

Worksheet 2

The Twelve Labours of Hercules

Character Descriptions

Read the following descriptions of some of the terrible beasts that Hercules encountered.

'The Nemean Lion had a magic coat which no arrow could pierce.'

'The Hydra was a monster with nine snake heads.'

'The boar was as big as a horse, with tusks as long as a man's arm, and as sharp as a razor.'

'Cerberus was a giant dog ... it had three heads and never slept.'

Invent your own **hideous creature** that Hercules could have come into contact with. First describe it using as many **describing words** that you can and then **illustrate it**.

Name of Creature: _____

Description: _____

