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## Hercules the Hero: Understanding the Myth

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### Additional information

#### Contents & Purpose

This resource is a unit curriculum which describes the 12 labors of Hercules and includes discussion prompts about the myth and how it compares to Hercules in popular culture, specifically the Disney movie. It includes four lesson plans for students to creatively express what they learned. For example, painting a mural of Ancient Greece as it relates to the labors of Hercules, creating a scrapbook for Hercules' journey, painting on pottery, watching Disney's Hercules.

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