“The Sirens” Questions

Directions: Answer using complete sentences and the question stem.

1. Gods, goddesses, and other characters in mythology often represent basic human qualities. What do the Sirens represent to you?
2. What does Odysseus have his crew do to him so that he can listen o the Sirens’ song?
3. What does Odysseus do to protect his men?
4. How does he react to the song?
5. Summarize what the Sirens say in the song.
6. Compare and contrast the peril of the Sirens and the peril of the Lotus-Eaters.
7. Why do you think Homer decided to let only Odysseus hear the Sirens’ song?