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Evaluation is the process of making a judgment based on information, standards, or criteria.

You use evaluation when you

- choose which movie you want to see
- decide whether a move is legal according to the rules of a game
- judge whether a punishment is fair
- decide whether you want to be friends with someone

In what other situations would you use evaluation?

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Cluster Question: How does myth explain human nature?

Directions: In the next cluster, you will be reading Greek myths that explore human nature. In the chart on the following screens, evaluate both the positive and negative aspects of the human traits and conditions listed below. An example has been done for you.

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Trait	Positive Evaluation	Negative Evaluation
curiosity	<i>prompts people to learn how things work, leading to important inventions and the discovery of new frontiers</i>	<i>can cause people to be nosey and gossipy or to find out things that will only hurt them</i>

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Trait	Positive Evaluation	Negative Evaluation
heroism		

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Trait	Positive Evaluation	Negative Evaluation
pride		

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Trait	Positive Evaluation	Negative Evaluation
romance		

As you read, evaluate the attitudes the Greek myths take when explaining these traits and conditions.