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Hercules' Quest

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How does the story fit in with what you've learned about Greek myths?	530	
Both Zeus and Hera want Hercules to face dangerous challenges in the kingdom of Eurystheus, but their motives, or reasons, are different. What's the difference?	531	
What does mission mean? What synonym is a context clue?	532	
What tasks has Hercules had to do so far?	533	
Why do you think Zeus gave Hercules a little help with killing the Hydra? Support your answer, using details from the text.	533	

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What is Hercules' third task?

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What everyday word is an allusion
to Atlas?

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What's the connection between
Atlas and an atlas?

How is Hercules' way of dealing
with the dragon different from
his earlier deeds?

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What do you think Hercules might
be thinking when Atlas prepares
to go on his way?
Support your opinion with text
details.

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What has Hercules just done?
Why does Hercules do this?
What does this part of the story
show about Hercules?

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Do you agree that Hercules is
resourceful?
Support your opinion with details
from the text.

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