

The Beginning of the Golden Fleece

Identification Questions

Students in middle school and high school need to be able to determine what is required when they are asked to answer an identification question. There are two parts to every identification question. First, the student must "identify" the word, and then the student must describe its major importance in the story.

Sample: Zeus is king of the gods. He is important in this story because he counters the tricks that Aerope and Queen Ino played. His intervention causes the events of the story to proceed in a different direction.

1. Aeetes is _____

He is important in this story because _____

2. Aerope is _____

She is important in this story because _____

3. Ares is _____

He is important in this story because _____

4. Aries is _____

It is important in this story because _____

5. Argonauts are _____

They are important in this story because _____

Identification Questions (continued)

6. Argos is _____

It is important in this story because _____

7. Athamas is _____

He is important in this story because _____

8. Atreus is _____

He is important in this story because _____

9. Boeotia is _____

It is important in this story because _____

10. Colchis is _____

It is important in this story because _____

11. Euxine is _____

It is important in this story because _____

Identification Questions (continued)

12. Helios is _____

He is important in this story because _____

13. Helle is _____

She is important in this story because _____

14. Hellespont is _____

It is important in this story because _____

15. Hermes is _____

He is important in this story because _____

16. Ino is _____

She is important in this story because _____

17. Jason is _____

He is important in this story because _____

Identification Questions (continued)

18. Mycenae is _____

It is important in this story because _____

19. Nephele is _____

She is important in this story because _____

20. The Oracle of Delphi is _____

It is important in this story because _____

21. Phrixus is _____

He is important in this story because _____

22. Poseidon is _____

He is important in this story because _____

23. Theophane is _____

She is important in this story because _____

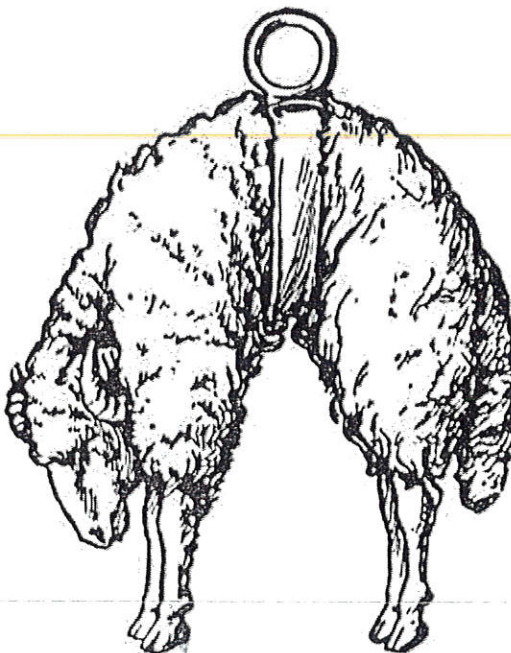
Identification Questions (continued)

24. Thrace is _____

It is important in this story because _____

25. Thyestes is _____

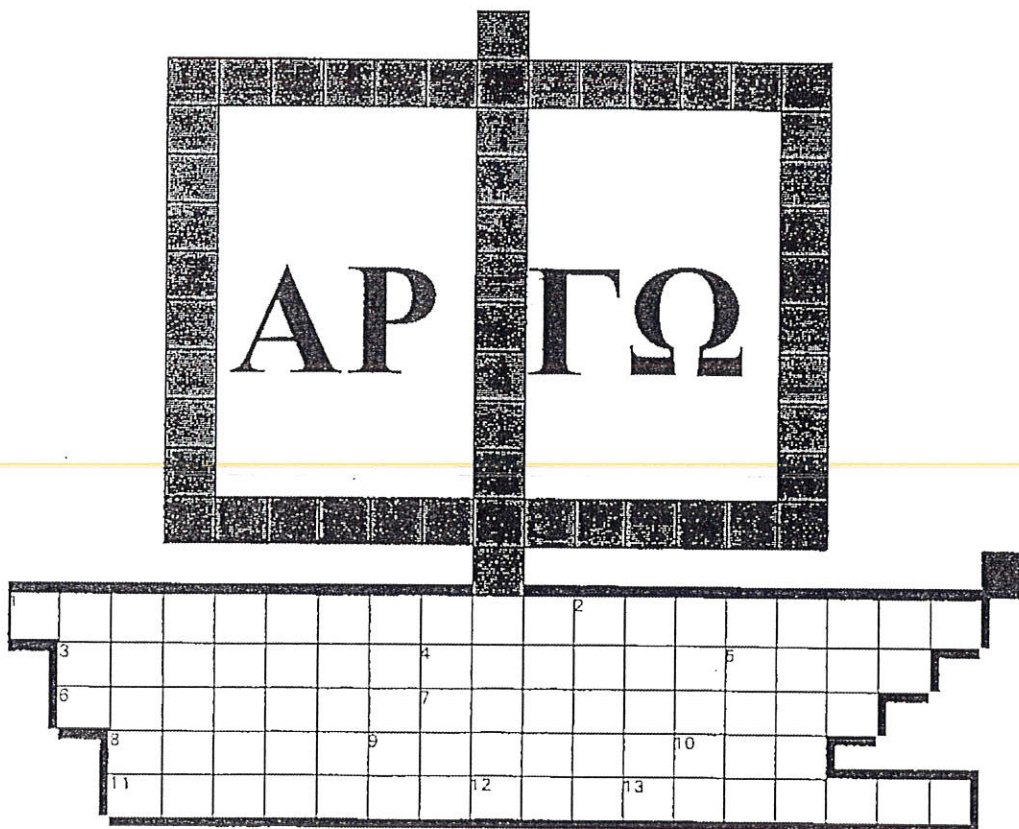
He are important in this story because _____



Build the Argo

After reading the retellings on the previous two pages, complete the Argo's hull by filling in the squares with answers from the following. All answers are written ACROSS and words do NOT share any letters.

1. name of the "Clashing Rocks"
2. person who left Jason at Cios
3. king who was blind and plagued by Harpies
4. person who challenged all visitors to a fight
5. creature who was timed as he flew through rocks
6. man who was killed by mistake after a rogue storm
7. queen of an all-woman island
8. girl who fell into the water between the Aegean and Euxine
9. the best boxer on board
10. evil stepmother; mother of Melicertes
11. first wife of Athamas
12. creature sent by gods to save the children
13. man who married Chalciope in Colchis



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