

The Odyssey Through the Eyes of Forrest Gump

English I 2

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Due date: 11/20 per. 3; 11/21 per. 6

Project value: 70 points

This assignment will provide a format for you to demonstrate your understanding of *The Odyssey*. We'll explore the connections between Homer's epic with the film, *Forrest Gump*.

As we watch the movie, please jot down the connections that you see between the two stories. I've included these categories to focus your attention on the back of this sheet.

Choose one of these two options to work on:

1. Research paper: *The Odyssey's* connection to *Forrest Gump*.

Compile your information into a carefully constructed essay showing the connections of these two works. In addition to an introduction, choose three categories as listed on the back side, and give examples for each section. Your final paper will be about 2-3 typed pages.

2. Collage of the connections of *The Odyssey* and *Forrest Gump*.

Choose four areas for similarities between the two works. For each area, select two examples to show the connections of *Gump* and *The Odyssey*.

With pictures from the movie and pictures from *The Odyssey*, assemble a visual display showing the connections. Include a paragraph explaining each relation.

You will be graded on your complexity of ideas, and on an accurate selection of visual images.

The Journey	The Quest for something of great value	“Monsters” that threaten the quest
The role of women	Helpers/friends, including monsters	Sons & Fathers
Returning to home	Love & Patience	Disguises
Various elements how time is used, storytelling techniques, etc.	Super human feats	Your own connections

