

Quote Blending Exercise

Homeric Similes

Purpose: The purpose of this assignment is for you to gain experience analyzing Homeric Similes and properly blending quotes.

Method: You will achieve this purpose by analyzing Homeric Similes and properly blending quotes within your analysis of those similes.

Details: This assignment is due at the end of class and is worth 27-points.

Procedure:

1. Choose three Homeric Similes from within the *Odyssey*.
2. Each Homeric simile must use a different quote blending strategy.
3. You must use direct excerpts from the Homeric Similes.
4. You must use Book and line numbers for your citations.
5. All answers must be in complete sentences.

Homeric simile 1 **Strategy used** _____

1. What is happening in the Homeric simile you have chosen?

2. What ideas are being compared in the simile you have chosen?

3. Using one of the five quote blending strategies listed on the Blending Quotes Properly handout, write a sentence that proves what ideas are being compared in the simile you have chosen. You must use parenthetical documentation at the end of your sentence.

Homeric simile 2 **Strategy used** _____

1. What is happening in the Homeric simile you have chosen?
2. What ideas are being compared in the simile you have chosen?
3. Using one of the five quote blending strategies listed on the Blending Quotes Properly handout, write a sentence that proves what ideas are being compared in the simile you have chosen. You must use parenthetical documentation at the end of your sentence.

Homeric simile 3 **Strategy used** _____

1. What is happening in the Homeric simile you have chosen?
2. What ideas are being compared in the simile you have chosen?
3. Using one of the five quote blending strategies listed on the Blending Quotes Properly handout, write a sentence that proves what ideas are being compared in the simile you have chosen. You must use parenthetical documentation at the end of your sentence.