

Wednesday 27th January

Odysseus and the Cyclops

Before you get started on your writing, get your plan and your setting description of the cave to hand.

Your plan should be 6 paragraphs and, although you don't need to have a full paragraph on the cave description, you will have to include description throughout - some on the cyclops, some on the cave.

Here is my plan - if your struggling with yours yo can pinch this one

Odysseus starts to think of a plan - going further into the cave - describe the cave

He leaves the wine mixed with water close to the cyclops

Odysseus and his men stab the cyclops through the eye with the tree and run to their ship

The cyclops grabs one of Odysseus's men and eats him in one - describe the cyclops

Odysseus sees a fallen tree - he asks his men to sharpen the end of it.

The cyclops drinks the wine - Odysseus claims it is a gift to Poseidon and watch the cyclops fall to sleep

Here's my first paragraph

The cyclops grabbed one of Odysseus' men and threw him into his mouth! mmmmm delicious said the cyclops. Odysseus was scared. He was really big and scary. It made Odysseus want to run away. The cyclops' breath was smelly. He was as big as a big hill.

Good?

Why not?

Make sure your writing is much better

Now it's time for you to write your first 2 paragraphs

Make sure they are interesting

They contain descriptions

They have sentence types

There is impressive vocabulary throughout

3rd person please - NO 'I' or 'me'