

Writing Prompts

Chapter 1

Explain in your own words and in complete sentences why Odysseus didn't want to fight the war in Trojan.

Chapter 2

In complete sentences, describe in your own words how the Greeks won the battle with the Trojans.

Chapter 3

In complete sentences describe the experience Odysseus and his men had on the island with the lotus flowers.

Chapter 4

Would it have been a good or bad choice to take the goats in the cave before the shepherd came back? Explain in complete sentences which choice you choose and why.

Chapter 5

In your own words and in complete sentences explain why Odysseus wanted to slay Polyphemus but ended up leaving him alive.

Chapter 6

Describe in complete sentences Odysseus' plan to escape and if it worked.

Chapter 7

After Odysseus and his men escaped, he continued to taunt Polyphemus. Explain in your own words and in complete sentences what the consequence of this taunting will possibly be.

Chapter 8

Write in complete sentences what made Odysseus so distraught at the end of this story.