Links to Myths: Greek Heroes

Jason (The Quest of the Golden Fleece) –

<https://www.ancient-origins.net/myths-legends/jason-and-legendary-golden-fleece-001307>

Perseus - <https://www.greekmythology.com/Myths/Heroes/Perseus/perseus.html>

Theseus - <https://www.greekmythology.com/Myths/Heroes/Theseus/theseus.html>

Hercules - <https://www.ancient.eu/article/733/the-life-of-hercules-in-myth--legend/>

As you read, plot the events of each myth on a copy of the classical hero cycle diagram showing the key stages:

* Call to Adventure
* Helpers (before and after crossing into the

Land of Adventure)

* Trials
* Supreme Ordeal
* Flight
* Boon

**Extra Credit:**

Read the myth of Cupid and Psyche.

(<https://www.greeka.com/greece-myths/eros-psyche/>

Decide if Psyche should be considered a hero/heroine. Does she fulfill the criteria for the Call to Adventure, Helpers, Trials, Supreme Ordeal, Flight and Boon? Write a brief (5 – 6 sentence) summary of the myth, and take a position on whether or not Psyche is heroic. Then, write one or two body paragraphs that provide evidence from the definition of the Hero Cycle AND the myth to support WHY Psyche does or does not demonstrate heroic qualities. (15 points)