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The Tale of Hercules and the Twelve Labors

Short Answer Key

1. Hercules killed his wife and children in a fit of madness.
2. The oracle at Delphi advised Hercules to complete the Twelve Labors to atone for his crimes and seek redemption.
3. One of the Twelve Labors was slaying the Nemean Lion, a fearsome beast with an impenetrable hide. It symbolized Hercules' strength and determination to overcome seemingly impossible challenges.
4. Hercules developed qualities of humility, patience, and responsibility as he faced and conquered each labor, transforming from a reckless man into a true hero.
5. Hercules' noble deeds and acts of heroism during the Twelve Labors earned him the admiration and reverence of the people, and he proved himself as a true hero.

