

Mythology Questions

Chapter 7: "The Quest for the Golden Fleece" Chapter 8: "Four Great Adventures"

Answer the following questions in complete sentences, **hand-written**, on your own paper, and restate the question in your answer. Refer to your notes and the recurring topics we discussed with the love stories (chapters 5-6) to help you answer some of these.

Chapter 7

1. At the beginning of chapter 7, what does the story of Ino, Phrixus, and Helle show about the Greeks' attitude toward human sacrifice? Explain.
2. Why does King Æetes want to kill Jason? Why doesn't he kill him?
3. Discuss three ways Medea helps Jason. Among these three, list at least one horrible deed she does.
4. At the end of the chapter, are Medea's actions justified? Discuss specifically what actions are justified or not and why.

Chapter 8

5. What character trait do the characters of Phaethon, Bellerophon, Otus and Ephialtes, and Icarus all have in common? **Show how each of them exhibits this trait** and the consequences of it.