What how why paragraph

Homer presents Odysseus as a fearless leader and it is shown in this quote “Courage, men! Your comrades have been eating the lotus fruit. Their memories have melted, and their wits have drowned in the treacherous juice. They care nothing now for us or for the families waiting for them. Are we to abandon them here? Or shall we save them from themselves? Close up your ears and seal up your lips and help me carry them back to the ships.” This shows that he can stay calm during a difficult situation. Homer has used a wide range of vocabulary to make the reader feel like it was a real speech. The use of the phrase “Odysseus himself was anxious to inspect the boats for any damage” suggests that Odysseus is scared that he won’t be able to go back to his family because if he finds damage to the boat the ship will not be able to set sail.

**Feedback:**

Targets:

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

Student Response Task:

#4 Rewrite the highlighted paragraph – complete your paragraph by developing your analysis of the quote