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The Tale of Hercules and the Twelve Labors

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the significance of Hercules' decision to seek redemption through the Twelve Labors after committing a terrible crime.
2. How did Hercules' character and values evolve as he completed each of the Twelve Labors? Provide specific examples.
3. Compare and contrast Hercules' character at the beginning of his quest with his character at the end. How did he transform, and what lessons did he learn?
4. Why do you think Hercules' story continues to be told through the ages? What lessons can we learn from his journey?

