

1. FIRE SIMILES

Reference	Number	Source	Material	Locale	Effect	Witnesses	Time	Associated Divinity	Outside Force
<i>Iliad</i>									
1.104	2/2	Fire			Gleam				
2.455	1/1	Fire	Forest	Mountain	Gleam				
2.780	Pl/1	Fire	Land	Arimoi	Groan/destroy			Zeus	
4.75	1/1	Star			Omen	Sailors/army	Harvest	Zeus	
5.5	1/1	Star			Gleam				
6.295	1/1	Star							
6.401	1/1	Star							
6.513	1/1	Sun							
8.555	Pl//Pl	Stars		Heaven/ around moon	Gleam	Shepherd	Windless moment		
10.154	1/1	Lightning						Zeus	
10.547	2//Pl	Sun rays							
11.62	1/1	Star		Clouds	Shines				
11.66	1/1	Lightning							
11.155	1/1	Fire							
11.596	Pl/1	Fire	Thicket	Forest	Destroy				Wind
13.39	Pl/1	Fire						Zeus	
13.53	1/1	Fire							
13.242	1/1	Lightning							
13.330	1/1	Fire		Olympus	Omen			Zeus	
13.673	Pl/1	Fire							
13.688	1/1	Fire							
14.185	1/1	Sun							
14.386	1/1	Lightning							

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14.396	1/1	Fire	Glade	Mountain	Roar/destroy				
15.605	1/1	Fire	Forest/thicket	Mountain					
17.88	1/1	Fire							
17.366	Pl/1	Fire	Homes	City	Destroy/roars				Wind
17.737	1/1	Fire							
18.1	Pl/1	Fire							
18.110	1/1	Smoke							
18.154	1/1	Fire							
18.207	1/1	Smoke/beacon		City	Gleam	Neighbors	Sunset		
19.17	2/1	Fire							
19.366	2/1	Fire							
19.374	1/1	Moon							(Wind)
19.375	1/1	Fire		Mountain/ farm		Sailors			
19.381	1/1	Star							
19.398	1/1	Sun							
20.371	Pl/1	Fire							
20.423	1/1	Fire							
20.490	1/1	Fire	Glens	Mountain	Destroy				Wind
21.12	1/1	Fire		River	Destroy locusts				
21.522	1/1	(Fire)/smoke		City	Destroy				Gods
22.26	1/1	Star		Amid stars	Gleam/omen		Harvest/night		
22.134	1/1	Fire/sun			Gleam				
22.150	1/1	Fire							
22.317	1/1	Star		Amid stars	Beauty		Night		
23.455	1/1	Moon							

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<i>Odyssey</i>									
4.45 ^a	1/1	Sun/moon			Gleam				
4.662	2/1	Fire			Gleam				
5.488	1/1	Fire	(Embers)	Far field		No one			
7.84 ^a	1/1	Sun/moon			Gleam				
15.108	1/1	Star							
18.296	1/1	Sun							
19.39	Pl/1	Fire							
19.234	1/1	Sun							
24.148	1/1	Sun/moon							

^aRepeated simile: *Odys.* 4.45 = *Odys.* 7.84.

2. LION AND BOAR SIMILES

Reference	Number	Animal	Victim	Hunter/ Opposers	Attack	Response	Strength/ Confidence/ Fear	Locale/Time	Hunger/ Thirst
<i>Iliad</i>									
3.23	1/1	Lion	Dead stag/goat	Dogs/Hunters	Devour				
4.253	1/1	Boar							
5.136	1/1	Lion	Sheep	Shepherd	Attack	Wounded	Might Weakened/ retreat	Sheepfold	
5.161	1/1	Lion	Cattle		Break necks		Might	Thicket	Hunger
5.299	1/1	Lion							
5.476	1/1	Lion		Dogs		Cower			
5.554a	2/2	Lion						Mountain peaks/ thickets Farm	
5.554b									
5.782 ^a	Pl/Pl	Lion/boar	Cattle/sheep	Men	Snatch/raid	Killed			
7.256 ^a	Pl/Pl	Lion/boar					Strength Strength		
10.297	Pl/2	Lion						Night	
10.485	1/1	Lion	Sheep/goats/ flocks	Shepherd absent		Attack			
11.113a	1/1	Lion	Young deer		Crushes/ snatches			Lair	
11.113b									
11.129	1/1	Lion	Mother			Trembles/runs		Forest	
11.172a	1/1	Lion	Cattle Single cow		Scare Destroy/break with teeth/ devour				Night
11.172b									

