

One-Eyed Giant

Chapters 5 and 6 Comprehension Questions

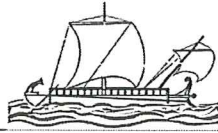
1. Describe Polyphemus.

2. Explain the sequence of events that cause Odysseus and his men to get trapped in the cave.

3. Explain why Odysseus doesn't slay Polyphemus after the giant attacks his men.

4. The other cyclopes refuse to help Polyphemus. Explain why.

TALES FROM THE ODYSSEY: BOOK ONE

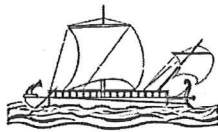


CHAPTER 5: THE ONE EYED GIANT

1. List the descriptive words on page 39 used to tell what the monster looks like.

2. Why didn't Odysseus slay "the bloodthirsty beast"?

3. Based on the evidence in the text, do you agree with Odysseus' decision? Why or why not?



CHAPTER 6: ODYSSEUS' PLAN

1. What was Odysseus' plan for overthrowing the Cyclopes?

2. Write the *complete* sentence where the word **stagger** is found on page 54.

What is the meaning of this word? _____

3. Why didn't the other Cyclopes help Polyphemus?
