

## The Dwight-Englewood GUM Sheet (Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics)

<b>Error</b>	<b>Sample Sentences</b>	
	<b>Grammar Problems</b>	
<b>Fragments</b>	No one could help except Odysseus. If the situation was to improve. No one could help except Odysseus if the situation was to improve.	frag
<b>Run-ons</b>	There was no way off Kalypso's island we cannot blame him for not getting home. There was no way off Kalypso's island. We cannot blame him for not getting home.	r-o
	There was no way off Kalypso's island, we cannot blame him for not getting home. There was no way off Kalypso's island. We cannot blame him for not getting home.	
<b>Parallelism</b>	Odysseus liked to outwit enemies, killing suitors, and to tell stories. Odysseus liked to outwit enemies, to kill suitors, and to tell stories.	
<b>Dangling Modifiers</b>	Blind to the danger, the arrow was a surprise to Atinoos. Blind to the danger, Antinoos was surprised by the arrow.	dang
<b>Misplaced Modifiers</b>	Odysseus wanted both to kill the suitors and the sluttish maids. Odysseus wanted to kill both the suitors and the sluttish maids.	mm
<b>Verb Shift</b>	Odysseus hates the suitors and hated the disloyal maids as well. Odysseus hates the suitors and hates the disloyal maids as well.	shift
<b>Tense</b>	After Odysseus killed the suitors, he killed the maids. After Odysseus had killed the suitors, he killed the maids.	T
<b>Subject/Verb</b>	One of the suitors suggest that they offer Penelope gifts. One of the suitors suggests that they offer Penelope gifts.	s/v
<b>Case</b>	Odysseus thought, "Me and Telemakhos must kill the suitors." Odysseus thought, " Telemakhos and I must kill the suitors."	case
<b>Pronoun/Antecedent</b>	One of the crew members fell off a roof and broke their neck. One of the crew members fell off a roof and broke his neck.	p/a
<b>Pronoun Reference</b>	The suitors want Odysseus' wife and wealth, which is why they plot Telemakhos' murder. Because the suitors want Odysseus' wife and wealth, they plot Telemakhos' murder.	ref
	<b>Commas and Other Punctuation</b>	
<b>Compound</b>	Penelope missed her husband and Telemakhos missed his dad. Penelope missed her husband, and Telemakhos missed his dad.	comp
<b>Introductory</b>	When he first lands on Ithaka Odysseus does not know where he is. When he first lands on Ithaka, Odysseus does not know where he is.	intro
<b>Interrupter</b>	Antinoos the leader of the suitors is the first to die. Antinoos, the leader of the suitors, is the first to die.	inter
<b>Quotations</b>	Athena admires Odysseus "Such detachment! That's why I cannot desert you." Athena admires Odysseus, "Such detachment! That's why I cannot desert you."	q
<b>Apostrophes</b>	The suitors panic at the sight of Athenas aegis. The suitors panic at the sight of Athena's aegis.	apos
<b>Unneeded Punctuation</b>	The courageous Odysseus, did not shy away from Skylla. The courageous Odysseus did not shy away from Skylla.	Ꞥ
<b>Capitalization</b>	The <u>Odyssey</u> is an ancient greek epic that is often studied in History class. The <u>Odyssey</u> is an ancient Greek epic that is often studied in history class.	cap
	<b>Types of Diction Errors</b>	d
<b>Homonym</b>	The suitors do not consume there own food. Its more fun eating Odysseus' food. The suitors do not consume their own food. It's more fun eating Odysseus' food.	hom
<b>Confused Pair</b>	Odysseus excepted Alkinoos's gifts. Odysseus accepted Alkinoos's gifts.	conf
<b>Wrong Word</b>	Kalypso's flesh is flawless. Kalypso's complexion is flawless.	ww
<b>Cliche</b>	Penelope will always be there for Odysseus. Penelope remains loyal to Odysseus.	cliche
	<b>Style Problems</b>	
<b>Wordiness</b>	Due to the fact that he has Athena's help, the victory that Odysseus has is sweet. With Athena's help, Odysseus enjoys a sweet victory.	wdy
<b>Redundancy</b>	When Odysseus talks with Penelope, he lovingly repeats again his love for her. When Odysseus talks with Penelope, he vows his love for her.	red