



Voyage of Odysseus

Writing Prompt



Finish *The Voyage of Odysseus*.

The Voyage of Odysseus Prompt

Answer the following prompt in your spiral.

Prompt: Was it bad luck or bad decisions that determined the fate of Odysseus & his men?

Answer in complete sentences (8-10). Provide two pieces of evidence (quotes) from the story. And explain how they prove your opinion.

Quoting & Evidence Reminder

- When we provide evidence from the text we are giving EXACT words - paraphrasing!
- We MUST have quotes around the words.
- We MUST introduce the quote.
- We MUST explain our evidence... How does it prove your point?

Example:

In “The Lotus Eaters”, Odysseus states, “With luck we would have rounded Malea and returned home in a day or two, but the wind and current conspired against us and pushed us far off our course.” The hero of the story explains that the weather took part in delaying him and his men from arriving back in Ithaca. Odysseus has no control over the weather, therefore this is the work of the gods.

When you are done typing your final draft:

1. Read over it 3 times & self-edit
2. Highlight:
 - a. Evidence: GREEN
 - b. Explanation: YELLOW
3. Times New Roman; size 12; double spaced; creative title; full heading on top right!
4. ADD IT to the Google Classroom assignment & TURN IN!