The odyssey written analysis

Standards Covered:
SWBAT cite textual evidence to support personal opinions and analysis of literature
SWBAT make text to self connections
SWBAT analyze the relevancy of classic literature to modern day life

Task:
Now that you’ve created a Facebook page based on your chosen character, it’s time to go a step further and see how those characters are present even today. Your task is to compare your chosen character to a modern day celebrity, athlete, character from a TV show or movie, or person from your own life. You will do this in a 5 paragraph essay.
In that essay, you should include:

● An introduction in which you describe your character from The Odyssey
  o A clear thesis statement that clearly states the 3 comparisons. Using the following formula may help:
    ■ Odysseus and Frodo Baggins are similar in that they both go on a long journey, exhibit courage, and overcome many obstacles along the way.
● 3 body paragraphs, each one analyzing/explaining one comparison between your character from The Odyssey and your selected modern person
  o These should match the three similarities you wrote in your thesis
  o Using the example from above, my first paragraph would explain how Odysseus and Frodo go on a long journey
  o Be sure to include at least 1 piece of textual evidence for each character in each body paragraph
● A conclusion that restates your thesis, main points, and answers the “So What?” question
● A well-written, organized, mechanically sound paper
  o Be sure to proofread your paper for any fragments or run-ons

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