**Answer Key**

**Week 25 Article Questions Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Back From War, but Not Really Home* **Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. Who is the author of this article?
2. How long was Odysseus missing from his home?
3. Why was Odysseus confused upon his return?
4. Why do veterans feel dislocated when they return home from war?
5. What happened in at a Texas army base in 2009?
6. Why do you think Veterans Day is clouded with ambiguous symbolism?
7. What is the great theme of *The Odyssey*?
8. What does the Greek word *nostos*, mean?
9. What is the myth of Agamemnon?
10. Which theme of war, most directly examines a veteran’s return?
11. What does Odysseus find when he returns back home from his journey?
12. What did Odysseus have to do to get direction in order to continue his voyage
13. In “The Iliad,” Achilles must choose between *kleos* or *nostos* — what is *Kleos*? What is *nostos*?
14. What was Achilles promised if he went to war and died at Troy?
15. How does Achilles choice reflect modern day society with relation to honoring a dead soldier?