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Unknown Islands

Odysseus is a curious kind of king. A brave and proud king. He is also very cunning. Thanks to him, the Greeks won the war against the city of Troy. A beautiful victory!

Now, he is in a hurry. After ten years of battle, it is time for him and his men to return to the island of Ithaca. The masts of the ships are raised, the sails billow in the wind. The oars beat the sea in rhythm.

One evening, Odysseus and his companions arrive on an island in the land of the Cyclopes. They anchor their ships and go ashore.

Since they need food, they begin to explore the area. They hunt wild game. They also look for fresh water. They discover forests of pine and oak. They admire mountain goats skipping through tiny meadows. But no matter how much they search, they see no farmers, no fields, no villages.

Suddenly, Odysseus turns around. He sees smoke rising from the neighboring island. He hears the bleating of sheep and goats.

Take notes of the most important information from the text!

Your notes can be
 Mindmap
 Table
 Drawing, etc.





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He is surprised.

He climbs onto a rock. He listens carefully and hears human voices in the distance.

"You, stay here!" he orders most of his warriors. "And the rest of you, follow me onto my ship. I want to greet the inhabitants of that land. I want to know whether they are wild or, on the contrary, kind and hospitable. I won't be long."