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Mythological Tale: The Adventures of Hercules

Short Answer Key

1. Hera cast a spell on Hercules because she was jealous of his strength and bravery. The spell caused him to lose his sanity and commit terrible deeds.
2. Hercules sought guidance from the Oracle of Delphi, who told him he must complete twelve impossible tasks, known as the Twelve Labors, to cleanse his soul and earn his place among the gods.
3. Three of Hercules's Twelve Labors are: capturing the Nemean Lion, defeating the nine-headed Hydra, and taming the Ceryneian Hind. An example of a labor could be: Capturing the Nemean Lion involved strangling it with his bare hands.
4. Hercules learned important lessons about humility, teamwork, and perseverance during his quest to complete the Twelve Labors.
5. Hercules's journey led to his acceptance among the gods of Olympus because he successfully completed all twelve labors, proving himself as a true hero.

