



CHARACTER: ΕΥΜΑΕΥΣ

TASK 3/5

1 CARTOONS WITH DILEMMAS

Imagine what Eumaeus might think in these situations. Write what you think he would do or feel in each case:

A customer tries to trick him in a deal. Eumaeus notices. Will he let the opportunity to sell pass or will he defend his goods?

A sailor offers him valuable products, but in exchange for breaking an agreement with another merchant. What will he do?

Eumaeus receives a great offer to move to a richer city, but he would have to leave behind Piraeus, which he loves so much. What will he decide?

2 EUMAEUS' FEELINGS

What does Eumaeus feel when...? Write one sentence for each situation, as if you were Eumaeus.

- ...he closes a good deal after much bargaining.

- ...he sees new ships arriving loaded with exotic goods.

- ...a customer thanks him for his honesty.

- ...he dreams of opening his shop near the Agora.

- ...he remembers his home on the island of Naxos.



3 CREATIVE ACTIVITY: A PERSONAL LETTER

Imagine that Eumaeus writes a letter to an old friend from Naxos, telling him what his new life is like in Piraeus. You can start like this. Continue the letter by talking about his work, his dreams, and his feelings in the big city:

Dear friend, here the port never sleeps. Every day, ships arrive from all over, with different accents, smells, and goods. I miss our island, but I also feel that here, dreams move as fast as the wind...

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