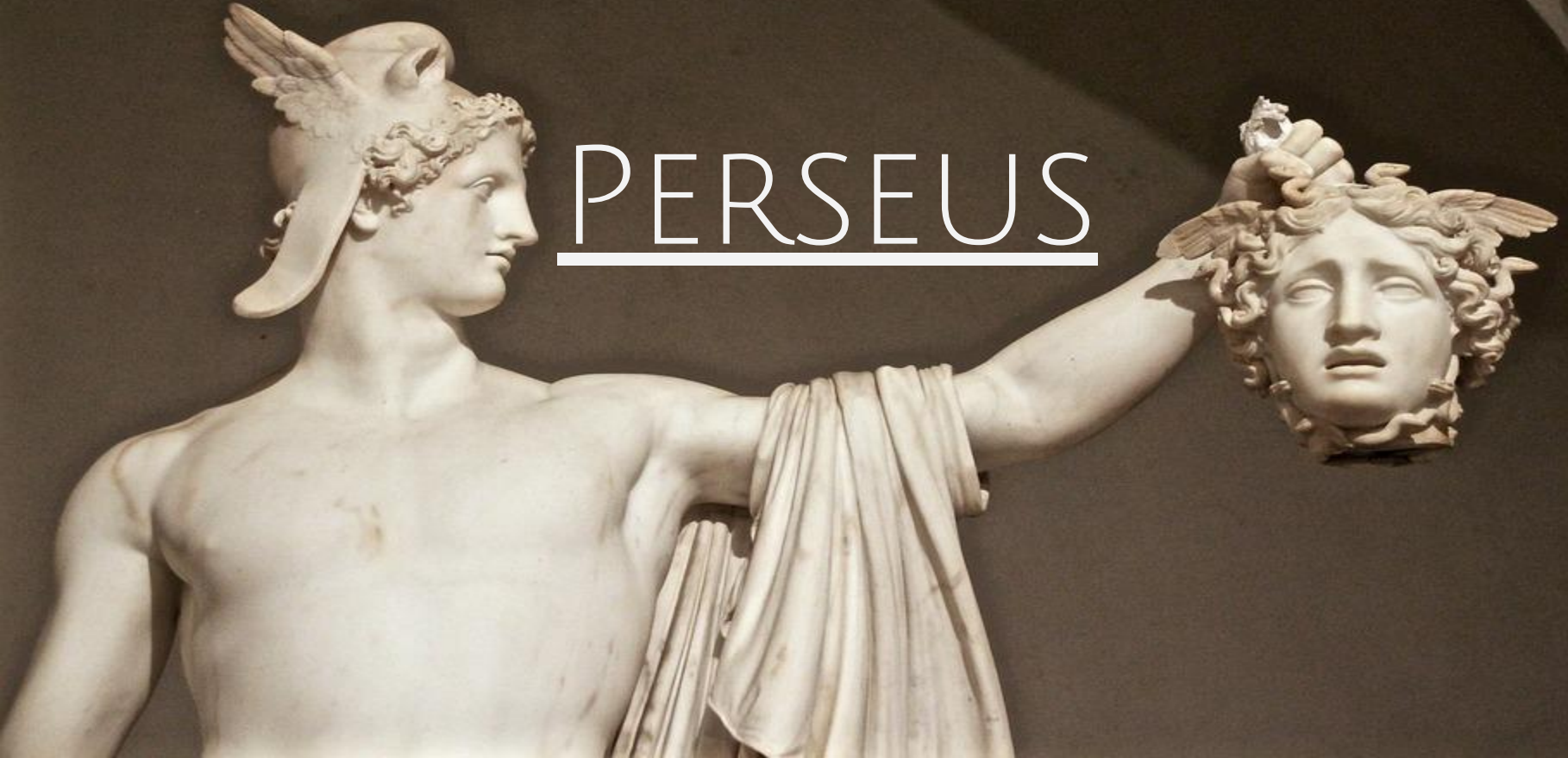


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# PERSEUS



- ONCE UPON A TIME THERE LIVED ACRISIUS = KING OF ARGOS WHO WISHED TO BE REWARDED WITH A SON - RECEIVED DAUGHTER INSTEAD.
- ASKS DELPHI ABOUT CHANCE FOR SON - DELPHI'S RESPONSE = NEGATIVE + HIS DAUGHTER WILL HAVE A SON WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY KILL HIM.
- BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE PUNISHED BY THE GODS FOR MURDERING HER DAUGHTER, HE PLACES DANAE IN CHAMBER UNDERGROUND - EVENTUALLY ZEUS VISITS DANAE IN HER LONELY DAYS & BECOMES THE FATHER OF THE BABY.
- AFTER KING FINDS OUT, HE THROWS DANAE + BABY INTO A CHEST & INTO THE WATERS
- A KIND FISHERMAN FINDS THE CHEST & TAKES CARE OF THE TWO WITH HIS WIFE.
- POLYDECTES FALLS IN LOVE WITH DANAE & WANTS TO KILL PERSEUS IN A SNEAKY WAY -
- SENDS HIM OFF TO BRING MEDUSA'S HEAD.
- PERSEUS HAS A LONG JOURNEY, KILLS MEDUSA, BRINGS HER HEAD BACK & KILLS HIS GRANDFATHER + POLYDECTES. PERSEUS MARRIES ANDROMEDA & THEY HAVE A CHILD.

- AFTER DEFEATING THE TITANS, THE WORLD WAS DIVIDED BY GODS AND MANKIND WAS CREATED. FAITH SOON WAS LOST AND MANKIND REBELLED.
- KING ACRISIUS LEADS AN ASSAULT ON OLYMPUS -> ZEUS SLEEPS WITH HIS WIFE
- THE KING PUTS WIFE & PERSEUS IN CHEST. ACRISIUS -> CALIBOS
- CHEST IS FOUND BY FISHERMAN + WIFE -> DANAE FOUND DEAD
- UNREST GROWS AND HADES VISITS EARTH
- THE QUEST FOR MEDUSA'S HEAD BEGINS -> ISSUES ALONG THE WAY=CALIBOS AND GIANT SCORPIONS
