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Analyzing Hercules

Hercules the Mighty is about a young man with some unique gifts: unusual size and strength. In this activity, you'll explore how his feelings about his gifts change over the course of the play.

1. First, read this claim about how Hercules feels about his gifts at the beginning of the play:

Claim: At the beginning of the play, Hercules feels that his gifts make him an outsider.

Next, find two pieces of text evidence that support the claim, and then provide commentary that explains why the text evidence supports the claim:

Evidence 1: _____

Commentary: _____

Evidence 2: _____

Commentary: _____

2. Complete the sentence below to write a claim about how Hercules feels about his gifts at the end of the play:

By the end of the play, Hercules feels _____.

Give two pieces of text evidence for your claim and provide commentary for each.

Evidence 1: _____

Commentary: _____

Evidence 2: _____

Commentary: _____

