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**1 Put the events from the story of Cronos in the correct order (1–8).**

- a  Zeus put a magic plant in Cronos’s wine.
- b  All of Cronos’s children came out of his mouth.
- c  When Zeus was born, Rhea hid him in a cave.
- d  As each of his children was born, Cronos ate it.
- e  The sky told Cronos that his children would put him in prison.
- f  Zeus locked the Titans in a prison of fire under the earth.
- g  Zeus and his brothers and sisters fought against Cronos and the Titans.
- h  Cronos ate a stone thinking it was Zeus.

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**2 Change the direct speech into reported speech.**

a “You may be our ruler now, but your children will put you in prison,” the sky said.

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b “That will not happen!” Cronos shouted.

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c “Where is the child?” Cronos asked.

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d “Go and make humans out of clay,” Zeus told Prometheus.

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e “A terrible creature has left these marks,” Silenus cried.

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f “The cows must be inside,” the satyrs said.

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**3 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.**

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| 1 All of Apollo's cows   | a look for the cows.          |
| 2 The satyrs went to     | b the messenger of the gods.  |
| 3 Hermes made a harp     | c his harp.                   |
| 4 Apollo found his cows, | d and played beautiful music. |
| 5 Apollo made Hermes     | e but two were missing.       |
| 6 Hermes gave Apollo     | f disappeared!                |

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**4 Read the text from Chapter Two. Circle the correct options.**

In a valley near his cave, Hermes met the fairy Dryope and <sup>1</sup> **as soon as** / **immediately** he saw her, he fell in love with her. The problem was that Dryope was shy, and only wanted <sup>2</sup> **married** / **to marry** a shepherd. But remember that Hermes was clever. He went away, dressed as a shepherd, and came <sup>3</sup> **in** / **back** with a large group of sheep, which he <sup>4</sup> **steals** / **had stolen** as easily as the cows. After some time, Dryope and Hermes were married and they lived happily together. All went well until they had a baby. Dryope took one look at her baby and ran away screaming and crying. The child looked <sup>5</sup> **as** / **like** a goat and had a little beard on his chin. He was a noisy and happy baby, and Hermes loved him very much. Hermes called his baby Pan, and <sup>6</sup> **when** / **if** he grew older it was Pan's job to look after the cows and the sheep, and all the wild things.

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**5 Read the sentences about Chapter Three. Write T (true) or F (false) or DS (does not say).**

- 1 At first, humans ate raw meat and plants. ....
- 2 Humans loved Zeus very much. ....
- 3 Prometheus taught humans how to make tools. ....
- 4 Prometheus decided to give humans fire. ....
- 5 The first people to see the fire were the Titans. ....
- 6 Zeus was very happy with Prometheus. ....
- 7 Pandora opened a box with terrible things in it. ....

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**6 Complete the sentences. Write the correct names from the box.**

Silenus	Prometheus	Pandora	Athena	Epimetheus
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- 1 ..... fell in love with Pandora.
- 2 ..... gave fire to humans.
- 3 ..... took Zeus to the top of the Olympus by a secret path.
- 4 ..... tried to kiss the fire.
- 5 ..... was the first woman.

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**7 Match the questions with the answers (a–g). There are two extra answers.**

- 1 Why did Zeus turn Lycaon into a wolf? .....
- 2 How did Zeus thank the poor old couple? .....
- 3 Why did Zeus make it rain? .....
- 4 How were the new humans born? .....
- 5 Why was Zeus happy? .....

- a To help the plants grow.
- b From stones of the Earth.
- c The men are strong and the women are beautiful.
- d To kill the evil humans.
- e He ate his own son.
- f He gave them food.
- g He made them young again.

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**8 Complete the sentences with the correct options (a, b, c or d).**

- 1 When Typhon became full sized, ...
  - a he lost his home.
  - b there was nowhere for him to hide.
  - c he went to see Zeus.
  - d the Gods punished him.
- 2 The only thing that Typhon desired was ...
  - a to kill all the humans.
  - b to be king of the oceans.
  - c to conquer the animals.
  - d to destroy all the gods.

