

# The Odyssey

By: Homer



The book odyssey is about a hero named Odysseus coming back from the Trojan war to go home but he gets confronted by a lot of things in his path and it takes a toll on his loved ones and his enemies start to take advantage of that.

**Relevant Quote:**

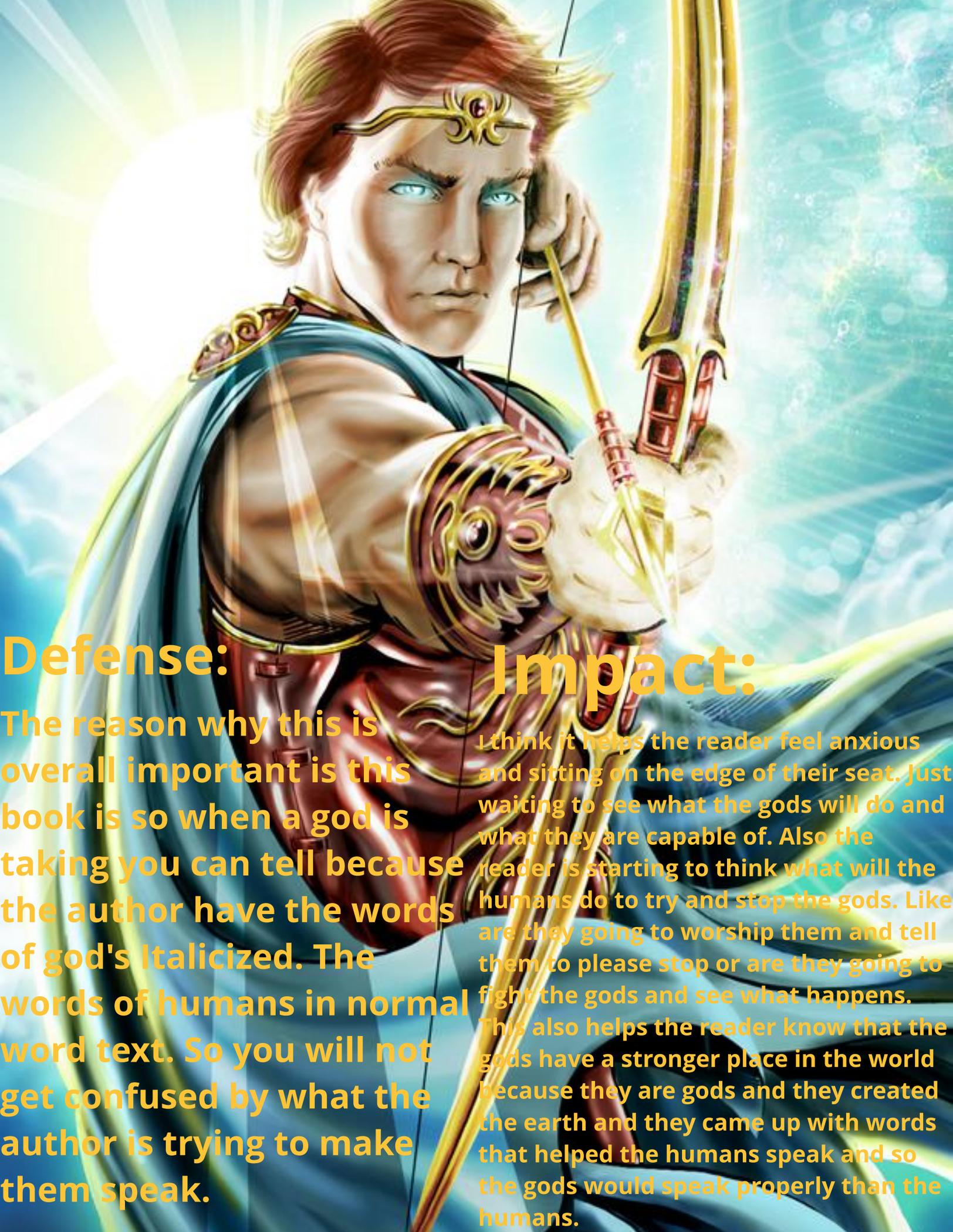
**“ What a lamentable thing it is that men should blame the gods and regard us as the source of their troubles, when it is their own wickedness that brings them sufferings worse than any which destiny allots them. Consider Aegisthus, who fluted destiny by stealing agamemnon’s wife and murdering her husband when he came home, though he knew the ruin this world entail, since we ourselves had sent Hermes, the keen-eyed Giant-slayer, to warn him neither to kill the man nor to make love to his wife. For Orestes, as Hermes pointed out, was bound to avenge Agamemnon as soon as he grew up and thought with longing of his home. Yet with all his friendly counsel Hermes Failed to dissuade him and now Aegisthus has paid the final price for all his sins.**



**I love this part of the story. The gods of Greek mythology are mad and the Olympian Zeus god of thunder talk to the other gods and they talk about how they from what I am seeing they are talking about how they tried to help the people and warn them what would happen if they deny the gods sometimes they have to deal with the consequences.**

# **Definition:**

**In this part of the paragraph I am going to start analyzing the dialogue. I like the way the author shows how the gods speak and how the normal people speak because its like you can really tell the gods from the people that just speak.**



## Defense:

The reason why this is overall important is this book is so when a god is taking you can tell because the author have the words of god's italicized. The words of humans in normal word text. So you will not get confused by what the author is trying to make them speak.

