**Characterization Essay**

The Odyssey

Throughout his perilous journey and what seemed to be endless hardships, Odysseus is portrayed as both an epic hero and a normal human being. In a one and a half to two page essay, discuss Odysseus’ behavior and reactions that show both heroism and humanism. Be sure to include your analysis of each example. Be specific in expressing your opinions and include plenty of support to prove them.

**Rubric:**

20 pts Ideas and examples are clearly stated (not summaries)

20 pts Ideas are developed and ample analysis is present.

20 pts. Essay exhibits wholeness and completeness.

10 pts. Sentences are well structured, varied, and clear.

10 pts. Conventions (spelling, mechanics, grammar).

**Total points possible 80**