Facebook: The Odyssey Edition

Standards covered:
SWBAT cite textual evidence to support personal opinions and analysis of literature
SWBAT analyze the relevancy of classic literature to modern day life

Task:
In order to see make these larger than life (and rather old) characters come to life, you are going to bring them into the 21st century and create a Facebook page for ONE of the main characters (Odysseus, Penelope, Telemachus, Calypso, etc…).
-Using the handout, fill out ALL of the sections of the Facebook page as if you were your chosen character. However, feel free to use more modern language.
-On the character's “wall,” you must include the following:
  -5 original statuses posted by that character
    -2 of which must be a “life event” (e.g. In a Relationship, Traveling to…, New Job, etc…)
    -The others should cover at least one or two major/important/defining events or moments your chosen character experiences in the epic
-At least 3 replies/comments from other characters on your statuses in the voice/manner of those characters
-All of your statuses and responses should be AT LEAST one or more complete sentences.

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<td>Relevant Information</td>
<td>X 2</td>
<td>Information is neither relevant nor definitive to the chosen character and plot of The Odyssey</td>
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<td>Paraphrasing in modern language</td>
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<td>Little to none information is paraphrased in modern language in your own words; it seems as if you copied straight from Homer himself</td>
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