



**ODYSSEY:**

**UNIT TERMS**



- **Narrative (nar-uh-tiv)**
- **Invocation (in-vuh-key-shuhn)**
- **Epithet (ep-uh-thet)**
- **Oral Tradition (o-ral / truh-dish-uhn)**
- **Epic Poetry (ep-ik / po-et-ry)**
- **Epic Hero (ep-ik / he-ro)**
- **Arete (ahr-i-tey)**
- **Allusion (uh-loo-zhuhn)**
- **Archetype (ahr-ki-tahyp)**
- **Epic / Homeric Simile (hoh-mer-ik / sim-i-le)**



# Follow The Steps Below!



1. You will **say/repeat** the term verbally (with loud voices) as a class after the teacher has introduced the term.
2. You will **clap-out** the term as a class following the teachers count down (1-2-3)
3. You will **read aloud** (out loud) the definition as a class.
4. When you catch the first “Vocab Ball” you will read the “**Sample Sentence/Picture**” section on the chart.
5. When you catch the second “**Vocab Ball**” you will read the last section titled “**Other Forms or Examples**” on the chart.
6. Make sure you have written everything that is on each slide onto your “Vocabulary Word Map.”
7. Then we will go onto the **next** word.

# The Odyssey: Vocabulary Word Map

Word/Part of Speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb)	Sample Sentence / Picture	Definition in Your Own Words (or synonym)	Other Forms or Examples (or non-examples)
<b>NARRATIVE</b>	<b>The narrative had an organized plot, with a distinct beginning, middle, and end.</b>	<b>A story</b>	<b>Narrative poem – a poem that tells a story (The Odyssey)</b>

- **Narrative (nar-uh-tiv)**



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<b>INVOCATION</b>	<b>Homer offers an invocation to the muse Calliope to request help in telling the tale.</b>	<b>An Address to a god, usually for help. An epic usually begins with an invocation to the muse.</b>	<b>“Sing to me of the man, Muse, the twists and turns driven time and again off course, once he had plundered the hollowed heights of Troy” (The Odyssey)</b>

- **Invocation (in-vuh-key-shuhn)**



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<b>EPITHET</b>	Create an epithet for yourself:	A word or phrase used repeatedly to characterize or describe someone or something.	<b>Catherine the Great Ivan the Terrible Muse, daughter of Zeus</b>

- **Epithet (ep-uh-thet)**



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<b>ORAL TRADITION</b>	<b>Originally, following Oral Tradition, the story of The Odyssey was sung by storytellers like homer</b>	<b>Before the masses became literate, stories were passed on by storytellers, often in song.</b>	<b>The works of Homer: The Odyssey and The Iliad.</b>

- **Oral Tradition (o-ral / truh-dish-uhn)**



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EPIC POETRY</b></p>	<p><b>The Odyssey is an epic that tells the story of Odysseus as he returns home from the Trojan War.</b></p>	<p><b>A long narrative poem about the deeds of a hero.</b></p>	<p><b>The Divine Comedy – Donte Paradise Lost – Milton Beowulf – Unknown</b></p>

- **Epic Poetry (ep-ik / po-et-ry)**



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<b>EPIC HERO</b>	An epic hero is tasked with completing a quest filled with danger.	The central character, or hero, of an epic. He has qualities that are superior to most, yet he is very human.	Frodo, Luke Skywalker Harry Potter Dorothy (Oz)

- **Epic Hero (ep-ik / he-ro)**

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<b>Arete</b>	<b>“Arete” is mainly used to describe heroes and nobles, because of their strength and courage.</b>	<b>Courage and strength in the face of adversity.</b>	<b>Like: Excellence Power “Be all you can be”</b>

- **Arete (ahr-i-tey)**



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<b>ALLUSION</b>	<b>Honda Odyssey – perfect for your long journey.</b>	<b>A reference to another person, place, or thing. This can be literary, historic, musical, etc.</b>	<b>The Honda Odyssey. Jonas is an allusion to Jonah from the bible.</b>

- **Allusion (uh-loo-zhuhn)**



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<b>ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>Odysseus is an example of “the hero” archetype.</b>	<b>The model of a person from which later examples are developed.</b>	<b>The hero- Harry Potter The wise man- Dumbledore The Enemy – Voldemort Snake Shifter – Snake Trickster – Ron</b>

- **Archetype (ahr-ki-tahyp)**



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<b>EPIC / HOMERIC SIMILE</b>	<b>Homer's use of similes allowed the listeners to better picture the action.</b>	<b>A lengthy and elaborate comparison of one thing to another.</b>	<b>“her mind in torment, wheeling like some lion at bay, dreading the gangs of hunters closing their cunning ring around him for the finish.</b>

- **Epic / Homeric Simile (hoh-mer-ik / sim-i-le) >**