

Name _____

Strengths and Struggles

Short Answer Key

1. Odysseus tricked the Cyclops by telling him his name was "Nobody," then blinded him and escaped by hiding under sheep.
2. His pride made him boast about his real name, which led Poseidon to curse him and make his journey harder.
3. His men opened a bag of winds, thinking it was treasure, and it blew them far from home.
4. He never gave up despite facing many dangers, such as storms, monsters, and being trapped on islands.
5. He learned to be more humble and that intelligence is just as important as strength.

