*O Brother, Where Art Thou?*: **[Something About It Being Inspired By *The Odyssey*]**

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On the subject of *The Odyssey*, **[famous person]** said, “**awesome, very general quote that is about *The Odyssey***.” (**name**)When the Cohen brothers made their 2000 hit *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*, it seemed that they were basing it partly on the Greek classic *The Odyssey.* When considering the question of whether this is the case, it is important to consider whether any character names from *The Odyssey* show up in the movie**,** if any of the characters in the movie seem based on monsters from *The Odyssey***,** and if any of the events in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* seem similar to ones in the classic Greek poem by Homer.

When examining the question of whether the Cohen brothers partly based their movie on *The Odyssey*, to begin with, it is important to consider if any character names from *The Odyssey* show up in the movie. If a few characters in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* have names from *The Odyssey*, this would help settle the question. **[explain about *The Odyssey* character names that show up in the movie.]** These names from *The Odyssey* showing up in the movie strongly suggests that the Cohen brothers based *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* partly on *The Odyssey*.

In reaching a logical position as to whether the Cohen brothers based their movie partly on *The Odyssey*, it is also important to consider if any of the characters in the movie seem based on monsters from *The Odyssey*. If this is the case, it will help get to the bottom of this issue. **[explain about *The Odyssey* monsters that show up in the movie.]** In light of this, it seems clear that the Cohen brothers based *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* somewhat on *The Odyssey*.

Perhaps most important to look at as to the issue of whether the Cohen brothers based their movie on *The Odyssey* to some degree, is if any of the events in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* seem similar to ones in the classic Greek poem by Homer. If events in the movie are similar to ones in the epic poem, this would help us reach a decision. **[explain about events in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* that are similar to ones from *The Odyssey*.]** An examination of events in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* that seem quite similar to ones in the classic Greek poem by Homer strongly suggests that *The Odyssey* had a big influence on the Cohen brothers when making *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*

Now, it could of course be argued that **[present an argument supporting the very opposite conclusion to the one you are heading toward, that maybe *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* isn’t really based on *The Odyssey* much at all and has many other things in it. Give this opposing view about three sentences]** A serious look at how character names from *The Odyssey* show up in the movie, at how some of the characters in the movie seem based on monsters from *The Odyssey* and how many of the events in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* seem similar to ones in the classic Greek poem by Homer will, however, lead one to conclude that the Cohen brothers definitely based *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* at least partly on *The Odyssey*.

An extensive examination of *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* reveals the Cohen brothers heavily based their movie on the ancient Greek poem by Homer*.* As **[name of famous person not yet mentioned]** famously said, **[a different quote about *The Odyssey*.]** (**name**)

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