- 3 Zeus stood on Olympus ...
- a waiting for Apollo to help him.
  - b ready to have a battle with his enemy.
  - c throwing great thunderbolts all around.
  - d playing beautiful music to attract Typhon.
- 4 Zeus lifted the island of Sicily and ...
- a crushed the mountain of Olympus.
  - b blocked the entrance to the ocean.
  - c threw it down on top of Typhon.
  - d killed Typhon with it.

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**9** Tick  **five things that Cadmus did.**

- 1 Ran away from Typhon in terror.
- 2 Hid in the mountains.
- 3 Dressed as a simple shepherd.
- 4 Played beautiful music to Typhon.
- 5 Gave the muscles of Zeus to Hermes.
- 6 Lost the muscles of Zeus.
- 7 Fell in love with Harmonia.
- 8 Built the city of Thebes.

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**10** Who said these words? Write *Dionysus*, *King Midas* or *Hades*.

- 1 "Grapes are my love." .....
- 2 "Let everything I touch turn to gold." .....
- 3 "Let me rise up through the Earth with my mother." .....
- 4 "If you want to take your mother with you, you must give me the thing you love most on Earth." .....

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**11 Complete the text from Chapter Six. Use the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

When Dionysus finally came out of the caves of the sea fairies, he <sup>1</sup> ..... (**find**) that he was on the wrong side of the sea, so he hired a ship <sup>2</sup> ..... (**take**) him home. But Dionysus was unlucky this time because the ship <sup>3</sup> ..... (**own**) by evil pirates. When the pirate captain saw handsome Dionysus, he <sup>4</sup> ..... (**decide**) to catch him and sell him as a slave, so he told his men <sup>5</sup> ..... (**tie**) Dionysus with ropes and put him down in the bottom of the ship. But when they tried to do this, the ropes <sup>6</sup> ..... (**fall**) from Dionysus's hands and feet and would not tie him.

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**12 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words (a, b or c) for each gap.**

- 1 The king told Perseus to bring him the ..... of Medusa.  
**a** head                      **b** blood                      **c** body
- 2 When humans look at Medusa, they are turned to .....  
**a** gold                      **b** stone                      **c** glass
- 3 Athena gave Perseus a ..... so he could look at Medusa.  
**a** sword                      **b** shield                      **c** mirror
- 4 Medusa had ..... instead of hair.  
**a** glass                      **b** honey                      **c** snakes

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**13 Complete the text. Choose from the options (a–e) below.**

When he saw the terrible face of Medusa in the shield, Perseus was filled with a great fear, <sup>1</sup> ..... . When he was close enough, he took out the sickle, held it high and quickly <sup>2</sup> ..... with one hit. He dropped the head into the magic bag, but the noise of Medusa's angry snakes <sup>3</sup> ..... and they screamed at what they saw when they opened their eyes. Perseus immediately jumped into the air and with the shoes of speed on his feet, <sup>4</sup> ..... . The Gorgon sisters followed him screaming in anger, but he was too fast for them <sup>5</sup> ..... he lost the horrible pair.

- a** cut off the Gorgon's head
- b** flew away as fast as he could
- c** woke the other two sisters
- d** but he continued forward
- e** and after some time

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**14 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct word (a, b, c or d) for each gap.**

- 1 You must punish the robbers ..... killed my brother, said Amphitryon.  
 a where                      b who                      c which                      d what
- 2 Amphitryon borrowed a magic dog ..... could catch anything it chased.  
 a who                      b whose                      c that                      d what
- 3 Heracles did not find the lion, so he went into a valley ..... King Thestius lived.  
 a where                      b who                      c why                      d that
- 4 Electryon's sons died fighting robbers ..... stole their cows.  
 a who                      b where                      c that                      d why

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**15 Correct the sentences.**

- 1 Heracles killed a deer and made a cloak with its skin.  
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- 2 Heracles was living too quickly, and was not preparing himself to be a hero.  
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- 3 Hera used her powers to make Heracles mad so that he had to stay in Thebes.  
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- 4 Heracles went mad and he fired an arrow at his own daughter.  
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**16 Complete the text from Chapter Ten. Use the correct forms of the words in brackets.**

Heracles went off, and near Nemea he <sup>1</sup> ..... (**meet**) a shepherd who told him the way to go. He searched for the lion for a long time, and at last found its cave, which had the bones of animals and <sup>2</sup> ..... (**man**) all around it. Heracles waited and soon the great creature came up the hill with the blood from its last kill all over its chin. Heracles <sup>3</sup> ..... (**quick**) grabbed an arrow and fired it at the lion, but it just hit the lion's tough skin and fell to the ground.

