December 1, 2014

Dear Student of Mythology:

You will be writing a letter of recommendation for one of four heroes: Jason, Perseus, Theseus, or Hercules. Your choice will be submitted as a candidate for Hero of the Month at Wenatchee High School.

As a prelude to the letter writing experience, each hero must be vetted. Therefore, investigative teams will work tirelessly to uncover the background and character of each candidate. No stone will be left unturned; every eye will pierce the darkness in order to bring to light each wrinkle of truth. Un-kept promises will be revealed, mischievous deceptions declared, and magical secrets unveiled. Strong hearts, minds, and bodies are needed to pursue every detail.

The following areas of interest guide your vetting process. Your team needs to identify, define, and describe the following:

- Purpose of the Letter
- Home/Origin of your hero
- Personality Traits of your hero
- Talents and Abilities of your hero
- Other Candidates’ Considerations: personality traits, talents and abilities that place others in the running for Hero of the Month
- References for your hero (from their story in the text)

Each member of your team will write his or her own letter of recommendation. Please use full block formatting (this paper is an example). Address the letter to the Chairman of Heroes Committee. Your signature and typed name and title are required.

Your letter will begin with a short paragraph explaining the purpose of the letter. Several paragraphs will explain, in detail, the characteristics that mark your hero as exceptional. The final paragraph, once again, explains the purpose of the letter.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zobel
Chairman of Heroes Committee