



4th Grade - Lesson 18 Study Guide: Hercules' Quest

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Use your book to answer these questions using complete sentences.

1. Who are the main characters and how are they related to each other? (page 530)

Hercules - _____

Hera - _____

2. Zeus and Hera both want Hercules to face dangerous challenges in their kingdom, but their motives (reasons) are different. What's the difference? (pg. 531)

3. What two tasks has Hercules had to do so far? (pg. 533) _____

4. Why do you think the author chose the words *hissed* and *howls* to describe what Hera said and did? (pg. 533) _____

5. How is Hercules' way of dealing with the dragon different from his earlier deeds? (pg. 535) _____

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6. Many traditional stories are told in a pattern of events called a quest. In a quest, a hero must complete certain tasks in order to reach a goal. How is the myth of Hercules a quest? (pg. 535) _____

7. What do you think the author means when she says that "Hercules begged without missing a beat?" (pg. 536)

8. Complete the story structure graphic organizer about the story

Characters	Setting
<p style="text-align: center;">Plot</p> <p>Beginning:</p> <p>Middle:</p> <p>End:</p>	

9. What is the main theme of this story. _____