

Lesson 24

Jason and the Argonauts

The Greek hero Jason was sent on a dangerous mission by wicked King Pelias who feared him and hoped he would not return.

The king ordered Jason to fetch the famous Golden Fleece at the

eastern end of the world. So Jason set off in a ship with a crew of fifty heroes called the **ARGONAUTS**.

After many adventures, they arrived at the eastern shore of the Black Sea. The







king who ruled there made Jason perform certain challenges. With the help of Medea, who was a sorceress and that king's daughter, Jason succeeded in his quest to take the Golden Fleece from its tree and returned home.





