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2. In reading the myths, modern audiences can see the “humanness” that links the modern reader with the people who lived over 4,000 years ago. Identify the traits of humanity that transcend time as revealed in the myths discussed in class. Use specific examples from then and now.
3. The ancient Greeks had a very close association with Nature, and they were intrigued by the exploits of the heroes and monsters. Either explore the power that Nature held for the ancient Greeks as revealed through their myths or the impact of the lessons gained from the heroes’ and monsters’ adventures. What lessons can modern society learn from the Greeks?

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