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HW: Complete this outline by Friday, March 26th!

9th Grade English – Introduction worksheet – Controlling Idea

1. **O**pening Sentence. Start with a broad statement about being a hero, about Odysseus as a hero, or about heroes in The Odyssey (or in literature in general [Many people believe that…. OR It is commonly thought that…]

2. **T**hesis. State what is said about the being a hero in each passage. Include the titles. [In passage one, "The Cyclops," a hero is.. Similarly, in passage two, "The Lotus Eaters," being a hero means…]

3. **P**review the specific examples you will address in the essay. [In passage one, Odysseus is a hero when he _____. In passage two, the hero _____, showing that heroism is _____.]

WRITE YOUR INTRODUCTION BELOW. FOLLOW THE STEPS!

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