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THE ODYSSEY LESSONS ESSAY

All civilizations, past and present, create didactic stories that embody the values of their particular society. In school, ancient Greek children, and children today, read Homer's Odyssey to learn many lessons about life and proper behavior. Select two situations from the epic, and for each, identify and explain the life lesson or proper behavior being taught and comment on its importance in modern life. Use specific reasons, examples and details from the epic and modern day to support your opinion. As with all essays, your tone should remain objective; therefore, do not use 1st or 2nd person pronouns.

