

Name

Class

Date

Odysseus' Character

Merit	Evidence in story	Flaw	Evidence in story



What makes an Ancient Greek hero?

Characteristics of a hero	Shown by Odysseus?	Where shown in <i>The Odyssey</i> ?
Immortal parentage	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Royalty	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Favoured by the Gods	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Subject of a prophesy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Flawed/ makes mistakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Completes a quest/ overcomes adversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Travels to Underworld	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shows great courage even against the odds	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Is Odysseus a 'Greek Hero'?

You have looked at Odysseus' character, his journey home in *The Odyssey*, and what it took to be considered a hero in Ancient Greece. Based on all of this, do you consider him worthy of this title?

I do/do not consider Odysseus to be worthy of the title 'Greek Hero' (delete as applicable)

because: