

Greek to GCSE Chapter 5 Comprehension – 5.3: The Cyclops (1)

Read the passage on p95 and answer the following questions:

- a) ὁ πολεμος μακρος ἦν (line 1): What are we told here was long? (1)
- b) ἄλλα μετα ... ἔλαβον (lines 1-2): What did the Greeks do after 10 years? (1)
- c) μετα δε τον πολεμον ... ἐπλεον (lines 2-3):
- i. For how long did Odysseus and his men sail? (1)
 - ii. In what did they sail? (1)
- d) ἐν δε τη ὁδω κακα ἐπαθον (line 3):
- i. Was their journey good or bad? (1)
 - ii. Write down and translate the phrase that shows what their journey was like. (3)
Greek phrase:
Translation:
- e) πολλακις γαρ εἰς κινδυνους ἐπιπτον (lines 3-4): What often happened to them? (2)
- f) οἱ μεν θεοι πολλακις ... κινδυνον ποτε ἤγαγεν (lines 4-5):
- i. Who often sent the problems? (1)
 - ii. Who was also responsible for the problems they had? (1)
 - iii. What are we told he once did? (4)
- g) ἦν νησος καλη και ἐρημη (line 6): As well as deserted, how is the island described? (1)
- h) δενδρα καλα ἐν τη νησῳ ... οὐτ' ἀνθρωποι (lines 6-7):
- i. What did Odysseus' men find on the island? (1)
 - ii. Name two of the things they didn't find on the island. (1)
- i) ἀντι της νησου ἦν ἡ χωρα ἡ των Κυκλωπων (lines 7-8): What was opposite this island? (1)

Total: 20 marks