



The Odyssey Homeric Similes

1. Define the terms.

Simile:

Homeric simile:

2. How do Homeric similes differ from regular similes?

3. Find a Homeric simile from the text and copy it here. Circle the words that help you identify this passage as a simile, draw boxes around the two objects being compared, and underline the dramatic language typical of a Homeric simile.

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4. Write a sentence providing the context in which this simile appears.
5. Restate the simile.
6. Write a new sentence about the comparison being made.
7. Jot down your ideas about the deeper meaning the simile contains about events, characters, or themes.