2. LION AND BOAR SIMILES (continued)

Reference	Number	Animal	Victim	Hunter/ Opposers	Attack	Response	Strength/ Confidence/ Fear	Locale/Time	Hunger/ Thirst
11.239	1/1	Lion							
11.324	2/2	Boars		Dogs	Attack		High hearts		
11.383	1/1	Lion	Goats						
11.414	1/1	Boar		Dogs	Gnash teeth	Rush around/ charge		Forest	
11.474a	1/1			Jackals over wounded stag	Devour			Mountains/grove	
11.474b		Lion		Jackals	Scatter/ devour stag				
11.548a ^b	1/1	Lion	Cattle	Dogs/men	Vexes	Frustrated/ departs	Fear	Farm/night	Hunger
11.548b					Depart		Sullen	Dawn	
12.41	1/1	Lion/boar		Dogs/men	Stand firm/ attacks/killed	Like wall/ javelins	Confident/ No fear		
12.146	2/2	Boar		Dogs/men	Receives attack/noise of tusks/die			Mountains	
12.293	1/1	Lion	Cattle	Dogs/men	Attack	Killed	No fear	Fold	Hunger
12.299	1/1	Lion	Flock	Dogs	Snatch in jaws			Brush	
13.198	2/2	Lions	Goats	Dogs	Waits/Back bristles/eyes shine/whets			Mountains/ Lonely place	
13.471	1/1	Boar		Dogs/men	tusks				

Reference	Number	Animal	Victim	Hunter/ Opposers	Attack	Response	Strength/ Confidence/ Fear	Locale/Time	Hunger/ Thirst
15.271	1/1	Lion	Stag/goat	Dogs/men	Scatters			Rock/thicket	
15.323	2/Pl	Lions	Cattle/sheep	No shepherd	Drives in panic			Night	
15.586	1/1	Lion	Dogs/men/ cattle	Crowd	Kills/flees				
15.592	Pl/Pl	Lions							
15.630	1/1	Lion	Cattle	Herdsmen	Tracks, attacks, scatters			Marsh	
16.487	1/1	Lion	Bull/cattle		Kills with jaws		Herd		
16.752	1/1	Lion			Ravages	Wounded	Confidence kills	Farm	
16.756	2/2	Lions	Hind		Fight each other		Confident	Mountain	Hunger
16.823	1/1	Lion	Boar		Kills		Confident	Mountain	Thirsty
17.20	Pl/1	Lion/boar			Exults		Courage		
17.61	1/1	Lion	Heifer	Dogs/herdsmen	Breaks neck/ licks blood		Trust in strength	Herd	
17.109	1/1	Lion		Dogs/youth	Retreats		Heart chills	Farm	
17.133	1/1	Lion		Hunters	Stands firm		Glories in strength	With young	
17.281	1/1	Boar		Dogs/men	Scatters		Might	Mountain/glade	
17.542	1/1	Lion	Bull		Eats				
17.657 ^b	1/1	Lion	Cattle	Dogs/men	Vexes	Frustrated/ departs	Fear	Farm/night	Hunger
17.725	1/1	Boar		Dogs/hunters	Turns/scatters	Attacked/ wounded	Confident		
18.161	1/1	Lion		Shepherds	Stays				Hunger

2. LION AND BOAR SIMILES (continued)

Reference	Number	Animal	Victim	Hunter/ Opposers	Attack	Response	Strength/ Confidence/ Fear	Locale/Time	Hunger/ Thirst
18.318	1/1	Lion	Cubs	Hunter Men	Tracks Attacks		Grieves/anger		Forest
20.164a	1/1	Lion		Youths	Gapes/froths/ lashes tail/eyes glare/attacks				
20.164b					Show hostility Attack				Hunger
2.2.262	Pl/P]	Lions	Flocks	Men			Strength/ spirit		Hunger
2.4.41	1/1	Lion							
2.4.572	1/1	Lion							
<i>Odyssey</i>									
4.335 ^c	1/1	Lion	Fawns		Kills			Lion's den/thicket	
4.791	1/1	Lion		Men		Trapped	Fear		
6.130	1/1	Lion	Cattle/sheep/ deer		Eyes glare/ attacks		Might	Fold	Hunger
9.292	1/1	Lion							
17.126 ^c	1/1	Lion	Fawns		Kills			Lion's den/thicket	
22.402	1/1	Lion	Ox		Devours		Bloody Bloody		
[23.48] ^d	1/1	Lion							

^a Repeated simile: 5.782 = 7.256.

^b Repeated simile: 11.548 = 17.657.

