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Comparing Adventures

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers will vary but should be well-supported.)

1. Students may explain how epic similes help readers understand difficult or unfamiliar things by comparing them to everyday experiences.
2. Students may share personal examples of how a description helped them imagine a story, connecting it to Homer's use of comparisons.
3. Some may argue that The Odyssey would be less engaging without literary devices, while others might say it would still be interesting.
4. Students can discuss whether personification makes the story feel magical or if it just adds beauty to the descriptions.

