*Odysseus and his men find themselves travelling from Calypso’s island. In this book, their journey is stalled by a plant and a one-eyed giant…*

*Answer the following questions thoughtfully and in complete sentences. Cite evidence (lines) to support your answers.*

Goal:
What are the goals of Odysseus’ men? What are they trying to achieve?
Pick two and answer the rest of the questions about them. **Remember, cite your lines**.

Obstacles:
What prevents them from achieving their first goal? Their second goal? **Remember, cite your lines**.

Consequences:
How does the group suffer as a result of this experience? **Remember, cite your lines**.

Odysseus:
What does he do in both situations? What do his actions reveal about the kind of leader/man he is? In your opinion, does he rise to our six expectations of a hero? **Remember, cite your lines**.

Connections:
What connections can you make to your own life, the world at large, movies, TV shows, books, comics, and so on? Have you overcome an obstacle like this? Have you ever had to have the “last word” in an argument? How did that turn out?