

	Perseus	Heracles	Theseus
Miraculous or unusual birth			
Mortal mother and immortal father			
Prophecy about child's future			
Child raised away from his birthright			
Realization of true identity			
Quest undertaken			
Help on the quest from unusual sources			
Enters "belly of the whale"			
Resurrection/rebirth			
OR Makes and Error in judgment			
Experiences a violent or unusual death			
End of his life is inglorious or ordinary			