Archetypal Heroes Mind Map

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Our minds can create incredible links between information, helping us to sort through information that is complex and dynamic. For this assignment you will be illustrating, ranking, and categorizing profiles of five Greek archetypal heroes: Jason, Perseus, Atalanta, Hercules, and Theseus. We will use <u>mindmeister</u> to create our mental map. You will:

1) Illustrate

Create an archetypal profile on a mind map for each hero. Be sure to cite textual evidence for each

- a. 2 Primary traits. Use this as a reference.
- b. Primary motivation. Use this as a reference.
- c. Superpower or specialized skill.
- d. Situational Archetype. One from this source.
- e. Hamartia (Tragic Flaw). Use this source.
- f. Archetypal Journey. Use this source and decide which description best fits.
- g. The Heroic Archetype. Use this source and decide which description best fits.
- h. 3 Characteristics of Journey. Three from this source.

2) Rank

After you have created your visual map, decide which profile features are most important to the hero. What is this hero most remembered for? Is Jason more celebrated for his pride or his capturing of the Golden Fleece? Move "a" to "i" up and down in order of importance.

3) Categorize

After you have completed all five hero profiles, decide how closely related they are. For example, move Perseus and Jason close together if you feel they are much alike overall. Likewise, move them to opposite sides of the mental map if you feel they contract sharply.