

Questions

1. **When the curse lifted, Hercules wanted to repent for his actions.**

What does **wanted to repent** mean in this sentence? Tick one.

- He wanted to remember his actions.
- He wanted someone else to be blamed.
- He felt deeply regretful for his actions.
- He wanted to write a book about his actions.

2. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

- Hercules was aided by his sister.
- Hercules sailed away from Hippolyte.
- Hercules met with an oracle.
- Hercules spoke with the king of Crete.

3. What was Hercules' eighth task?

4. **... a herd of cattle that produced large amounts of pungent waste.**

Write a different word that means the same as **pungent**.

5. In which task did Hercules enlist the help of Atlas?

6. Do you think that the tasks got increasingly difficult as Hercules completed more of them?
Explain your answer.

7. Describe King Eurystheus' character.

8. Which task would you least like to have completed? Explain your answer.

9. Explain why you think that the author has chosen to include the first paragraph.

10. Why do you think Atlas chose to help Hercules? Fully explain your answer.
