

Questions

1. According to the text, why did King Eurystheus challenge Hercules to catch the hind of Ceryneia? Tick one.

- He didn't like the animal.
- He wanted to keep the animal as a pet.
- He wanted a task that wouldn't involve Hercules' strength.
- He wanted a task that would take Hercules a long time.

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

- Hercules stole a herd of cattle from Geryon.
- Hercules carried the weight of the world for a short time.
- Hercules was told by an oracle to visit King Eurystheus.
- Hercules captured a giant boar.

3. What was Hercules asked to do for his seventh task?

4. Look at the paragraph beginning **The goddess, Hera...**

Find and copy one word which means the same as **carry out**.

5. According to the text, how did King Eurystheus feel when he saw Cerberus?

6. Do you think that it was fair for King Eurystheus to give Hercules so many dangerous tasks? Explain your answer.

7. Explain how you think that Hera felt after Hercules had completed the 12th task.

8. Compare Hercules at the beginning of the story to Hercules at the end of the story. How do you think he had changed?

9. Explain how the author has helped you to understand the order that the tasks were completed in.
