

The myth of... **HERCULES**

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Hercules becomes famous for completing twelve impossible tasks (or labours). He fortiter kills the Hydra, a fearsome beast with novem heads (when unus head is cut off, duo grow back in its place).

He captures Cerberus, the ferocious Underworld guard-dog with tres heads. He kills the Nemean Lion whose claws are sharper than gladii.

Most disgusting of all his tasks, Hercules curat the foul stables of Augeas, whose equi had not been cleaned out in thirty years. He does this by making a river flow through the stables to facile wash all the dung away.

When he dies, Jupiter honours his mortal son by taking Hercules up to heaven where habitat forever among the stellae.

unus = _____

femina = _____

regina = _____

irate = _____

audire = _____

maga = _____

magnus = _____

et = _____

optimus = _____

novem = _____

duo = _____

tres = _____

gladius = _____

curare = _____

equus = _____

facile = _____

habitare = _____

stella = _____

The myth of... **HERCULES** with additional vocabulary support

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1 unus = one & et= and 👤 femina = woman 👑 regina = queen 😡 irate = angrily
👂 audire = to hear 🧙 maga = witch 🐘 magnus = big ⭐⭐⭐ optimus= best

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🦁 fortiter = bravely 9 novem= nine 3 tres = three 🗡️ gladius= sword
1 unus = 2 duo = two

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👤 curare = looks after 🐎 equus = horse 🏠 habitare = to live ⭐ stella= star
👉 facile = easily