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The Myth of Arachne and Athena

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Compare and contrast the artistic creations of Arachne and Athena in the weaving contest. How did their tapestries reflect their respective characters?
2. Analyze the theme of hubris and its role in the story. How did Arachne's pride lead to her downfall, and what consequences did she face as a result?
3. Explore the transformation of Arachne into a spider as a form of punishment. What message or warning might this transformation convey about challenging divine authority?
4. Reflect on the idea of artistic expression and its relationship to creativity and ego. How can this myth be seen as a cautionary tale for artists and creators?

