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**Heroes of Greek Mythology Discussion Group Questions**

**Definition of a Hero**: In mythology and legend, a hero is defined as a man or woman, often of divine ancestry, who is endowed with great courage and strength, celebrated for his or her bold deeds or achievements, and favored by the gods.

**Perseus and Medusa**

1. According to the definition of a hero, what makes Perseus a hero?
2. What obstacles did Perseus overcome to prove his heroism? Identify the obstacles AND how each was overcome, proving his heroism.

**Theseus and the Minotaur**

1. According to the definition of a hero, what makes Theseus a hero?
2. What obstacles did Theseus overcome to prove his heroism? Identify the obstacles AND how each was overcome, proving his heroism.

**Jason and the Golden Fleece**

1. According to the definition of a hero, what makes Jason a hero?
2. What obstacles did Jason overcome to prove his heroism? Identify the obstacles AND how each was overcome, proving his heroism.