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Homer's Epic Legacy: The Iliad and the Odyssey

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are Odysseus from the "Odyssey." Describe one of the challenges or obstacles you face on your journey home and how you overcome it.

2. Discuss the impact of Homer's portrayal of heroism in the "Iliad" on later works of literature and popular culture.

3. How do the themes of perseverance and hope play a role in both the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey," and why are they relevant to human experiences?

4. Analyze the enduring appeal of Homer's epics and their ability to transcend time and culture. What aspects of these stories do you think resonate with readers across generations?

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