

Eng 9 Q3 C/C Odyssey Essay

You will write a persuasive 5 paragraph essay, using specific examples from the Odyssey to support your argument.

PROMPT: Is Odysseus a good or bad leader? Create a t-chart (see below) in your notes to document specific examples of his good or bad leadership qualities. DO THESE NOTES AS YOU READ!

Examples of Odysseus' good leadership qualities	Examples of Odysseus' bad leadership qualities

Follow the steps below to write the draft of your essay:

1. Make sure your t-chart is filled out with many examples of Odysseus' leadership. Look at the chart, can you conclude that Odysseus' leadership is good or bad based on the examples you have?
2. Write a claim (thesis) In *The Odyssey*, the character Odysseus is mostly a _____ leader.
3. Next--look at the examples on your t-chart. If you claimed he is a good leader in your thesis, then give three REASONS he is a good leader based on your examples in the t chart. If you claimed he is a bad leader in your thesis, then give three REASONS why he is a bad leader based on your examples in the t chart. Write out each of those examples and show them
4. Follow the outline below to draft your essay. Draft your essay in GOOGLEDODCS with the title Lastname Eng 9 Q3 and share it with Mrs. Botsford (lbotsford) or whatever writing teacher is assigned to you. This is only a DRAFT. It is NOT the final copy.
5. Mrs. Botsford will then make comments on your draft. You are required to fix the draft, then check for spelling and grammar errors.
6. Finally, submit the final, polished copy by copying and pasting it from Googledocs into Odyssey Writer.
7. The rubric will be located on our website www.khonlinewriting.weebly.com

Par. 1: INTRODUCTION

--Hook: Find a quote, create a scenario, create a metaphor that relates to the idea of leadership.

--Background: Introduce the title of the text and its author. Give some background information (a brief summary of the story, specifically as it relates to the idea of leadership).

--Claim/thesis: Put your thesis that you already wrote here: In *The Odyssey*, the character Odysseus is mostly a _____ leader.

Par. 2 Reason #1

Topic sentence: State the first REASON Odysseus is a good/bad leader.

Introduce your example from *The Odyssey* (on your t-chart) by telling us BRIEFLY what is happening, who is involved, etc. Then give the specific example to prove your reason.

EXPLAIN/discuss how/why this example PROVES Odysseus is a good/bad leader.

Concluding sentence--tie back to the idea in the topic sentence and wrap up your paragraph.

Par. 3 Reason #2

Topic sentence: State the second REASON Odysseus is a good/bad leader.

Introduce your example from *The Odyssey* (on your t-chart) by telling us BRIEFLY what is happening, who is involved, etc. Then give the specific example to prove your reason.

EXPLAIN/discuss how/why this example PROVES Odysseus is a good/bad leader.

Concluding sentence--tie back to the idea in the topic sentence and wrap up your paragraph.

Par. 4 Reason #3

Topic sentence: State the last REASON Odysseus is a good/bad leader.

Introduce your example from *The Odyssey* (on your t-chart) by telling us BRIEFLY what is happening, who is involved, etc. Then give the specific example to prove your reason.

EXPLAIN/discuss how/why this example PROVES Odysseus is a good/bad leader.

Concluding sentence--tie back to the idea in the topic sentence and wrap up your paragraph.

Par. 5 Conclusion

Put a transition here to signal to the reader the paper is ending.

Restate your thesis.

Briefly (1-2 sentences) recap your three reasons.

Wrap (3-4 sentences) discuss the effects of good (or bad depending on your thesis) leaders on our society TODAY.