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The Myth of Arachne and Athena

Short Answer

1. Describe Arachne's character traits, including both her talent and her flaws.
2. Explain the reason behind Athena's disguise as an old woman and her initial attempt to warn Arachne.
3. What were the consequences of Arachne's challenge to Athena, both for herself and her art?
4. What do you think the transformation of Arachne into a spider symbolizes in the context of the story?
5. In your opinion, what moral lesson can be derived from the myth of Arachne and Athena?

