

## Parenthetical Citations for *Iliad/Odyssey* Timed Essay

English 10 Honors

### 1) How to parenthetically cite a quote from the *Iliad* or the *Odyssey*

**Example 1:** “So they begged / but they could not bring my fighting spirits round / I called back with another boost of anger,…” (9.556-558).

**Example 2:** In Book 9, Odysseus explains that “...[his men] begged / but they could not bring [his] fighting spirits round / [He] called back with another boost of anger,…” (556-558).

#### Line breaks:

Provide a slash ( / ) after each line of verse; a space should precede and follow each slash.

#### Parenthetical citation in essay:

Book number, period, lines: (1.1-2)

### 2) How to parenthetically cite a piece of information from the Shmoop summaries

**Example 1:** “His spear goes through the helmet and cleanly kills the man” (24. Shmoop Editorial Team). (*Direct quote*)

**Example 2:** In Book 24, Laertes successfully spears Eupheithes through his helmet, killing him swiftly and successfully (Shmoop Editorial Team). (*paraphrasing*)

**Example 3:** Laertes successfully spears Eupheithes through the helmet, killing him swiftly and successfully (Shmoop Editorial Team). (*paraphrasing*)

#### Parenthetical citation in essay:

Book number, Shmoop Editorial Team

If paraphrasing, simply cite the book number in parenthesis at the end of the sentence, if you do not mention it in the lead-in.