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Taking a closer look at the main characters of the **Mahabharata**, by **William Buck**, who all seem to have heroic qualities and tragic flaws, discuss whether or not there is an actual hero in the story. Answer the following questions in detail, approximately 400-500 words in total. It should be in MLA format. Plagiarism is **NOT** tolerated. Make sure to use scholarly sources for research.

- (1) Define the terms hero, fool and coward as defined by Aristotle.
- (2) Explain the heroic qualities and the tragic flaw of the character you select.
- (3) Do you like the character? Is he/she actually a hero or simply a character with a few heroic traits (who may turn out to be more of a fool by Aristotelian standards)?

You may use the movie by Peter Brooks to help clarify any confusion about the book **Mahabharata** but **DO NOT** use it as your primary source of information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhqkRGISQr8>



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