

BEHIND THE SCENES

ARGO II

This ancient vessel is called a **Triremes**. It's from the Latin *tres remi*, meaning "three-oared". They were used by both Roman and Greek navies starting around 500 BC.

The Argo II has two **masts** and two **sails**, each over 60 feet tall! If Zeus helps, a strong wind can carry the Argo II so that the engines don't have to work too hard.

Leo uses a Wii remote, dubstep soundboard, Leer jet console and several other devices to steer the Argo II. He's the son of Hephaestus, after all.

Talk like a sailor! The **stern** is the back of the ship and the **bow** is the front.

Once a fully functional creature, now a figurehead, Leo recycled Festus's head after an unfortunate run-in with King Midas. He now helps to navigate and protect the ship in times of need.

Looking like a high-tech jungle gym and powered by a nasty mix of Lemnos Fire and water from the River Styx, Leo's engine can power the ship for thousands of miles at a time.

The Argo II has 90 oars that can both paddle and serve as wings for flying! Instead of rowers, a magical engine powers these to help outrun the occasional sea monster.

