

Chapters 1 and 2 Comprehension Questions



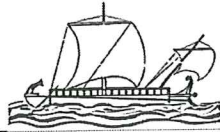
1. Why are Odysseus and his men full of grief? How does Odysseus fight his grief?

2. Describe what happens when three scouts go to explore the mysterious land after they go ashore. How did Odysseus get away?

3. What was the curse of the cyclops? Why does Odysseus think it is coming true?

4. Why is it so important for Odysseus to kill the stag? Why do you think he calls it a gift from the gods?

TALES FROM THE ODYSSEY: BOOK TWO



CHAPTER 1: ISLAND OF THE CANNIBAL GIANTS

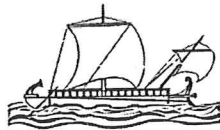
1. According to the chapter, list three reasons that Odysseus felt pity for his men.

2. Write the *complete* sentence where the word **harbor** is found on page 93.

What is the meaning of this word? _____

3. Write the *complete* sentence where the word **legion** is found on page 97.

What is the meaning of this word? _____



CHAPTER 2: A GIFT FROM THE GODS

1. Why did Odysseus and his men mourn for two days?

2. Write the *complete* sentence where the word **stag** is found on page 104.

What is the meaning of this word? _____