- PERSEUS RETURNS TO ARGOS, DEFEATS KRAKEN AND SENDS HADES BACK TO THE UNDERWORLD
- HE LIVES HIS LIFE WITH IO IN THE END

# STORIES INFLUENCED BY THIS MYTH...

- 1963 ITALIAN FILM, PERSEUS THE INVINCIBLE
- IN CHIMERA, THE 1972 BY JOHN BARTH
- 1981 THE CLASH OF THE TITANS MOVIE
- 2010 PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS: THE LIGHTNING THIEF
- THE 2012 PERSEUS: DESTINY'S CALL VISUAL COMIC
- 1981 CLASH OF THE TITANS AND THE 2007 WRATH OF THE TITANS COMICS
- 2010 CLASH OF THE TITAN MOVIE & 2012 WRATH OF THE TITANS

# CHARACTERS



## MYTH:

- PERSEUS
- DANAË
- KING ACRISIUS OF ARGOS
- DICTYS & WIFE
- POLYDECTES
- ANDROMEDA
- KING CEPHEUS AND QUEEN CASSIOPEIA
- THE GREY WOMEN / GRAEAE
- ATHENA & HERMES

## MOVIE:

- PERSEUS
- HADES
- ZEUS
- SPYROS & MARMARA
- IO
- ANDROMEDA
- KING ACRISIUS OF ARGOS / CALIBOS
- SOLDIERS OF ARGOS
- THE STYGIAN WITCHES
- SHEIKH SULIEMAN & DJINN

# CHARACTER FLAW

- NAIVE
  - TRICKED BY POLYDECTES
- STUBBORN
  - DENYING HELP FROM THE GODS



# CONFLICT

## MYTH:

- POLYDECTES SENDING PERSEUS AWAY AS AN ATTEMPT TO KILL HIM
- MEDUSA'S HEAD AS A WEDDING GIFT FOR POLYDECTES AND DANAE

## MOVIE:

- HADES KILLS PERSEUS' FAMILY
- THE KRAKEN IS TO BE RELEASED TO KILL THE PEOPLE OF ARGOS

# CLIMAX

## MOVIE:

- 3 CLIMAXES
- SCORPIONS
- MEDUSA
- KRAKEN



RISING ACTION FOR BOTH WAS THE JOURNEY TO MEDUSA'S KILL. IN THE MOVIE THERE WAS A LOT OF EVENTS/SCENES WHICH SHOWED THE RISING ACTION AND PROGRESS OF IT.

