**Analyzing Literature**

**Daedalus and Icarus**

**Themes:**

* Don’t Celebrate Too Early
* Listen to Your Parents
* Follow the Rules
* Better Safe Than Sorry
* Think Before You Act
* Actions have Consequences

**Compare and Contrast**

* Percy Jackson

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| **Percy Jackson Movie/Book** | **Similar** | **Daedalus and Icarus** |
| * Daedalus kills his nephew * Percy kills the Minotaur | * both kill a Minotaur * both have Greek origins * people die * teach life lessons * fiction (mythology) | * Daedalus does not kill anyone * Theseus kills the Minotaur |

* Ant and the Grasshopper

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| **Ant and the Grasshopper** | **Similar** | **Daedalus and Icarus** |
| * They are preparing for winter | * They both don’t listen to advice | * They are preparing to escape |

* Hercules