

HERCULES			
Name of Labor	Type of Conflict	Basic Plot of Labor	Heroic?
The Cretan Bull	Char vs. Nature	TASK: Capture the Cretan Bull 1. Captured Bull (Minotaur's dad) 2. Took to Eurystheus then let it go	No – Bull wasn't hurting anyone Yes – accomplished task BRAWN OVER BRAINS – Still in the down cycle – didn't take care of the bull totally so Theseus had to finish the task
The Mares of Diomedes Diomedes was son of Ares	Char. vs. Supernatural (Hercules, Death) (Hercules, Diomedes)	TASK: Capture the horses 1. Stopped at Admetus' 2. Admetus cursed with early death unless parents or wife took curse. 3. Admetus' wife took curse/very ill 4. Hercules impressed⇒fights Death⇒wins⇒saves wife 5. Stole horses 6. Feeds Diomedes to horses when chased	Yes – Saved Admetus' wife (even though that was not task given – important because it shows Hercules trying to save a wife after he killed his own), removed man-eating horses from Thrace No – distracted from task, feeds Diomedes to horses BRAIN OVER BRAWN – saved wife, tricked Diomedes
Hippolyte's Belt	Char. vs. Char. (Hercules, Hippolytes) Char. vs. Supernatural (Hercules, Hera)	TASK: Bring back Hippolytes' Belt 1. Asked and she agreed 2. Hera gets involved –lies to Amazons about Hercules kidnapping Hippolytes 3. Amazons fight Hercules, Hippolytes killed 4. Hercules steals belt	Yes – Accomplished task, was trying to negotiate (shows evolution of character) No – still got violent at end BRAIN OVER BRAWN – negotiations with Hippolytes BRAWN OVER BRAIN – reaction to Hera
Cattle of Geryon	Char. vs. Supernatural	TASK: Capture cattle 1. Kills guards 2. Kills Geryon with one arrow 3. Takes cattle to Eurystheus	No – killed everybody in his way Yes – accomplished task, didn't hurt cattle (the purpose of the quest) BRAWN OVER BRAIN – defaults to violent nature
Apples of Hesperides	Char. vs. Supernatural	TASK: get 3 golden apples from Hera's garden 1. Searches, asks gods, finds garden 2. Asks Atlas to go inside to get apples (holds world for him) 3. Tricks Atlas into taking world back 4. Returns with apples	Yes – accomplishes task, holds world for Atlas No – tricks Atlas, steals from Hera, got help from Atlas BRAIN OVER BRAWN – uses his wits to get Atlas to do task for him
Capturing Cerberus	Char. vs. Supernatural	TASK: Bring Cerberus to Eurystheus 1. Frees Theseus, kills Menoetes 2. Asks Hades⇒says yes with 2 conditions 3. Fights Cerberus w/out weapons⇒wins 4. Shows Eurystheus Cerberus 5. Returns Cerberus to Hades	No – kills Menoetes Yes – Asks Hades instead of stealing, returns Cerberus as promised, Rescues Theseus BRAIN OVER BRAWN – uses wits – last task shows evolution from first task