

## On First Looking into Chapman's Homer Character

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**The Speaker:** John Keats himself, a passionate reader who feels amazed after reading Chapman's translation of Homer.

**Homer:** The great ancient Greek poet, author of The Iliad and The Odyssey.

**George Chapman:** The English poet and translator whose translation of Homer's works opened a new world to Keats.

**Apollo:** Greek God of poetry and the arts. Many poets write with devotion to him.

**Cortez:** A Spanish explorer. Keats compares his own discovery to Cortez seeing the Pacific Ocean for the first time.

**His Men:** Cortez's soldiers, who silently look at the ocean in wonder.