

The Odyssey Book 9

Name _____

CCR Question #2: How does the text say it?

Epic Hero	Heroic Qualities of Odysseus: List the larger-than-life qualities and actions that show Odysseus to be an epic hero. Weaknesses of Odysseus: List the human weaknesses and unwise actions of Odysseus that do not seem to fit the ideal of an epic hero.
Epic Plot	
Epic Setting	
Archetypes	
Epic Themes CCR Question #3: What does the text mean?	
	What is the author's purpose of this text? What is the point of view of Book 9?
Language	Identify the use of personification in the description of the main land in lines 80-86. Find the epic similes in lines 286-297 and lines 299-303. What two things are being compared in each case? What is ironic about the name Odysseus gives himself that he tells Cyclops?