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Hubris means pride or excessive self-confidence. In Ancient Greece, the word hubris described human pride so great that it offended the gods. **DIRECTIONS:** Read each scenario. Is it hubris? Explain.



1. Ellie's brother told her to take her compass hiking with her, but she forgot it. After an hour, she realized she was lost. She came upon an overgrown sign in the woods. She wasn't sure which way to go, so she just chose a direction and headed that way. Thankfully, it was the right direction, and she was soon back at camp. Is this hubris? _____

Why or why not? _____



2. John was a phenomenal skater. It seemed there was nothing he couldn't do. He had met every challenge and won every contest. Determined to keep challenging himself and excelling, John declared he would skate down the side of a local mountain. His rival warned him it was a bad idea, but John thought his rival just wanted to do it first and get the better of him. On the appointed day, John set off down the side of the mountain on his skateboard, fell, and broke his legs. Is this hubris? _____

Why or why not? _____
