

3. EXTENSION QUESTIONS ON THEME: JASON (required ONLY for grades 7-8)

Sources recommended (but not required) for more advanced students:

Guerber, H. A. [The Myths of Greece and Rome](#). New York: Dover Publication, Inc., 1993.
Chapter XXII: Jason pp. 230-240

O'Connor, George. *Hera: the Goddess and Her Glory*. From the Olympians Series. A Neal Porter Book: First Second, 2011.

The extension questions on the theme have been written to challenge older students to think more deeply about the myth, and *the questions are in the same multiple-choice format* as the rest of the test. Teachers are encouraged to explore ways to develop co-curricular units of study to connect the myth to other disciplines, such as English language arts, social studies, and the arts.

The following page includes sample questions and resources to help prepare students for these extension questions, and we have both free and low-cost resources readily available for teachers to help them prepare their students for these questions.

These are the categories and sample questions that may appear in the extension questions section, along with correct answers:

Category	Sample question	Answer
Geography	On a map, find the city where Jason travels to reclaim his father's throne.	Iolchus
Visual Art	Seen here , this young prince of Thessaly is saved by a flying ram.	Phrixus
Mythological derivatives	The Hellespont, the narrow strait connecting the Aegean Sea and the Sea of Marmara, is named after the sister of Phrixus, whose name is _____.	Helle
Global connections	According to some ancient authors, the very first ship to sail upon the Mediterranean was Jason's ship, named _____.	The <i>Argo</i>
The Hero's Journey*	In the story of Jason and the Argonauts, Hera might be considered an example of this archetype.	Ally or Mentor

* This free 3-page [handout](#) on the Hero's Journey story structure provides all the necessary information to prepare students on this subject.