

"Greek Mythology HW #2" ADV

The answers to this should be written in your notebook using the title listed above and today's date.

Choose just one of the following options for your homework. Label which option you choose. Each EXTRA option you choose to does gain you THREE B POINTS. Doing all 12 questions in option 1 earns one extra B point.

OPTION ONE: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Answer any TEN of the following TWELVE questions using complete sentences.

1. Why does Helios HAVE to follow through on his promise to his son even though he knows it will kill the boy?
2. Why does Athena become so angry with Arachne during the weaving competition?
3. Describe why it would be difficult to get into the underworld as a living human.
4. How does Epimetheus mess up the creation of humanity?
5. Why did Hades need Zeus's permission to kidnap Persephone as a wife?
6. How is Persephone's disappearance connected to the creation of Winter?
7. Why did Hades have to ask permission from Zeus before kidnapping his wife?
8. Why did Zeus agree to Demeter's demands that Hades had to release Persephone?
9. How did Hades get his new wife to return for seven months of each year?
10. How does Zeus manage to punish both Prometheus and humans for the "fire fiasco"?
11. How does Zeus punish Sisyphus in Tartarus?
12. How does the Mediterranean Sea get its name according to mythology?

OPTION TWO: ALPHABET PHRASE HW

The phrases should ONLY involve the stories of "The Creation of the Seasons", Phaethon, Pandora or "Tales from the Underworld".

Using the letters **W-I-F-E-S-T-E-A-L-E-R**, come up with **ELEVEN sentences** either describing the stories or giving a fact about them. Each sentence must begin with one of the letters from the above phrase, and once a letter is taken in the phrase, it can't be used again. There should be a total of ELEVEN sentences.

Each phrase must have no FEWER than 6 words, and NO MORE than 10 words.

OPTION THREE: BACKGROUND & CONFUSED

The phrases should ONLY involve the stories of "The Creation of the Seasons", Phaethon, Pandora or "Tales from the Underworld".

You will do TEN Background Knowledge or Confused statements.

Background Knowledge statements are where you connect things going on in the short story to things you already know about in life. This is a way to give meaning to stuff you read in the poem.

Confused statements are when you write down things in the short story that confuse you or give you trouble. You can have any combination of these two statements for this option as long as your total is ten.

Label each statement as either a [BK] background or [C] confused statement **AND number them**.

EXAMPLES:

[BK] 1. My wedding anniversary is in June because that was when my wife thought the weather was good.

[BK] 2. I have been so angry at my dad I once tried to hit him with a stick. It's not a scythe, but it's close

[C] 3. Why does Hera stay with Zeus even though he is not a nice guy at all?

[C] 4. How can the sky "die" and what replaced it? And how can it talk at all? That's weird.

OPTION FOUR: TAPE IN YOUR QUIZ

If you score a 23 or higher on Mythology quiz #2, then you may choose to just tape that quiz in to your notebook on the Myth HW page instead of answering questions. Use at least 4 pieces of clear tape and the tape must be on the **four corners**. You may **NOT** use glue, duct tape or any other adhesive. You must have your **OWN** tape for this. Borrowing = getting banned. :-/

If you choose this option and forget to do it by the due date, then the homework is considered late and this option becomes VOID.