

Close-Reading Questions

Hunting a Snake-Headed Monster

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4. In Scene 4, Hermes tells Athena that Perseus is “full of pride.” How do Perseus’s words and actions in this scene support Hermes’s statement? (text evidence, character)
5. In Scene 5, what do Perseus’s actions reveal about his character? (character)
6. In Scene 8, Danae tells Perseus, “You have killed a monster with a monster.” What does she mean? (interpreting text)

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Critical-Thinking Questions

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1. Do you think Perseus was right to accept the king's quest? Why or why not?
2. In Scene 4, why do Athena and Hermes help Perseus? Do you think Perseus could have succeeded without their help?
3. Did King Polydectes deserve what happened to him at the end of the play? Why or why not?
4. At the end of the play, Danae tells Perseus that his name will be remembered forever. Do you think having your name remembered forever is a good goal? Explain.