**Questions About Pride and Punishment**

1. Who is more arrogant (hubris), Daedalus or Icarus? Are humans reaching beyond their limits? Explain with examples.
2. For trying to be like the gods, Daedalus lost his son. Was this a fair punishment? Do you think Daedalus would have learned his lesson with a lesser punishment?
3. Is humility (being humble) a "good" characteristic? Does it keep us safe, or does it hold us back from accomplishing great things?
4. Have certain world cultures become too full of hubris\*? Explain.
   * *Hubris: extreme pride or self-confidence; humans acting like gods*

## Questions About Technology

1. Are the benefits of new technology worth the risk of its possible unforeseen consequences? Ultimately, would humans be better off without technology?
2. If you were the head of the government, how would you ensure that technology was only used for good? Is this possible?
3. Should Daedalus and Icarus have stayed in the Labyrinth, instead of risking their lives? Why or why not?
4. Can you think of other instances in the real world when a technology has been used for both good and evil?
5. Is nature more powerful than human invention (technology)?