

Odysseus: An Epic Hero?

Complete this chart as a starting graphic organizer for your analysis of Odysseus as an epic hero. Copy at least 1 quote that you could use to support each of these 6 characteristics.

Characteristics of an Epic Hero	Example from text – include the line numbers and page # (Copy the quote as it appears in the poem— use an ellipses (...) to omit unnecessary information and save space)
1. Is on a quest for something of great value to him or to his people	
2. Has superior or superhuman traits: He is braver, stronger, smarter, and cleverer than ordinary people.	
3. Is ethical and fights for a noble cause (against those that can't defend themselves, to preserve a society's way of life, etc.)	
4. Is a human being with <u>characteristics that a society admires</u>	
5. Has divine origin (has a mix of mortal and divine blood)	
6. Is tested by the divine world (the gods) to prove his worthiness, where he must overcome supernatural obstacles & creatures	