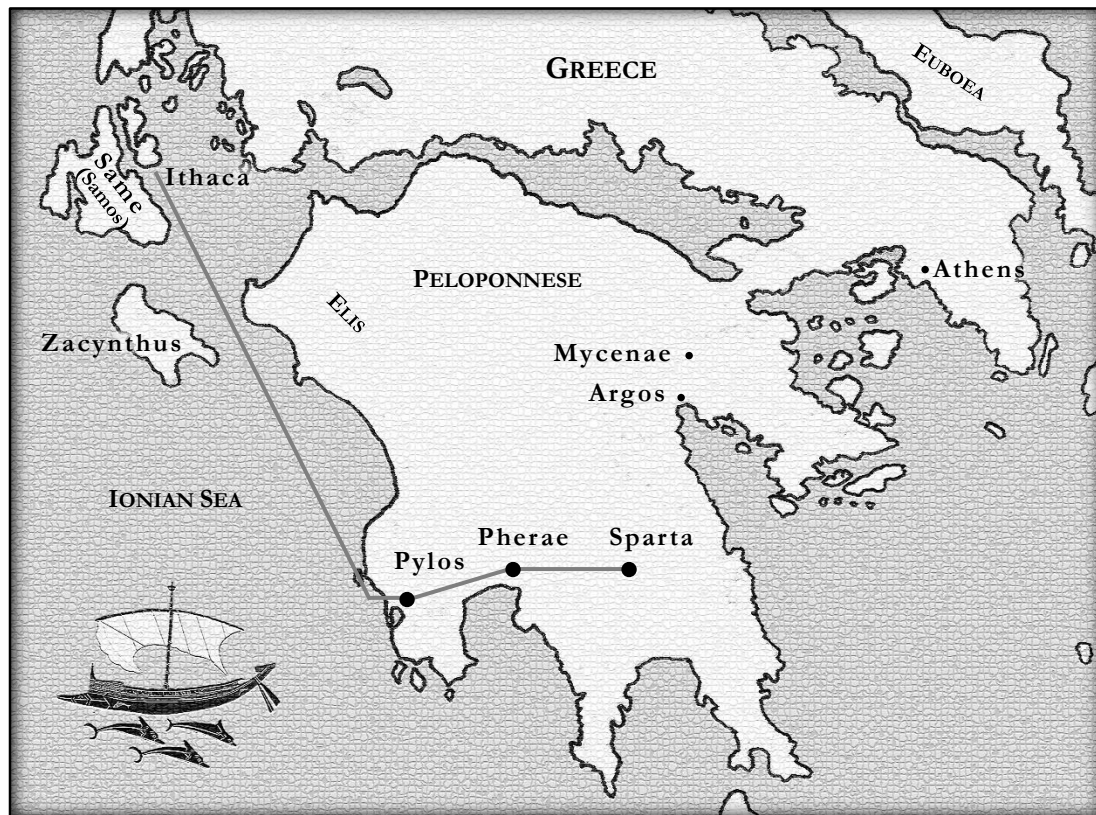




The Journey of Telemachus

Beginning in Ithaca, Telemachus sails to Pylos to speak with Nestor. From Pylos, he travels by chariot with Peisistratus, the son of Nestor, to Sparta to confer with Menelaus. On the way, they stay in Pherae with Diocles, the son of Ortilochus. The return journey is virtually identical except for end, when Telemachus and his men maneuvered to avoid the suitors, who waited in ambush on nearby Asteris (an island between Ithaca and Samos, or Same). The identity and location of Odysseus' town on Ithaca are unknown.