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PLAY: *The Monster in the Cave* • SKILL: Critical Thinking

Critical-Thinking Questions

The Monster in the Cave

1. Give examples of Odysseus' cleverness.

2. Why does Odysseus ask the Cyclops to greet him and his men with hospitality? Is this a reasonable request? Why or why not?

3. Who do you think is responsible for six of Odysseus' men being eaten by the Cyclops?

4. What does Odysseus reveal about himself when he calls out to the Cyclops in Scene 7?

5. What does this myth say about the power of intelligence versus the power of physical strength?

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