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A Character Study: Providing Text Evidence

***Arachne*** by Olivia Coolidge

For this activity we will focus our attention of the two main characters – Arachne and Athena. You are asked to identify where in the text there is evidence to support the various statements found below.

1. Arachne’s main flaw is that she has too much pride. Identify at least two different places in the myth where the author points out Arachne’s excessive pride.

Evidence #1: Page \_\_\_\_\_, Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence #2: Page \_\_\_\_\_, Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_

2. Identify the place in the text in which it states that Arachne had not considered the contributions her father’s skill at dyeing wool contributed to her own talent.

Evidence: Page \_\_\_\_\_, Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_

3. The author appears to imply that Athena is not a harsh goddess but one who wishes to instruct mortals on how to properly behave. Identify at least one place in the story where Athena demonstrates her love and concern for humans.

Evidence: Page \_\_\_\_\_, Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_

4. Identify two different instances of Athena’s anger found in the text.

Evidence #1: Page \_\_\_\_\_, Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence #2: Page \_\_\_\_\_, Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_