



HERACLES'S LABORS



Orion wants Heracles to help him fix Polaris. However, Heracles is busy with Eurystheus's final task: using Eurystheus's words to describe Heracles's own adventures! Unfortunately, Eurystheus's English needs some work, and Heracles can't put together the right words to fit his tale. How should Heracles read Eurystheus's words?

The Words Eurystheus Wanted to Use:

Tom Cruise's job (5)

Opposite of a liability (5)

Capital of Greece (6)

A type of flowering shrub, or a common female name (7)

With respect to the law (7)

To insult (someone) (6)

What a witch might brew (6)

Ripping (7)

To experience (something) (7)

HEATHER

TEARING

The Story

Heracles was traveling across the land. He ran across an annoying billy _ _ _ _ and decided to eat it as a light snack to _ _ _ _ _ his hunger. However, he was caught by some religious farmers, who forced him to complete a task in repayment for killing the sacred animal. The _ _ _ _ _ in the next town over, they said, had stolen a valuable _ _ _ _ _ capable of brewing the finest drinks and hid it in a secluded temple. The farmers recalled a _ _ _ _ _ that had been passed down _ _ _ _ _ for centuries. Any liquid consumed from the treasure, it was claimed, would protect the drinker from death, and if Heracles could rescue the item, he would be offered a drink from it. Heracles, although skeptical of the request, took _ _ _ _ _ and went to take the treasure back. Upon arriving at the temple, however, he realized that the story he was told was in fact a red H E R R I N G! The farmers from before rushed to ambush him. Heracles then drew his club to fend off the farmers and went on his way.