

| HERCULES | | | |
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| Name of Labor | Type of Conflict | Basic Plot of Labor | Heroic? |
| Nemean Lion | Char vs. Nature | TASK: Kill Lion 1. Tried weapons ⇒ didn't work – impenetrable skin 2. Wrestled then strangled 3. Skinned it and wore as coat back to Eurystheus | No – Lion wasn't hurting anyone Yes – accomplished task, killed animal with impenetrable skin BRAWN OVER BRAINS |
| Lerna Hydra | Char. vs. Supernatural | TASK: Kill the hydra 1. Creature hard to kill⇒many-headed man-eating monster 2. One head cut off, 2 grow back 3. Help from Iolaus⇒killed beast ⇒ NO CREDIT – GOT HELP | No – Got help Yes – killed man-eating monster BRAWN OVER BRAINS |
| Cerynitian Hyd | Char. vs. Nature (Hercules, deer) Char vs. Char (Hercules, Artemis) | TASK: Catch golden deer unharmed 1. Chased deer for a year⇒ captured it 2. Runs into Artemis (Goddess of the Hunt) and Apollo. Artemis is angry but ends up letting Hercules go. | No – no danger from animal Yes – accomplishes task, captures – doesn't kill BRAINS OVER BRAWN |
| Erymanthian Boar | Char vs. Nature | TASK: Capture the boar 1. Chased it 2. Pushed it (snow – freezes it) 3. Captures it | No – not dangerous Yes – accomplished goal, protects people BRAINS OVER BRAWN |
| The Augean Stables | Char vs. Nature (Hercules, River) Char vs. Char. (Hercules, King) | TASK: To clean stables 1. Met king and asked for \$ for work 2. King agrees b/c thinks Hercules will fail 3. Diverts river through stables ⇒ clean ⇒No Credit – asked for \$, King refuses to pay | No – asked for money, hurt river Yes – accomplished task, helped King's servants BRAINS OVER BRAWN – Hercules has lost point of mission here – forgot family |
| Stymphalian Birds | Char. vs. Supernatural | TASK: Get rid of man-eating birds from lake 1. Got noisemaker from Athena on way to lake 2. Scared some birds with noise, shot others | No – doesn't kill all birds so sends problem elsewhere Yes – gets rid of man-eating birds BRAWN OVER BRAINS – Still not heroic – didn't think of others only himself |

