

Fishbowl Questions and Evidence



Directions: Get with a partner and answer the following questions in preparation for the fishbowl activity.

Read the following quote, then answer 1a. and 1b. *"Sometimes mortals can be more horrible than monsters."* — Rick Riordan

1a. Do you agree or disagree with that quote? Explain.

1b. Would Odysseus agree or disagree with that quote? Explain using quote(s) as evidence.

Read the following quote, then answer 2a. and 2b. *"Whoever fights monsters should see to it that in the process he does not become a monster."* — Friedrich Nietzsche

2a. Do you agree or disagree with that quote? Explain.

2b. Would Odysseus agree or disagree with that quote? Explain using quote(s) as evidence.

Read the following quote, then answer 3a. and 3b. *"Heroes need monsters to establish their heroic credentials. You need something scary to overcome."* - **Margaret Atwood**

3a. Do you agree or disagree with that quote? Explain.

3b. Would Odysseus agree or disagree with that quote? Explain using quote(s) as evidence.

Read the following quote, then answer 4a. and 4b. *"We're our own dragons as well as our own heroes, and we have to rescue ourselves from ourselves."* - **Tom Robbins**

4a. Do you agree or disagree with that quote? Explain.

4b. Would Odysseus agree or disagree with that quote? Explain using quote(s) as evidence.

Read the following quote, then answer 5a. and 5b. *"There are no heroes...in life, the monsters win."*
— George R. R. Martin

5a. Do you agree or disagree with that quote? Explain.

5b. Would Odysseus agree or disagree with that quote? Explain using quote(s) as evidence.

Read the following quote, then answer 6a. and 6b. *"Monsters exist, but they are too few in number to be truly dangerous. More dangerous are the common men, the functionaries ready to believe and to act without asking questions."*

— Primo Levi

6a. Do you agree or disagree with that quote? Explain.

6b. Would Odysseus agree or disagree with that quote? Explain using quote(s) as evidence.

Read the following quote, then answer 7a. and 7b.

"The monsters were never under my bed. Because the monsters were inside my head.

I fear no monsters, for no monsters I see. Because all this time the monster has been me."— **Nikita Gill**

7a. Do you agree or disagree with that quote? Explain.

7b. Would Odysseus agree or disagree with that quote? Explain using quote(s) as evidence.

Read the following quote, then answer 8a. and 8b.

"Broken people don't hide from their monsters. Broken people let themselves be eaten."

— **Francesca Zappia, Eliza and Her Monsters**

8a. Do you agree or disagree with that quote? Explain.

8b. Would Odysseus agree or disagree with that quote? Explain using quote(s) as evidence.

