



CLOSE READING PURPOSE:

Read paragraph 12 of "Hercules' Quest." What are some things that Atlas does? Annotate his actions and then make inferences about them. Then, complete the chart.

	TEXT EVIDENCE <i>What Atlas does</i>	INFERENCES <i>What this makes me think about Atlas</i>
ACTION #1		
ACTION #2		
ACTION #3		



This question has two parts. First answer Part A, then Part B.

Part A: Based on this story, what inference can you make about Atlas?

Part B: Which statement supports the answer to Part A?

APPLY IT!

- A. He is bad at his job.
- B. He hates Hercules.
- C. He is not very bright.
- D. He is trustworthy.

- A. Atlas was proud of the fact that he never made any stars fall.
- B. Atlas agreed to hold the sky up for Hercules.
- C. Atlas told Hercules that now he has to hold the sky up from now on.
- D. He tried to harm Hercules.