Dig Sheet 8: Heroes & Heroines

For this Dig Sheet you’ll be excavating Greek and Roman mythology through our assigned textbook, additional class readings, films, and discussions.

**Reading (individual)**

* From *Heroes with a Thousand Faces*
* From *The Power of Myth*

**Excavation Journal Entries**

For each class meeting you’ll be recording observations, notes, questions, ideas, and/images in addition to responding to guided questions in your excavation journal.

**Guided Questions:**

* 1. What are you looking forward to learning about when you think of heroes and heroines of mythology?
  2. After completing the assigned reading, what did you find puzzling, difficult, and/or contradictory?
  3. After completing the assigned reading, what did you find clear, interesting, and/or inspiring?
  4. Which of the heroes or heroines of world mythology did you most connect to and why?
  5. Why do you think stories about heroes and heroines is important to culture?

**A (75 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include an image of a hero/heroine from six (6) of the areas examined

**B (60 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include an image of a hero/heroine from three (3) of the areas examined

**C (53 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include an image of a hero/heroine from two (2) of the areas examined