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The Myth of Arachne and Athena

Short Answer Key

1. Arachne was gifted in weaving, leading to her fame, but she was also prideful and arrogant.
2. Athena disguised herself as an old woman to warn Arachne of the consequences of her hubris and arrogance.
3. The consequences of Arachne's challenge to Athena included humiliation, the destruction of her tapestry, and her transformation into a spider.
4. The transformation of Arachne into a spider can be seen as a punishment and a warning against challenging divine authority and displaying excessive pride.
5. The myth of Arachne and Athena teaches the lesson that hubris and arrogance can lead to downfall and should be tempered with humility.

