

HERAKLES/HERCULES

- Why are there more myths about him than about any other character?
- Why does he feature so much in art, both in freestanding statues and in architectural sculpture?
- Why was he worshipped at so many shrines in Ancient Greece?
- Why does he continue to be of interest to us in C21?



The standard order of the Labours:

- i. The Nemean Lion
- ii. The Hydra of Lerna
- iii. The Ceryneian Hind
- iv. The Erymanthian Boar
- v. The Augean Stables
- vi. The Stymphalian Birds
- vii. The Cretan Bull
- viii. The Horses of Diomedes
- ix. The Girdle of Queen Hippolyta
- x. The Cattle of Geryon
- xi. The Apples of the Hesperides
- xii. Cerberus from the Underworld

The order of the Labours in the metopes at the Temple of Zeus, Olympia (mid C5BC)

