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| Stage in Hero’s Journey | “The Voyage of Odysseus”  Component |
| Ordinary World  The hero and the setting are ordinary as the story begins. |  |
| Meeting the Mentor  The hero meets a mentor to gain confidence, advice, or training to face the adventure, and help the hero learn the lesson. |  |
| The Call to Adventure  The hero is presented with a problem, challenge, or adventure. |  |
| Journey  These are the main events in the story. This includes the main conflicts and the climax (the most exciting part of the story). |  |
| The Road Back  The hero must return to the ordinary world. |  |
| The Return  The hero returns from the journey and learns a valuable lesson about life. |  |