

Gilbert schema for Ulysses

This schema for the novel *Ulysses* was produced by its author, James Joyce, in 1921 to help his friend, Stuart Gilbert, understand the fundamental structure of the book. Gilbert published it in 1930 in his book, *James Joyce's "Ulysses": A Study*. The schema below has been split into two subtables for better ease of reading. The original copy of the Gilbert schema is housed in the Harley K. Croessmann Collection of James Joyce ^[1] at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Title	Scene	Hour	Organ	Colour	Symbol
Telemachus	The Tower	8am	-	White / gold	Heir
Nestor	The School	10am	-	Brown	Horse
Proteus	The Strand	11am	-	Green	Tide
Calypso	The House	8am	Kidney	Orange	Nymph
Lotus Eaters	The Bath	10am	Genitals	-	Eucharist
Hades	The Graveyard	11am	Heart	White / black	Caretaker
Aeolus	The Newspaper	12pm	Lungs	Red	Editor
Lestrygonians	The Lunch	1pm	Oesophagus	-	Constables
Scylla and Charybdis	The Library	2pm	Brain	-	Stratford / London
Wandering Rocks	The Streets	3pm	Blood	-	Citizens
Sirens	The Concert Room	4pm	Ear	-	Barmaids
Cyclops	The Tavern	5pm	Muscle	-	Fenian
Nausicaa	The Rocks	8pm	Eye, nose	Grey / blue	Virgin
Oxen of the Sun	The Hospital	10pm	Womb	White	Mothers
Circe	The Brothel	12am	Locomotor apparatus	-	Whore
Eumaeus	The Shelter	1am	Nerves	-	Sailors
Ithaca	The House	2am	Skeleton	-	Comets
Penelope	The Bed	-	Flesh	-	Earth

Title	Art	Technic
Telemachus	Theology	Narrative (young)
Nestor	History	Catechism (personal)
Proteus	Philology	Monologue (male)
Calypso	Economics	Narrative (mature)
Lotus Eaters	Botany / chemistry	Narcissism
Hades	Religion	Incubism
Aeolus	Rhetoric	Enthymemic
Lestrygonians	Architecture	Peristaltic
Scylla and Charybdis	Literature	Dialectic
Wandering Rocks	Mechanics	Labyrinth

Sirens	Music	Fuga per canonem
Cyclops	Politics	Gigantism
Nausicaa	Painting	Tumescence / detumescence
Oxen of the Sun	Medicine	Embryonic development
Circe	Magic	Hallucination
Eumaeus	Navigation	Narrative (old)
Ithaca	Science	Catechism (impersonal)
Penelope	-	Monologue (female)

See also

Linati schema for Ulysses

References

[1] <http://archives.lib.siu.edu/index.php?p=collections/controlcard&id=475>

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