

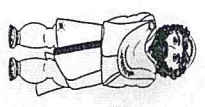
# Odysseus

Odysseus was one of the most clever men to fight in the Trojan War. His legend takes place when his men were sailing and they came across the cave of the Cyclops. The men went into the cave. They ate the food and drank the drink of the Cyclops. They then discovered that the Cyclops lived in the cave and he was angry they had eaten his food. Odysseus offered him a drink to lull him back to sleep. When Cyclops asked what his name was Odysseus said "nobody".

As the Cyclops slept Odysseus and his men sharpened a stick and jammed it into the Cyclops' one eye. The Cyclops screamed out for his fellow Cyclopes. When they asked him who attacked him he cried "Nobody!" Odysseus and his men escaped from the cave.

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Complete the questions below using complete sentences.

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1. Describe Odysseus in your own words. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is a Cyclops? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Draw a picture of what you see in your mind when you think of a Cyclops.

4. Was stabbing the Cyclops in the eye an act of bravery? Why or why not?

5. Why did Odysseus say "nobody" when Cyclops asked his name? \_\_\_\_\_