**Epic Similes Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*The Odyssey* Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

* Write two Epic Similes comparing something difficult/heroic with something commonplace from our time.
* Your similes must be 4 lines long, with each line being 10-11 syllables long.
* Think about situation of danger or challenge in our world to use in your simile.

**Format:**

* Type in an easy-to-read font.
* Your name and your writing should be on the front of the page so that they can be displayed on the wall.
* Spell check with your computer and your eyes.

**Examples (from Mrs. Frame):**

Trying to make my slow computer work

Feels like when I try to make a student

Write an epic simile on the day

Before the break when he can’t wait to leave.

Having to read and grade fifty projects

Is like walking through a deep muddy path

With big boots on that get stuck in the goo,

Making me so tired and frustrated.

**Grading:**

Ability to follow directions 5

Creativity and effort 5

Evidence of understanding 5

Total 15 (for each simile)

**Due date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**