## MYTH:

- 1 CLIMAX = KILLING MEDUSA

HOWEVER, THE RISING ACTION WAS EXPLAINED/PRESENTED BY EG. MAKING THE JOURNEY TO MEDUSA LONGER AND DESCRIBING IT MORE.





# THEMES



## MYTH:

- FATE/ DEATH OR FATE VS FREE WILL
  - ACRISIUS TRYING TO ESCAPE HIS DEATH
  - POLYDECTES TRYING TO GET PERSEUS KILLED
  - PERSEUS KILLING MEDUSA, THEN POLYDECTES
- COURAGE & DETERMINATION
- FEMININITY
- INSTANT LOVE

## MOVIE:

- VENGEANCE
  - PERSEUS AGAINST HADES
  - ZEUS AGAINST MANKIND
  - HADES AGAINST ZEUS
- COURAGEOUS BUT ALSO RECKLESS
- LIGHT VS DARKNESS



## MESSAGE OF THE MYTH....

- FATE WAS DECIDED FOR THEM, AND COULD NOT BE CHANGED.
- ALL THINGS, TRAGIC OR NOT, HAPPEN FOR A REASON.
- PERSEUS HIMSELF SYMBOL OF BRAVERY/COURAGE
- BENEFITS/REWARDS WHICH FOLLOW HONORABLE BEHAVIOUR.

## MESSAGE OF MOVIE....

- BLOOD DOESN'T DEFINE WHO YOU ARE
- RESPECT IS REQUIRED FROM BOTH SIDES IN ORDER TO HAVE PEACE



# Q&A

## WHY HAS THE MORE MODERN CREATOR:

- CHOSEN TO TELL A STORY USING THE ANCIENT MYTH? K
- MADE CHANGES TO THE STORY/CHARACTERS & MESSAGE? SA

## THINK & DISCUSS . . .

- WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU DISCOVERED THAT YOU WERE A DEMI-GOD/GODDESS?
- WHY DID ACRISIUS REACT HOW HE DID WHEN THE PRIEST TOLD HIM THAT PERSEUS WOULD KILL HIM?
- WHAT KIND OF IMAGE MYTH AND FILM GIVES ABOUT FEMALE CHARACTERS?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN AFTER THE HAPPY ENDING OF THE MYTH?

# DIFFERENCES/SIMILARITIES OF MOVIE & MYTH

## MAIN DIFFERENCES

MOVIE: MEDUSA FIGHTS MYTH: MEDUSA SLEEPING – KILLED EASILY

MYTH: KING ACRISIUS = DANAЕ'S FATHER MOVIE: ACRISIUS DANAЕ'S HUSBAND

MYTH: ARGOS RULED BY ACRISIUS MOVIE: ARGOS RULED BY OTHER ROYALS

MYTH: DANAЕ ALIVE MOVIE: DANAЕ DIES

MYTH: PERSEUS'S MAIN TARGET = MEDUSA MOVIE: PERSEUS'S MAIN TARGET = KRAKEN

MYTH: FISHERMAN ALIVE MOVIE: FISHERMAN DIES

MYTH: NO SCORPIONS MOVIE: SCORPIONS

MYTH: MEDUSA KILLED AS GIFT MOVIE: MEDUSA KILLED FOR KRAKEN & HADES

## SIMILARITIES

MOST OF THE CHARACTER NAMES ARE SAME. (FISHERS IS DIFFERENT)

PERSEUS AND HIS MOTHER ARE LOCKED IN TO CHEST AND THROWN INTO THE SEA

ZEUS IS FATHER OF PERSEUS

PERSEUS KILLS MEDUSA

FISHERMAN IS FATHER FIGURE TO PERSEUS AND TEACHES HIM FISHING

THERE ARE THREE GRAY WOMEN AND THEY HAVE ONLY ONE EYE. THE EYE CAN SEE WHERE PERSEUS NEEDS TO GO.

VIDEO!

THANKYOU!

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