

Evidence Paragraph for “The Cyclops,” Book 9 of *The Odyssey*

Write an evidence paragraph that analyzes an example of figurative language centered on Odysseus or the Cyclops. Use your figurative language graphic organizer that is in your notebook. Use your paragraph frame to help guide you through the process.

Be sure to include the following:

- 1) **Topic sentence** that introduces text and author and the main idea of your paragraph
- 2) **Lead-in** to direct evidence (a brief summary of events leading up to direct evidence)
- 3) **Direct evidence** (include in-text citation)
- 4) **Analysis** of direct evidence in two to four sentences
- 5) **Concluding sentence** that adds new insight or restates the main idea in different words

Paragraph should follow the MLA format.

- 1) **Heading** in upper-left corner
 - a) Name
 - b) Class
 - c) Date
- 2) A **title** that is center on the page
- 3) Paper (including heading) should be **double-spaced**
- 4) Font should be **size 12, Times New Roman**

Note:

- 1) Written in the literary present
- 2) No “I” statements
- 3) No contractions