**Characteristics of Epic Poetry Example**

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| The narrator begins “in medias res”Define **in medias res**: |  |
| The epic begins with an invocation Define **invocation:** |  |
| The poem is told using poetic language including epic similesDefine **epic simile**:(provide at least two examples) |  |
| The values of the society in which the epic is set are revealed through the actions of the hero and other character. |  |
| The narrator includes speeches by principal characters that reveal their personalities.(provide at least two examples) |  |
| The epic hero is not perfect and makes mistakes that harm themselves and others(provide at least two examples) |  |
| The poem is told using poetic language including vivid imageryDefine **imagery**:(provide at least two examples) |  |
| There are instances of irony throughout the epic that create suspense for the reader.**Define verbal irony:****Define dramatic irony:****Define situation irony:** |  |