**Marvel Mythology**

Many of the heroes we have today have just been borrowed from ancient mythology. In some cases, they are even classified as archetypes, a pattern that is repeated. Using the text of Edith Hamilton’s *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes*, and Marvel Comic’s website, compare two heroes and trace how epic heroes have evolved. Fill out the comparison chart and compose a short two paragraph response comparing and contrasting the two.

Read the chapter on Hercules, Theseus, Perseus, Atalanta, or Jason and the Argonauts at: <http://misdtx.schoolwires.com/cms/lib/TX21000394/Centricity/Domain/312/edith%20hamilton%20-%20mythology.pdf>

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| **Questions** | **Ancient Greek Hero:** | **Marvel Comic Hero:** |
| For what reason does the hero fight monsters? |  |  |
| What is the main trait of the character? |  |  |
| How does this person fit the definition of an epic hero? Which parts of the hero’s journey are followed? |  |  |
| How does the civilization view a classic hero? |  |  |
| What is the hero’s most helpful fighting tool? |  |  |
| Does he die? How? |  |  |

Pick a Marvel Comic Hero: <http://marvel.com/comics/characters>

Compare and Contrast the Heroes Here: