

Writer's Name: _____

Ulysses: Time Traveler

Inspired by The Adventures of Ulysses by Bernard Evslin

Instructions: Today you will be writing a three-paragraph scene where Ulysses will be brought to modern times as part of his adventure. You will definitely need a setting and a mode of modern day transportation in your story, but might you also include another character from mythology besides Ulysses?

Brainstorm character ideas, setting ideas, and transportation ideas, then develop your story on this graphic organizer.

Who might Ulysses meet in modern times or bring with him from the past?	Where is Ulysses when your story begins (setting)?	What form of transportation will your character use to return?
List five words you might describe your main character or sidekick with:	List five words you might describe your setting with:	List five strong verbs that go well with your form of transportation:
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Rough draft your story's first part below. Use additional paper if necessary.

Hey! Make sure you introduce your characters' names in this part!

Ulysses will suddenly find himself in modern times and in a modern location. What does he see? What does he hear? What does he smell, taste, or touch? How will you make it clear that Ulysses is "out of his comfort zone" and unaware of where he has come?

Rough draft your story's second part below. Use additional paper if necessary.

Hey! Use some powerful adjectives in this part.

In the second part of your story, Ulysses will get a clever idea to use some form of modern day transportation to get back to the past. Where will Ulysses get his idea from? Remember, the idea can't be simple. Ulysses is never about simple ideas!

Rough draft your story's third part below. Use additional paper if necessary.

Hey! Use some powerful verbs in this paragraph!

In the third part of you story, Ulysses will successfully return to his own time, and he will continue his adventure of finding his home: Ithica. Can you think of a clever way for him to still make use of the modern day transportation he has brought back with him?

If you like your finished three-part story, why not turn it into a longer story?