What, how, why paragraph- English homework

Homer presents Odysseus as an intelligent, brave man this is shown when the lotus eaters, gave fruits to Odysseus ‘s comrades and he noticed how their memories vanished into thin air, this also shows how quick he had reacted when his comrades had eaten the fruit. “Odysseus leapt onto the poolside log. Courage, men! Your comrades have been eating the lotus fruit. Their memories have melted and their wits have drowned in the treacherous juice…” This is showing that Odysseus will not give up on his men, even if their memories have been melted away. The use of phrase “Courage, men” specifically suggests that he wont give up on his men. Later, in the text it says “They care nothing for us or for the families waiting for them. Are we to abandon them? Or shall we save them from themselves” This is showing that even if the people have been locked away from the world, on the island and they have gone mad over the fruit, Odysseus will save them even if they have no future ahead of them. The reader might feel as if Odysseus has done the right thing, of taking them away from the fruits but also feel sad for the people being taken away not knowing how they might be treated there and that there might not be any freedom at Ithaca as there was at the island they are being taken away from.

Targets:

1. I should analyse language devices/explore the writers methods and their effect
2. Comment on the writer’s intentions

Student Response Task:

#1 Write another paragraph focusing on a different quote