

Arachne the Spinner

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How does Arachne sound when she is speaking with her friends? Use the text to help you.

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Why do you think Arachne's face was pale and her hands trembled when she realised she was talking to Athene?

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How would you feel if you had to battle a God?

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Explain, using the text, the picture that Arachne created.

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Why do you think the are in the line "*You are the better weaver*" is in italics.

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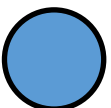
How do you feel about Arachne after she won the competition? Use the text within your answer.

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How do you feel about the ending of the myth? Use the text within the answer to form your opinion.

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What do you think the morale of the Myth is? Use the text to inform your answer.



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E.g. When Arachne was speaking to her friends, she sounds like she is bragging about her talents.

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E.g. Arachne's face was pale and her hands trembled because she didn't realise that she was talking to Athene so she may have felt a

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E.g. If I were to battle a God I would feel scared because they are very powerful.

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E.g. Arachne created a comical picture as she showed all the silly things the Gods had done, animals and nature.

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E.g. I think the word are in the line "you are the better weaver" is in italics because Athene is being honest and she is putting emphasis that Arachne is the better weaver.

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E.g. After the competition, I feel like Arachne isn't a kind person because she brags and she is described as being 'smug'.

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E.g. I like the ending of the myth because I think Arachne deserves being turned into a spider because she was bragging about her talents and now she can do them forever.

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E.g. I think the morale of the Myth is to be humble and not brag about things that you are good at as it might turn out to be negative.

