

A large red speech bubble with a white outline and a downward-pointing tail. The word "ULYSSES" is written in the center in a bold, italicized, black sans-serif font. The background features faint, concentric circles and curved lines in light gray and white.

ULYSSES

Homerus

In the **Odyssey** he is shown as a hero who takes care of his companions;

He wants to come back to his homeland and his family;

One of the most famous events is the **Siren Song**.

Ulysses Is tormented by the voice of Sirens, scary and ugly creatures.



Dante

Dante, the father of Italian literature, in his *Divina Commedia*, shows **Ulysses** as an overreacher, a man who wants to go beyond the usual limits; who wants to explore and take the risk of dying rather than be quiet and live peacefully.



Lord Tennyson also writes about Ulysses: he writes that Ulysses redefines life as something more than simply breathing, that is surviving.

Lord Tennyson

How dull it is to pause, to make an
end, To rust unburnish'd, not to shine
in use! As tho' to breathe were life!

ALFRED LORD TENNYSON