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## ODYSSEY TRACKER: THE HERO'S JOURNEY

**DIRECTIONS:** As we read Homer's epic, take note of the stages of the hero's journey through Odysseus' travels. Write the specific action or event from the epic that supports each of the stages.

The Hero's Journey	Actions, Events, or Details from the <i>Odyssey</i>
<b>1. The Ordinary World</b> The hero is in their normal world but feels incomplete or unsatisfied.	
<b>2. The Call to adventure</b> The catalyst that pushes the hero out of his/her ordinary world.	
<b>3. Refusal of the call</b> The hero resists the call, adding tension and conflict.	
<b>4. Meeting the mentor</b> The mentor encourages the hero and provides guidance and support.	
<b>5. Crossing the Threshold</b> The first moment of departure from the ordinary world, a step filled with emotion.	
<b>6. Tests, Allies and Enemies</b> A series of trials, giving insight into what lies ahead. The strengths of his companions are shown.	

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<p><b>7. Approach to the Inmost Cave</b> The hero is ready for the supreme ordeal. This is the start of the action.</p>	
<p><b>8. The Ordeal</b> The hero faces his final fear in a showdown with his nemesis.</p>	
<p><b>9. The Reward (Seizing the Sword)</b> The hero has defeated his nemesis and claims his rightful prize.</p>	
<p><b>10. The Road Back</b> The consequences of the hero's actions become clear and any unresolved issues reappear.</p>	
<p><b>11. The Resurrection</b> An event that changes the hero in some way and allows a return to his ordinary world.</p>	
<p><b>12. Return with the elixir</b> Loose ends are tied up and the hero's journey is complete. If the hero does not have the elixir, the whole journey must be repeated.</p>	

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