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Comparing Adventures

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Homer uses so many epic similes in *The Odyssey*? How do they help the reader?
2. Can you think of a time when a description or comparison helped you imagine something more clearly? How does this relate to Homer's writing?
3. If Homer did not use literary devices like epic similes and imagery, how would *The Odyssey* be different?
4. Do you think using personification, like calling the dawn "rosy-fingered," makes the story more magical? Why or why not?