^c Repeated simile: *Od.* 4.335 = *Od.* 17.126.

^d = 22.402 and possibly spurious.

3. GOD SIMILES

Reference	God	Action	Other Men	Other God	Scene	Description
<i>Iliad</i>						
1.265	General	Appearance				
2.478	Zeus, Ares, Poseidon					
3.230	General					
4.394	General					
5.438	General					
5.459	General					
5.884	General					
7.208	Ares	Enter battle	Warriors	Zeus	Battle	
8.305	General					
11.60	General					
11.295	Ares					
11.604	Ares					Plague to men
11.638	General					
12.130	Ares					
13.298	Ares	Enter, arm, give glory	Ephyri, Phlegyes	Phobos	From Thrace	Plague to men Make men flee Plague to men Spearman
13.802	Ares					
15.605	Ares					
16.705	General					
16.786	General					
19.250	General					
19.282	Aphrodite					Voice
19.286	General					Golden
19.398	Hyperion					Shining
20.46	Ares					Plague to men

3. GOD SIMILES (continued)

Reference	God	Action	Other Men	Other God	Scene	Description
20.447	General					
20.493	General					
21.18	General					
21.227	General					
22.132	Enyalios					Warrior, waving plume
24.699	Aphrodite					Golden
<i>Odyssey</i>						
1.371	General					Voice
2.5	General	General				
3.468	General					
4.122	Artemis					With golden distaff
4.310	General					
6.16	General					Form, looks
6.102	Artemis	Roams, chases boars and deer, stands high		Wood nymph, Leto	Mountains (Taygetus, Erymanthus)	Archer
6.309	General					
7.5	General					
7.291	General					
8.14	General					
8.115	Ares					
8.174	General					Plague to men
8.518	Ares					
9.4	General					Voice
15.414	General					

Reference	God	Action	Other Men	Other God	Scene	Description
17:37	Artemis Aphrodite					Golden
19:54	Artemis Aphrodite					Golden
21:14	General					
21:37	General					
23:163	General					
24:371	General					

4. WIND AND WAVE SIMILES

Reference	Wind	Wave	Men Involved	Associated Divinity	Action	Object	Locale	Source	Time
<i>Iliad</i>									
2.144	Winds	Waves		Zeus	Raised to movement		Icarian Sea	Clouds	
2.147	Wind	Waves			Moved/bow	Corn	Cornfield		
2.209		Wave			Roars		Beach		
2.394a		Wave			Roar	Crag	Headland		
2.394b	Wind				Moves				
4.422	Wind	Wave		Zephyros	Moves		Beach		
5.499	Wind		Winnowers	Demeter	Blows	Chaff	Threshing floor		
5.522	Windless			Zeus		Clouds	Mountains		
7.4	Wind		Sailors	God	(Blows)				
7.63	Wind			Zephyros	(Blows)	Sea			
9.4a	Wind			Boreas/Zephyros	Move	Sea	Thrace		
9.4b		Wave			Rises				
10.437	Wind								
11.297	Wind				Rouses	Sea			
11.305a	Wind			Zephyros/Notos		Clouds			
11.305b	Wind	Waves			Rise				
11.747	Wind								
12.40	Wind								
12.375	Wind								
13.39	Wind								
13.334	Wind				Raise	Dust	Dusty road		
13.795a	Wind			Zeus	Roar	Sea	Earth		
11.795b		Waves			Move			Lightning	

Reference	Wind	Wave	Men Involved	Associated Divinity	Action	Object	Locale	Source	Time
14.16	Windless	Wave		Zeus	Heaves but no motion	Sea			
14.394	Wind	Wave		Boreas	Driven/roars	Shore			
14.398	Wind				Roar	Oaks			
15.381	Wind	Wave				Ship			
15.618	Wind	Wave			No motion	Crag	Near sea		
15.624	Wind	Wave	Sailors		Falls, hides, breaks mast	Ship		Clouds	
16.765	Wind			Euros/Notos	Shake, roar, break	Forest	Mountain		
17.263		Wave			Roar		Stream/Headlands	River mouth/ Shore	
20.51	Wind								
21.346	Wind		Tiller	Boreas	Dries		Orchard	Autumn	
23.266	Wind								
<i>Odyssey</i>									
5.328	Wind				Blows	Thistles	Plain	Autumn	
5.368	Wind				Shakes/Scatters	Heap of straw			
6.20	Wind								

