

Summer 1 – Week 4 Day 2

Evaluating

No need to print – answer in your book or on paper.

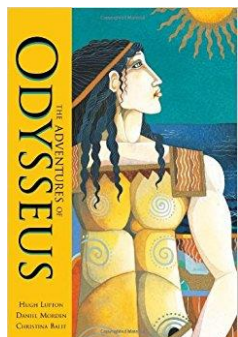
The answers are provided so please check your learning to help you improve.

If you have any questions about your learning please email:

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Remember to also do Bug Club everyday!

Author:



Hugh Lupton and Daniel Morden are both leading storytellers. Together they have written many retellings of ancient Greek stories. In 2006, Daniel and Hugh received the Classical Associations' award for 'the most significant contribution to the public understanding of the classics.' The book is beautifully illustrated by Christina Balit.

Context / Knowledge

We travel back in time to Ancient Greece to experience one of the greatest epic stories of all time with 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. Once the Trojan war ended, Odysseus thought his journey home would begin. But what he assumed was the end of his adventure was truly only the beginning.



Our reading strategy is Evaluating



What is evaluating?

To: Comment on the **quality** of what you read
Say: **How the author/text made you think or feel**

Why do we evaluate?

- ✓ To deepen our understanding of texts and what the author wants us to or feel.
- ✓ To help us to understand more
- ✓ Use these ideas in our writing

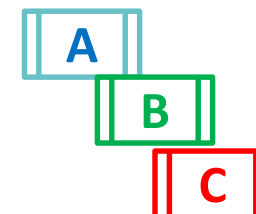
What makes good evaluations?

- ✓ Look for techniques the writer has used: layout, language, sentences structure
- ✓ Say why they may have done this

Discuss and Explain

It could be but ...

What evidence do you have to back up that point?



Our Learning Behaviours



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If possible, ask someone at home to be your learning partner:
Discuss and explain

Vocabulary

Word: survey

clearing

inhabited



Definition:
look closely at or examine



open space

lived in or occupied

Other vocabulary:

Placate – make less angry

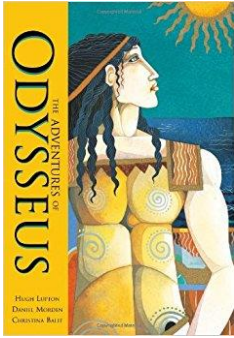
Outwit – deceive by being smarter

Synonyms: funny / amusing

Homonyms: felt / felt

Homophones: Hear / here

Antonyms: worried / carefree



Teacher's Think Aloud

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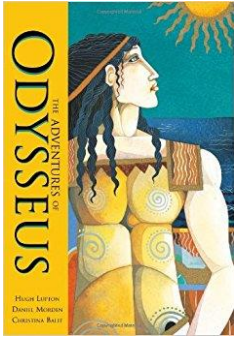


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Answer to Teacher's Think Aloud:

The sentence 'This island was inhabited!' has high impact because it is surprising that other people are living on the island and it could build to playing a significant part later on in the story.

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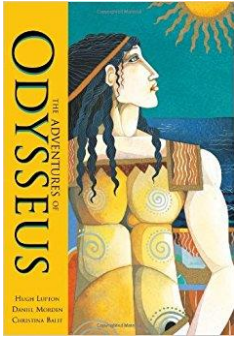


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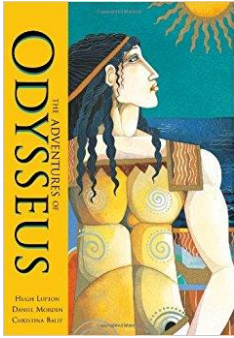


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Example Answer: The phrases 'placate or outwit the Sea God' work well because they explain what Odysseus would like to do to resolve the problem with Poseidon.

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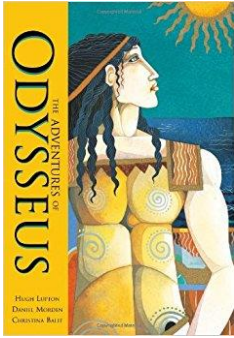


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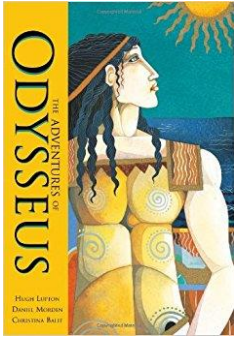


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Example answer: I cautiously climbed a hill to survey the vast island. Using the adverb cautiously describes how Odysseus was taking care when climbing the hill because he was feeling anxious. The adjective vast describes the size of the island.

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How did we do?



I can do this!



I'm getting there.



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