

## Chapters 7 and 8 Comprehension Questions

1. Explain the sequence of events that enable Odysseus and his men to escape the cave.

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2. How does Odysseus taunt Polyphemus? How does Polyphemus react?

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3. Aeolus, the Wind God, gave Odysseus a bundle. What did Odysseus's men do with the bundle? Describe the results.

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4. Create a GIST summary for either chapter 7 or 8.

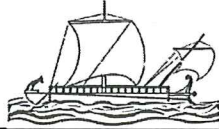
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# TALES FROM THE ODYSSEY: BOOK ONE



## CHAPTER 7: THE CURSE OF THE CYCLOPS

1. What is the terrible mistake Odysseus made in this chapter?

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2. What curse did Polyphemus put on Odysseus and whom did he call to?

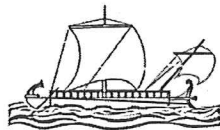
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3. Based on the evidence from the text, do you think this curse will come true? Why or why not?

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## CHAPTER 8: THE PALACE OF THE WIND GOD

1. Why did Aeolus help Odysseus and his men?

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2. Why wasn't Odysseus able to go home at the end of this chapter?

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