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VOCAB: indefatigable

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JOURNAL: How do you feel when you get lost...either figuratively or literally? Who do you look to for help? What emotions do you experience when you are lost? Please journal about a time when you have been lost and what happened to you.

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indefatigable

Incapable of being fatigued; tireless.

She had indefatigable patience.

That marathon runner's indefatigability was legendary.



The Epic Cycle

1. Quest (or Call) – usually by a higher power
2. Test of the hero's skills
3. Mythical/animal/human helpers
4. A main antagonist (usually supernatural)
5. The hero visits the underworld and/or world of the gods
6. A low point – the hero questions ability to finish the task
7. A resurrection – either from death or a dead-like state of mind, or a discovery of someone believed to have been dead
8. A restoration (ex: King restored to throne)



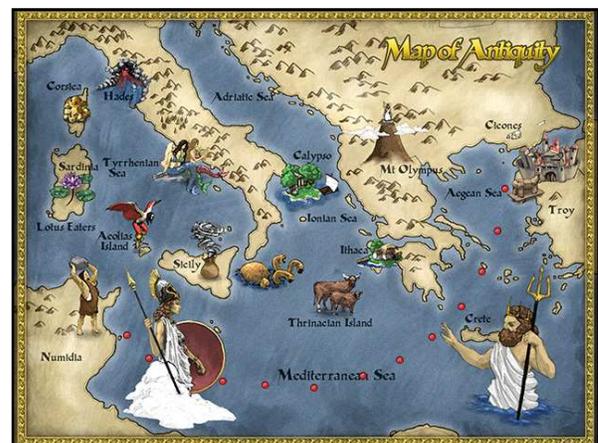
Epithet

- Homer uses a noun/proper noun and a descriptor/adjective to describe that noun.
- Example: *the rosy-fingered dawn*
- Example: *swift-footed Achilles*
- Create an epithet for a classmate or yourself.



In medis ria

- A Latin term meaning “in the middle of things”
- Refers to the technique of starting a story “in the middle of things” and then using flashbacks and storytelling to explain what happened earlier



Cyclops Comic Strip

- Create a **six-panel** full-color comic strip detailing the adventures of Odysseus and his men on the island of the Cyclops
- Each panel represents one of the six points on the plot line:
 - Exposition (introductory information)
 - Inciting moment (the event that starts the drama)
 - Rising action (the events that lead to the climax)
 - Climax (the biggest, most important moment)
 - Falling action (the events that happen after the climax)
 - Resolution (how it all ends)
- Each panel has text below it showing what part of the story it is – direct quotation from text with line # in parentheses after it (45-47)

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