

KEY TERMS :: HADES, ORPHEUS, AND OTHER INFERNAL VISITORS

Katabasis (> *kata* [“down”] + *basis* [“walking, journey”])

Homer (mid eighth-century BCE)

Vergil (70 BCE–19 BCE)

Georgics (29 BCE)

Aeneid (19 BCE)

Underworld Officials, Workers

Minos & Rhadamanthys (*Arbitors/Judges*)

Charon

Cerberus

Hades (“The Unseen One”) || Pluto/Dis

Epithets: Receiver of Many; Host of Many

Persephone || Proserpina

Thanatos (“Death”)

Hypnos (“Sleep”)

Morpheus

Odyssey

Odysseus

Tiresias

Elpenor

Anticleia (+ Laërtes ⇨ Odysseus)

Achilles

Orion

Heracles

Underworld Topography

Tartaros

Elysium/Elysian Fields

Rivers

Styx (“Abhorrent”)

Acheron (“Distress”)

Cocytus (“Lament”), a branch of Styx or

Acheron

Phlegethon (“Fire Flaming”)

Lethe (“Oblivion”)

Aeneid

Aeneas

Sibyl

Anchises

Oeagrus (or Apollo) + Calliope ⇨ Orpheus

Eurydice

(Apollo + Cyrene ⇨) Aristaeus (+ Autonoe ⇨ Actaeon)

Those Tormented in Tartaros

Parentage	Sufferer (with descendants)	Wickedness	Punishment
Various Giants and Titans			
<u>Zeus</u> + Elara ⇨	Tityus	Attempted to rape Leto	2 vultures
<u>Zeus</u> + Pluto ⇨	Tantalus + <u>Dione</u> (?) ⇨ <u>Pelops</u> , <u>Niobe</u> , Broteas	Served Pelops to gods	thirst & hunger (<i>tantalize</i>)
Aeolus + Enarete ⇨	Sisyphus + Merope ⇨ <u>Glaucus</u> ⇨ <u>Bellerophon</u> + <u>Anticleia</u> ⇨ <u>Odysseus</u>	killed guests, raped niece, took brother’s throne, revealed Zeus’ rape of Aegina; chained Thanatos, refused to return to Hades	roll stone up hill
Ares/Phlegyas + ? ⇨	Ixion + Dia + Nephele (Hera-cloud) ⇨ Centaurs	burned step-father Deioneus alive attempted to rape Hera	affixed to wheel

KEY: ||, equivalent name in Greek & Roman myth; ⇨, “parent of”; underlined parents or offspring are significant; *italicized*, indicates historical figures; **bold italicized** indicates authors read for this assignment.