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The stories of Greek gods and legends have been told for centuries, and continue to be showcased through artistic antiques and discoveries in museums and collection centres. Greece boasts of the most prominent mythological tales, some of which can neither be confirmed nor denied. The paper discusses the legend Odysseus, his impressive qualities, origin, and role in the ancient past.

According to Constantinidou (2018), Odysseus is a legendary hero and Ithaca king in Greek mythology. He is originally from Greece and is one of the sons of Anticlea and Laertes. What interest me about Odysseus is his cleverness and militaristic strategy both in the Trojan War and in blinding Cyclops, the one-eyed giant (Franklin, 2018). History describes him as eloquent and a very cunning trickster. On the other hand, after returning from the troy battle, Odysseus uses his tricks and knowledge to concur with the one-eyed giant by making the giant drunk and later falling asleep all this shows his prowess and interesting character.

Historically, he is famous for his participation in the Trojan War. He is a master of war and holds excellent strategic military skills and individually being a warrior. Additionally, he is known to be a great militarist as he plays a huge role in formulating the strategy to attack troy's impenetrable city (Williams, 2018). Notably, the wooden horse was built at his command and filled with Greek soldiers, who crept at night and slaughtered the Trojans.

Odysseus is linked to the ancient past by pictures in art museums, one of which is a pot art illustrating how Odysseus and his men punctured the Cyclops giant's eyes on their way back to Greece from conquering troy after a ten-year battle. To conclude, Odysseus is a historically

renowned Greek strategist whose contributions resulted in successful events both in and out of the battlefield. His tales remains as one of the famous Greek mythology told for centuries.

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