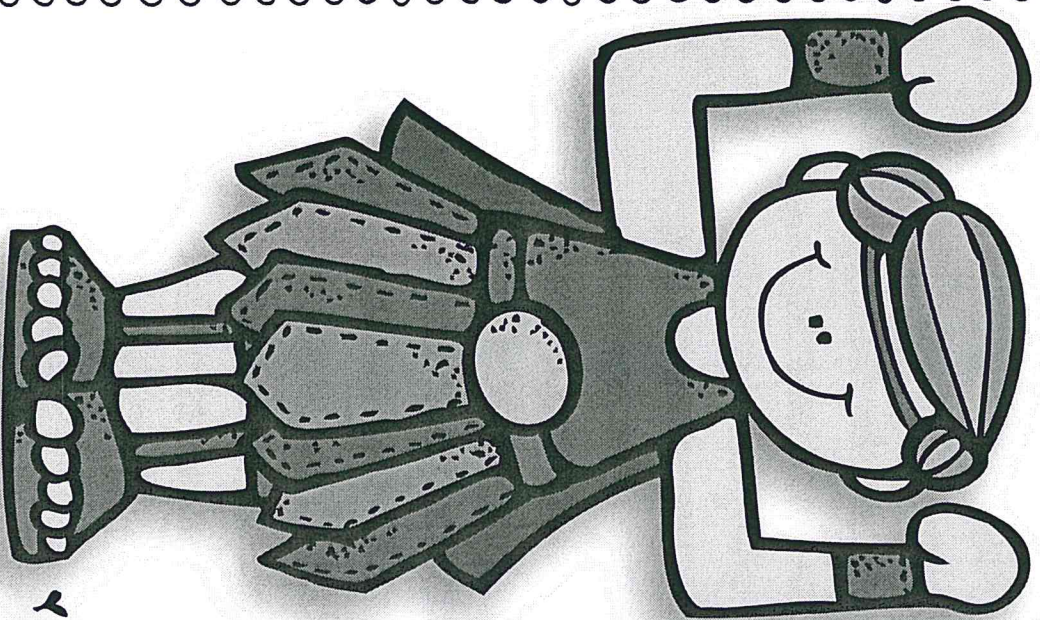


Hercules



Hercules was the strongest of all mortals. He was stronger than many of the Gods. Hercules is the last mortal son of Zeus. When Hercules was a baby he was so strong, he wrestled a snake that crawled into his baby cradle. Although Hercules was very strong, he was not very clever. He had a quick temper, which often got him into trouble. Once he was so angry, he threatened to shoot his bow and arrow at the sun.

Hercules often showed off his strength and argued with others who tried to say he was not as strong as he believed. Hercules also held grudges. Hercules was the only man to be born a mortal and to die a God. Hercules often searched for wisdom.

Name _____ Date _____
Complete the questions below using complete sentences.

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1. How would you describe Hercules? Use part of the text in your answer.

2. Summarize the story of Hercules in your own words.

3. What was special about Hercules? _____

4. What did Hercules often search for? Why do you think he did this?

