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The story of Herakles is a classic epic tale. Identify the 7 characteristics of a Greek Epic Hero as they are described in the nonfiction article *The Life of Hercules in Myth and Legend*. Cite the paragraph numbers as identified on the left side of the pages.

Epic Hero Chart

Trait	Provide 1 example in your own words	Cite text evidence to verify your findings
Has a noble birth or family		
Has superior strength or skills		
Is a great warrior		
Travels on a quest		
Faces supernatural foes and receives supernatural help		
Recognized as a hero and glorified by others		
Is humble and dignified		