When evaluating Greek culture and literature, there are various things to learn about what Greeks could agree they look for in a hero. Many traits could be different when being considered a hero, among the Greeks. Reading The Odyssey, Homer shows that Greek heroes could have feelings and much strength to be considered a hero.

Odysseus is considered a hero with many emotions that prowl inside of him just waiting for the right moment to escape. Sometimes he could get irritated when Penelope, “putting her husband to the proof-but Odysseus blazed up in fury.” (23.204-205) Other times, Odysseus “buried his handsome face, ashamed his host might see him shedding tears.”(8.103) Homer goes to show that Odysseus is considered a hero with a heart. At times Homer wants Odysseus to be furious, then depressed the next minute. It also gives a sample that a Greek hero definitely can display emotions as portrayed in The Odyssey.

The Odyssey also shows how Odysseus could be a Greek hero because of his strength.  
Many citizens would want to be like Odysseus with his mighty strength because a suitor  
stated, "what breaks my heart is the fact we fall so short of a great Odysseus strength we can’t string his bow.” (21.83-84) Homer now shows that Greek could also look for strength in their hero’s. Odysseus is made really strong when Homer makes others jealous of his strong suit. So that could definitely be a trait hero’s should contain when they roam in Greek.