**Argument: The ultimate mythological hero**

**Student Directions**

**1. Read myths of the following heroes:**

* **Ulysses**
* **Theseus**
* **Achilles**
* **Hercules**
* **Perseus**

**Text sources:**

* The Adventures of Ulysses: Bernard Evslin
* D’Aulaires’ Book of Greek Myths: Ingri & Edgar D’Aulaires
* Heroes in Greek Mythology: Karen Bornemann Spies
* Illustrated Dictionary of Mythology: Phillip Wilson
* Greek Gods and Heroes: Alice Low & Arvis Stewart
* Classic Myths to Read Aloud: William Russell
* <http://www.mythencyclopedia.com/Go-Hi/Heroes.html>

**2. Decide who is the ultimate mythological hero based upon the ancient Greek/Roman**

**definition.**

**3. Write an argument defending your choice. Your argument should include:**

* **An introductory paragraph:**
* **Hook**
* **Statement of purpose**
* **Thesis, which states your claim and point(s) of support**
* **Body paragraph(s):**
* **Support your claim with details, facts, evidence**
* **Cite all sources using MLA format**
* **Present and refute a counterclaim**
* **Include transitional words and phrases**
* **Use content- specific vocabulary**
* **Conclusion paragraph:**
* **Summarize your claim and evidence**

**4. Edit and Revise your argument**

**5. Self-assess using the rubric**

**6. Submit your argument for teacher assessment**