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Heracles and the Twelve Labors: A Heroic Quest of Strength and Redemption

Short Answer Key

1. The Oracle at Delphi instructed Heracles to serve King Eurystheus and complete twelve labors to atone for his crimes.
2. One labor of Heracles was to capture the Cretan Bull. He subdued the wild bull sent by Poseidon and brought it back to King Eurystheus.
3. Heracles captured Cerberus by venturing into the Underworld and overpowering the three-headed dog with his immense strength.
4. The completion of the Twelve Labors proved Heracles's worthiness, redeemed him in the eyes of the gods, and ultimately led to his immortality.
5. After completing the Twelve Labors and achieving immortality, Heracles joined the gods on Mount Olympus as a divine being.

