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Growth and Wisdom

Short Answer Key

1. Odysseus's pride causes trouble when he brags to the Cyclops, leading Poseidon to curse him.
2. He listens to advice because he has learned from past mistakes and knows the Sirens are dangerous.
3. Instead of attacking immediately, he disguises himself and carefully observes the suitors.
4. At the beginning, he is proud and reckless, but by the end, he is wiser and more patient.
5. By the time he returns home, he is clever, patient, and makes smart decisions instead of acting recklessly.

