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Odysseys2sense
Games of Lively Discourse

Guide1: Startup

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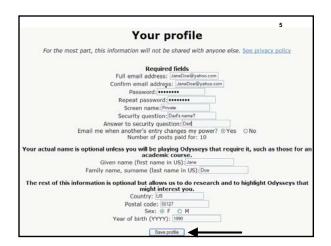*www.StatLit.org/pdf/*
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Odysseys2Sense: Benefits
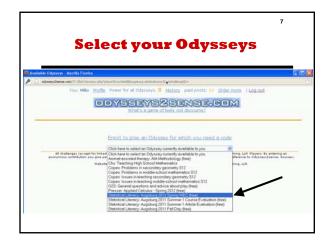
A web forum to promote productive discourse:

- Encourage honest evaluations without fear of negative feedback participation because all players and posts are anonymous
- Provides immediate feedback
- Provides feedback from multiple reviewers
- Allows you to critique the feedback you get

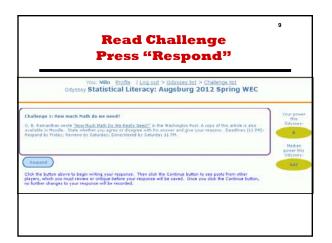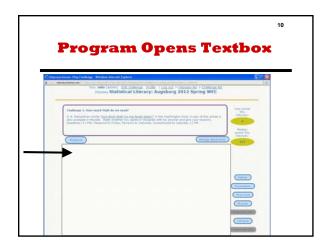---

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Web-access at Odysseys2sense.com

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Press "Register to Play"

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Sign-In. Press "Login"

Select your Odysseys

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Select Challenge #1

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Read Challenge
Press "Respond"

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Program Opens Textbox

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Compose Your Postings
in a Word Processor

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This is my first reply (response) to an Odyssey challenge.
I am writing my response in a word processor.
Doing this in a word-processor has three benefits:
  1. to spell-check my answer.
  2. to grammar-check my answer
  3. to save my response in case it gets lost in Odysseys.

Enter/Copy Your Response;
Press "Save Response"

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Review Other Responses:
For full text, press "See More"

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Read Player's Response;
Press "Review"

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Review Other Responses:
Enter Your Review

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Rate the Player's Response:
Press "Save Review"

Ratings of a **Response** use a simple four-point scale:

1 point: doesn't answer the given question, solve the problem, or make a clear claim

2 points: answers the question, solves problem, makes a clear claim

3 points: same as above, but also explains the solution or defends the claim well

4 points: same as 3 points, but goes an extra step: gives another approach, poses good extension questions, etc.

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Rate a Review or Critique on
Accuracy, Helpfulness & Civility

Rate a **Review or Critique** using a four-point range:
-2: Very uncivil, inaccurate or unhelpful
-1: Somewhat uncivil, inaccurate or unhelpful.
 0 Neutral: Generally nice, accurate or helpful [default]
+1: Extra nice, accurate or helpful.
+2: Extremely nice, accurate or helpful.
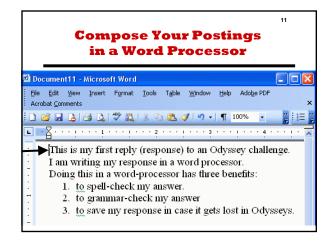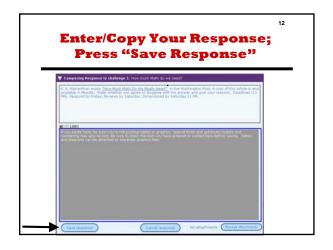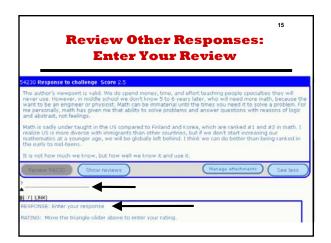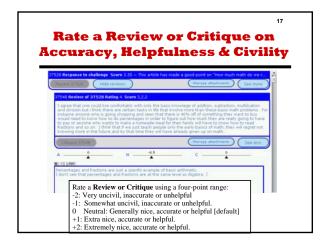
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Conclusion

This should get you started with Odysseys2sense.

Two recommendations:

1. Spend time crafting your initial response. Your ratings depend on the quality of your response.

2. Create your initial response elsewhere (e.g., in MS Word). Spell-check and save your response. Copy and paste your response into Odysseys.