## Impact:

I think it helps the reader feel anxious and sitting on the edge of their seat. Just waiting to see what the gods will do and what they are capable of. Also the reader is starting to think what will the humans do to try and stop the gods. Like are they going to worship them and tell them to please stop or are they going to fight the gods and see what happens. This also helps the reader know that the gods have a stronger place in the world because they are gods and they created the earth and they came up with words that helped the humans speak and so the gods would speak properly than the humans.

## Element 2:



### Relevant Quote:

'So you see that he is safe and will soon back. Indeed, he is very close. His exile from his friends and country will be ended soon; and whether you ask it or not you shall have my oath to that effect. I swear first by zeus, the best and greatest of the gods, and then by the good odysseus' hearth which I have come to, that everything will happen as I foretell. This very year odysseus will be here' between the waning of the old moon and the waxing of the new.'

### Definition:

What the author is doing here is he. To me putting the important dialogue in its own sentence so sometimes. You see a paragraph with a few sentences and then you see paragraphs with a lot of sentences. But the important parts are always in the litter paragraphs. There are more detail in the larger paragraphs but. I think that is because they are talking about one thing that will come back in the book at a later time and the author wants you to remember that for next time.

# Impact

This lets the reader know that there are important things that help the story progress and if you don't know those things you will be lost and trying to figure out what is going on. For example they talk about Odysseus bow and then they never talk about it again until they the very end of the book.



# Defense

It is important is because if the author says something and you forget it then you will be lost and you will say what is he talking about and the you will be searching the book for this thing. Also if you have a very detailed quiz about that book and the author says something about a pink scarf you have to remember that pink scarf.

## Element #3:

### Relevant Quote

'Mentor' he asked, 'how am I to go up to the great man? How shall I greet him? Remember that I have had no practice in making speeches; and a young man may well hesitate to cross-examine one so much his senior.'(50)

### Definition

The author uses short sentences to describe so things that should be in a longer line. For example the author says "How am I to go up to the great man"? Right there I can tell he is talking about Odysseus because the author say once before that Odysseus was a great man and he fought in a lot of wars.



## Defense

This is important because it brings a style to the book that not a lot of books have and I think the author wanted to do that to make sure that is was in the past so I think the author did that to make it make sense. Also they do this in like every paragraph in the book.

## Impact

I think the author wanted the reader to know that that this is how people used to talk before they have slang and acronyms. When you start reading it is sounds weird to say but when you really get into the book you will start to get it and understand what everyone is say and tell how they feel about things.

# Write Your Version

After surviving the spartan war and winning Sathius is going back home to his wife and three loving kids. But that is going to be harder because he killed one of the demigods poseidon's son percy.

" I am going to kill thy Sathius for the murder of my son thus no way I can live with that"

" leave it that's how the humans work".Zeus says in a soothing voice

"if your son died then I was set in stone".

"I will not allow this to happen he will never return home again for his crimes".

" Sathius will never return home for this day and on".

And on that day everyone single one of those man made it home to their family's except for Sathius. Back at home Sathius wife and kids were worried because everyone's man was home except for Sathius.

"Where is papa mother" Ovolys the son of Sathius asked.

"I am not sure but he will be here soon baby but he will be home soon." she worries that she will not keep up that lie for long and say that she will have to tell them that he is dead.

While Sathius was on the sea returning home he go it with a righteous wave on a powerful god can make. It rocked Sathiuses boat. With all has might he tried to hold on but the aftershock knocked him out of the boat and unconscious. On a little plank.

"what is this fine built human as that ... oh it is well the gods must not want you to go anywhere is they sent you to me"

Eyes opening hardly lifting but they were open.

"Where am I how did I get here"

"Where is my boat"

"It's ok you were unconscious it takes time to remember things then you first wake up".Sathius was started he go up and grabbed the little plank ready to swing with all his might then he realized that it was a gorgeous woman body like a goddess and face like a Greek statue.

" Oh my thy is sorry I did not know I was in the presence of a gorgeous woman as yourself."

# Annotation #1



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The way I used the first element is I had a few gods talk about how they feel about Sathius in the spartan war kill one of the demigods that started the war. Also I tried to write like the god was mad at Sathius.

# Annotation #2



On a little plank.

I tried to use the second element in this part because the plank is important because in that one part it is something that he grabs and is ready to act with. Another thing is that latter on he was going to have it and kills something with it and it was going to be like a last resort weapon .

# Annotation #3

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This is my third element I think this was harder to me because I use a lot of detail to get a picture of something but you know what it is and he uses very little detail. Also the style he writes in this book makes it hard to write as well.



HOMER

The author Homer was also a poet and he was born

sometime in the 12th and 8th centuries BC.

He made a lot of

books and people

called him a

legendary Author.

**Hi my name is Keyonne and little thing about me is that I am a fun person to be around. so I am told and I play a few sports. I play football, and ultimate frisbee . I was born in Seattle July ninth two thousand. I don't think that I and a author and so I don't think that I can write good but I try my best to give my best work when I am write.**

