English 4520F:
James Joyce's
_Ulysses_

Episode 15:
Circe

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the Circe panel
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next week: end of Ithaca (17:2331-32, p. 607)

"That the house in which he was born be ornamented with a commemorative tablet."
(see 15:1384-85, p. 391)

"Bloom is a cod."
(see 15:1871, p. 404)
Circe 1

Odyssey: men into swine, transformation
dog:15:247, 356, 532, 659, 663, 667, 706, etc.
"real" time vs. "fantasies"
"Go on. Make a stump speech out of it."
(15:1353)
"Talk away till you're black in the face."
(15:1958)

Circe 2

what is "real"?
1) Mulligan and Haines left Stephen (15:636)
2) Bloom decided to follow Stephen (15:639-40)
3) Bloom goes into Bella Cohen's brothel
   (15:2029 etc.)
4) Stephen breaks lampshade with ashplant
   (15:4243)
5) Stephen insults Private Carr on the street
   (15:4436-37, 4596-98, 4644-46)
6) Bloom looks at Stephen (15:4924 etc.)

Circe 3

Bloom's six "fantasies," "visions," "trances,"
"hallucinations," "nightmares":
1) accusations: father, Molly, Gerty,
   Bridie Kelly, Mrs Breen (15:212-576)
2) masochism/trial: Martha, Philip
   Beaufoy, three society ladies (15:676-1278)
3) political career (15:1355-1956)
4) Lipoti Virag (grandfather) (15:2299-2639)
5) Bella/Bello + nymph (15:2750-3479)
6) Boylan (15:3726-3863)

Circe 4

Stephen's 6 "fantasies," "visions," "trances,"
"hallucinations," "nightmares":
1) end of the world (15:2139-2278)
2) Artifoni and Philip Drunk/Sober (15:2501-39)
3) Simon Cardinal Dedalus (15:2654-92)
4) race (Deasy), Maginni and dance, mother
   (15:3942-4245)
5) street: Biddy the Clap and Cunty Kate
   (15:4438-4564)
6) Black Mass (15:4661-4718)
   + everything talks: bells, cap, gasjet, doorhandle

Circe 5

Odysseus's "moly" – what is Bloom's?
Bloom and Stephen at end
vision of Rudy (15:4955-67)
Fergus and "Miss Ferguson" (15:4932-33, 4950)
why a dramatic play?

Circe 6

repetition of details from text alone:
Cyclops "I"-narrator (15:1143-49)
Black Liz (from Cyclops) (15:3709-11)
John Wyse Nolan in forester's uniform
   (from Cyclops) (15:3304-6)
Edy Boardman and Cissy Caffrey
   (from Nausicaa) (15:41 etc., 15:88 etc., 15:4378 etc.)