

The Twelve Labours of Hercules

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. Describe the principle characters of this myth.
2. Describe the plot of the myth.
3. How does the dialogue reflect upon the principle characters?
4. Describe the setting of the myth.
5. What is the theme of the myth?

Part B

Read the following sections of the myth and match them with a personality trait or characteristic. ie Jealousy

- A) When he grew up Hercules wanted to find a way to use his powers to help other people. _____
- B) He then dipped his arrows in Hydra's poison blood. "This should make my arrows even more deadly," said Hercules. _____
- C) Hercules was also able to slay the man-eating birds with sharp metal feathers.

- D) "Do not fear, hound," said Hercules. "I won't hurt you. And after a quick visit to the king, I will return you to your post." _____

Part C

Compare Settings: Then and Now

Imagine a myth in modern times and compare it to a myth in Ancient Greece. What are the similarities and the differences? Consider buildings, locations and people.

Ancient Greece	Modern Day
hydra	mad scientist
temple	
amazon Queen	
oracle	
arrows	
three headed dog	
the Underworld	