

DIRECTIONS: Using the article on Homer, answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Name some of Homer's accomplishments.

2. In your own words, describe the general qualities of The Illiad and The Odyssey. Why do you think that Homer's works are still popular today?

3. Explain why we know so little about Homer's personal life. What do we know for certain?

4. What is an epic poem?

5. Name a modern-day text that shares similar plot characteristics with The Illiad and The Odyssey. Explain what the two works have in common.

6. If you were completing a research project on Homer, what two research questions would you want to investigate further?
