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***The Odyssey* Writing Assignment**

1. After examining the definition of an epic hero, do you think Odysseus is a hero or not? Fill in the chart with multiple examples for each.

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| **Hero?** | **Not heroic?** |
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1. **Writing Requirements:**

Now your job is to choose a side and write a persuasive essay as to why Odysseus is or is not a hero. You must use *three-five examples* from the text to prove your opinion. Lastly, you must incorporate at least *three quotations* from *The Odyssey* into your essay. The essay must be either four or six paragraphs long and must be 1.5-2 pages in length. To put it simply, you need to do an S.P.E. for every body paragraph. **S**tate it .**P**rove it. **E**xplain it.

Thesis Statement: Prove whether Odysseus is a hero or not and why.

1. TOPIC SENTENCE for body paragraph #1
2. Example/Event #1 from *The Odyssey* to support TS
3. QUOTE as evidence of statement above: introduced/integrated + (DOC.)
4. This sentence should EXPLAIN the significance of the QUOTE above.
5. Example/Event #2 from *The Odyssey* to support TS
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6. Example #3 from *The Odyssey* to support TS
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7. TOPIC SENTENCE for body paragraph #2
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14. Example/Event #1 from *The Odyssey* to support TS
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