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Hubris means pride or overconfidence in oneself. To the ancient Greeks, where the concept comes from, hubris was human pride so great that it offended the gods.

There are four typical parts to a story about hubris:

- The person experiences great achievements or success and as well as excessive pride or overconfidence about them.
- Often, the hubristic person is warned of the danger that lies ahead for them.
- The person decides to go ahead with a particular course of action anyway.
- The person fails and falls into tragedy.

You have probably heard the saying, "Pride goeth before a fall." This saying is talking about hubris.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the story. Identify the story parts described above.

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<b>Achievements/Success and Overconfidence</b>	
<b>The Warning</b>	
<b>Action Despite the Warning</b>	
<b>Tragedy</b>	