

The Odyssey Book XXI Annotations

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Arrow pierced his liver

↳ liver filters/regulates blood

by the nipple

↳ nipple = women  
(b/c only women have a need for them)

↳ Alcohol hurts liver

↳ by drinking

For sleeping w/ his maids

Odysseus wine and stuff [his fate was determined]

Good food scattered on floor

↳ Odysseus' food was "ruined" by

eaten them again in death

ruined (before) floor ruined (after)

forehead struck the ground

forehead = Mind/head

ground = lowest something can be w/o being buried

w/o thought he did those deeds in home

Mind is now the lowest it can be

under all others

Thesis: Odysseus arrows piercing  
the areas of the body that represent/mold  
in them) the wrongs the suitors committed  
in Odysseus home shows that  
the crimes someone commits in life  
will eventually catch up w/ him/her  
in death.

Doesn't  
sound  
right



What  
would  
you  
all the  
liver?

cause it  
filtered  
out the  
wine and  
suffered  
b/c of it.