

Note Taking

THE LANGUAGE OF HOMER

A. Directions: Epic poems contain certain elements, which are listed here. Fill in the chart with notes that will help you remember the terms.

Element	What it is and what it does	Example
1. Simile		
2. Epic simile		
3. Epithet		
4. Allusion		

B. Directions: You can read the *Odyssey* different ways. Three are listed here. Write notes to identify strategies you can use to appreciate the epic on each level.

5. The *Odyssey* as narrative:

6. The *Odyssey* as poetry:

7. The *Odyssey* as a reflection of its time:
