

Name _____

Strengths and Struggles

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers may vary but should be well-supported with reasoning.)

1. Students may argue that his strengths helped him survive, or that his weaknesses made the journey longer.
2. Students may suggest that without pride, he would have made it home faster and avoided Poseidon's curse.
3. Students may discuss qualities like courage, kindness, intelligence, or determination in a hero.
4. Students can reflect on what traits—such as patience, intelligence, or strength—would be most helpful in a long journey.