5. BIRD SIMILES

Reference	Number	Name/General	Place	Sound	Action	Attack	Victim
<i>Iliad</i>							
2.459	Pl/P]	Geese/cranes/swans	Meadow by river	Cries	Fly		
2.764	Pl/P]	Birds					
3.2	Pl/P]	Cranes	Ocean	Cries	Flee storm	Bring death	Pygmies
5.778	2/P]	Doves			Step forward		
7.59	2/P]	Vultures	Tree				
9.323	1/1	Bird			Brings food		
13.62	1/1	Hawk	From rock to plain		Dives	Attack	Bird
13.531	1/1	Vulture					
13.819	Pl/P]	Hawks					
14.290	1/1	Chalcis/Cymindis	Mountains				
15.237	1/1	Hawk					
15.690	1/1	Eagle	Riverbank			Attack	Geese/cranes/swans
16.428	Pl/P]	Vulture	Rock	Cried		Attack	Geese
16.582	1/1	Hawk					
17.460	1/1	Vulture					
17.674	1/1	Eagle					
17.755	1/1	Hawk				Glances	Rabbit
18.616	1/1	Hawk	From sky	Cries	Kills	Attack	Starlings/daws
19.350	1/1	Hawk (?)	From sky		Dives	Attack	
21.252	1/1	Eagle			Dives		
21.493	1/1	Dove	Hollow rock		Swoops	Escapes attack	
22.139	1/1	Hawk	Mountains		Flies	Attack	Dove
22.308	1/1	Eagle	From clouds to plain		Swoops	Attack	Lamb/rabbit

Reference	Number	Name/General	Place	Sound	Action	Attack	Victim
<i>Odyssey</i>							
1.320	1/1	Bird			Flies		
3.372	1/1	Sea eagle					
5.51	1/1	Cormorant	Sea gulls		Hunts		Fish
5.337	1/1	Sea mew	Sea		Rises		
5.353	1/1	Sea mew					
7.36	1/1	Bird					
11.605	Pl/Pl	Birds			Terrified		
12.418	Pl/Pl	Sea crows			Float on waves		
14.308	Pl/Pl	Sea crows			Float on waves		
15.479	1/1	Sea bird			Falls		
16.216	1/1	Sea eagle/vulture			Laments		
21.411	1/1	Bird					
22.240	1/1	Swallow					
22.302	Pl/Pl	Vultures			Sing		
22.468	Pl/Pl	Thrushes	Thicket		Snared	Attack	Birds
24.538	1/1	Eagle					

6. TREE SIMILES

Reference	Species	Locale	Action	Agents/Force	Tool	Purpose
<i>Iliad</i>						
4.482a	Poplar	Marsh	Fells	Chariot maker	“Shining iron”	Chariot wheel
4.482b		Riverbank	Lies drying (Fall)			
5.560	Fir		Resist	Wind/rain		
12.132	Oak	Mountain	Cut/brings leaves to ground			
13.178	Ash	Mountain	Cut	Carpenters	Bronze Axes	Ship timber
13.389 ^a	Oak/poplar/pine	Mountain	Stand unmoving			
13.437	Tree		Falls uprooted	Lightning of Zeus		
14.414a	Oak		Fears	Viewer		
14.414b			Cut	Carpenters	Axes	Ship timber
16.482 ^a	Oak/poplar/pine	Mountain	Raises	Man		
17.53a	Olive	Lonely area	Shakes/blooms	Wind		
17.53b			Uproots/lays on ground	Whirlwind		
17.53c						
18.56 ^b	Sapling					
18.57 ^b	Shoot	Vineyard slope				
18.437 ^b	Sapling					
18.438 ^b	Shoot	Vineyard slope				
<i>Odyssey</i>						
14.175 ^b	Sapling					

^a Repeated simile: 13.389 = 16.482.

^b Repeated similes: 18.56–57, 18.437–38, and *Odyssey* 14.175.

7. INSECT SIMILES

Reference	Group	Species	Sources	Action	Locale	Time	Enemies
<i>Iliad</i>							
2.87	Tribes	Bees	Rock	Come forth (2x)	Flowers	Spring	
2.469	Tribes	Flies		Roam	Farm	Spring/milking time	
12.167		Wasps/bees		Build home/defend	Path		Hunters
16.259a		Wasps	Nest	Attack	Roadside (2x)		Boys
16.259b				Defend			
16.641		Flies		Flit about/buzz	Farm	Spring/milking time	
<i>Odyssey</i>							
22.299		Gadfly		Attack		Spring	Cattle ^a

^aThis simile could well be a farm animal simile, but I am classifying it as an insect simile because the phrase “in the springtime” points to a common category in the insect simile.