**Chapter 1 A Special Child**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Hercules is the special child.

2. I see a father and a mother looking at a baby. And above them I see a man and a woman who look like gods in the clouds.

3. I think the baby is special because it is being watched by gods.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Zeus Hera**

loved Hercules the wife Zeus

the King of all Heaven wondered about Zeus’s love to the baby

said Hercules would become a great hero grew to hate Hercules

**Chapter 2 Hercules the Slave**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Hercules is the slave because something has happened to him.

2. He looks very sad and he is leaving the city. People are throwing something at him.

3. She might make Hercules the slave.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.  
1. First, d 2. Next, c 3. After that, a 4. In the end, b

**Chapter 3 Hercules and the Lion**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Hercules will face the lion.

2. I think Hercules is trying to fight the lion.

3. I think he will complete his first job and he will become a hero.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. F

2. T

3. F

4. T

5. F

6. T

7. F

8. F

**Chapter 4 The Monster of the Lake**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the next for Hercules will be killing the monster.

2. He is trying to grab his sword as the monster is trying to bike him.

3. I think he will complete the task. He will become a legend.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Put Hercules’s action in order from 1 to 6.

• 2  
• 1

• 6

• 3

• 5

• 4

**Chapter 5 The Evil King**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the king Eurystheus is the evil because he wants Hercules to die.

2. Hercules is standing in front of the king. The king does not look happy and he is

about to give Hercules an impossible task.

3. I think the king is afraid of Hercules.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Put a check √ next to the correct information.

√ Mycenae people cheered for Hercules.

The King was not scared of Hercules.

√ The King had a plan to destroy Hercules.

√ The King gave Hercules the last job.

√ Hercules agrees to do the job.

The king was happy with Hercules.

√ The king was angry.

√ The king called Hercules into his castle.

The king was amazed at Hercules.

√ The last job is embarrassing.

**Chapter 6 An Impossible Job**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. The last job for Hercules is the impossible job that nobody can accomplish.

2. He is going to the stables to clean.

3. I think he will complete his last job even though it is impossible. He is the son of Zeus.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Match the sentence to the person who said it.

1. “I don’t know.” 〮 〮 The king’s servants

2. “It’s impossible.” 〮 〮 the villagers

3. “What will you do?” 〮 〮 Hercules

**Chapter 7 A Special Helper**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think a goddess will help him.

2. I see Hercules and a goddess in the water.

3. I think the goddess will help Hercules to clean the stables with water.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

The first job was done with strength.

The second job was done with brains.

The final job was done with magic, and Hercules learned the importance of friendships.