**Introduction tothe Epic Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Part 1:Characteristics of the Epic, Pg. 1094

**Epic Hero**

1.

2.

3.

4.

**Epic Plot**

Involves a long journey, full of complications, such as

1.

2.

3.

4.

**Epic Setting**

1.

2.

**Archetypes**

All epics include archetypes—characters, situations, and images that are recognizable in many times and cultures:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

**Epic Themes**

Reflect universal concerns as

1. 5.

2. 6.

3.

4.

**Part 2: The Language of Homer**

Simile-

Epithet-

Allusion-

**Part 3: Reading the Epic**

Alliteration-

Consonance-

Rhyme-

Imagery-

**Pg. 1103**

**Reading Strategy: Reading an Epic Poem**

Write four tips that will help you to read and understand an epic poem: