

KEY TERMS :: JASON & THE MYTHS OF THESSALY

“all but one” pattern

Apollonius of Rhodes (early to mid 3rd BCE)

Ovid (3/20/63 BCE–17 CE)

Major Myths

1. Phrixus & Helle {Hellespont}
2. Pelias & Aeson
3. Jason & Argonauts
 1. Lemnian Women
 2. Slaughter of the Doliones
 3. [Heracles & Hylas]
 4. The Boxing of Amycus
 5. Phineus & the Harpies
 6. Symplegades
 7. Jason, Medea, and the Fleece
 8. Escape from Aeëtes
 9. The Desert & Lake Tritonis
 10. Talus
 11. The Death of Pelias
 12. Jason & Medea in Corinth
 13. [Medea in Athens]
 14. The Death of Jason
4. [Admetus & Alcestis]
5. [Calydonian Boar Hunt]

Key Characters and Items

Athamas
 Ino <ī-no>
 Phrixus <**frik**-sus>
 Helle <**hel**-lē>
 Pelias <**pel**-i-as>
 Aeson
 Hera
 Jason
Argo
 Aeëtes
 Medea
 Apsyrtus
 King Alcinoüs
 The Daughters of Pelias
 Aegeus
 Medus

Encounters of the Argonauts

Lemnian Women and Hypsipyle <hip-**sip**-i-lē>
 Amycus the Boxer <**am**-i-kus>
 Harpies
 Symplegades <sim-**pleg**-a-dēz> (‘Crashing Rocks’)
 Phaeacians
 The Desert & Lake Tritonis
 Talus

Important Places

Thessaly
 Iolcus
 Mt. Pelion
 Aea in Colchis
 Lemnos
 Corinth
 Athens

Important Argonauts

Heracles
 Hylas
 Orpheus
 Dioscuri (Castor & Polydeuces)
 Telemon (⇒ Ajax)
 Peleus (⇒ Achilles) ≠ Pelias
 Meleager
 Augeas
 Argus
 Admetus

Families of Ioclus & Colchis

Athamas + Nephele ⇒ Phrixus & Helle
 + Ino ⇒ Learchus & Melicertes

Poseidon + Tyro ⇒ Pelias & Neleus

Helius + Perseis (Oceanid) ⇒ Aeëtes (‘earthman’) < ē-ē-tēz>,

Aeëtes + Hecate ⇒ Circe, Medea, Apsyrtus

Jason + Medea ⇒ Mermus, Pheres (& 4-5 others ?)
 + Hypsipyle ⇒ 2 or more sons
 + Glaucus of Corinth

Medea + Jason ⇒ (see above)
 + Aegeus ⇒ Medus
 + Achilles