With a shout of <sup>4</sup> ..... (**angry**), Heracles grabbed his sword and ran at the lion with all his <sup>5</sup> ..... (**strong**). But even the strong metal of his sword could not break the lion's skin. <sup>6</sup> ..... (**sudden**) Heracles remembered the lion he had killed on Cithaeron and grabbed his club. He hit the lion hard on the head, and it stood still for a moment before <sup>7</sup> ..... (**run**) to its cave growling.

Heracles realized that no weapon could kill this lion, so he grabbed it around the neck. They both fell to the ground, but Heracles did not let go of the lion's neck and finally it lay dead on the ground. Before it <sup>8</sup> ..... (die) the lion made one last effort and it bit off one of Heracles' fingers.

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**17 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap.**

- 1 Heracles took off his lion-skin cloak, and he and Death began ..... fight.
- 2 They battled ..... a long time in a match like no other.
- 3 Heracles put his strong arms ..... Death's waist and he closed them tighter ..... tighter until he felt the bones starting to break.
- 4 Death admitted that Heracles had won, and he took Alcestis ..... of her grave.

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**18 Match the questions about Chapter Twelve with the answers (a–f) below. There are two extra answers.**

- 1 What did Heracles have to bring back? .....
- 2 Why was Hesione tied to a rock? .....
- 3 How did Heracles kill the sea monster? .....
- 4 How long did it take Heracles to complete the tasks? .....

- a Eight years.
- b The belt of the Queen of the Amazons.
- c He shot all his arrows at him.
- d He cut him from inside.
- e As a gift for Poseidon.
- f The golden cup of Zeus.

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**19 Write *yes* or *no*.**

- 1 Heracles had to free Prometheus and ask him how to find the Golden Apples. ....
- 2 In order to get the apples, Heracles had to hold up the Earth for Atlas. ....
- 3 Atlas took the apples to King Eurystheus himself. ....
- 4 Heracles' last labour was to kill a three-headed monster. ....

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**20 Unscramble the bold parts of the sentences.**

1 Theseus grew strong and brave and **was / he / he / able / to / when / eighteen, / was** lift the rock.

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2 The old king **had / the / promised / married / because / witch / she** to give him lots of sons.

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3 When Theseus returned to Athens, **in / people / city / mourning. / the / were / the**

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4 King Minos did not follow Theseus and Ariadne, **instead / searched / Daedalus. / for / but**

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5 Daedalus **out / made / feathers / wings / of** for him and his son, and together they flew away from Crete.

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**21 Complete the text from Chapter Fifteen. Write one word for each gap.**

Medea gave Jason a liquid to put on his body so <sup>1</sup> ..... for just one day, he could not be hurt. The next morning, Jason took the king's bulls and ploughed the field. He had a pot <sup>2</sup> ..... dragons' teeth in it and he planted them. The dragons' teeth grew quickly into <sup>3</sup> ..... army that wanted to attack Jason, but when he threw the empty pot at the men, they started fighting with <sup>4</sup> ..... other and soon they <sup>5</sup> ..... all dead.

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**22 Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.**

could      once      so      and      but      although      while

1 The Sirens were once women, ..... now they were creatures with wings and the feet and tails of birds.

2 If anyone ..... hear the Sirens' singing and sail away, that would be the end of the Sirens.

3 Orpheus's music was ..... wonderful that the Argonauts forgot all about the Sirens.

4 ..... Poetas was small, he was very skilled with a bow and arrow.

5 ..... he was on shore, Poetas went and sat quietly among the rocks.

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**23 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).**

Meleager grew into a strong and brave prince and joined Jason and the other Argonauts on their journey to find the Golden Fleece. When Meleager returned to Calydon, he found a wild boar

<sup>1</sup> **a** destroying the land and killing his people, so he called for many men, including some of  
**b** have destroyed  
**c** destroyed  
**d** to destroy

the Argonauts and two of his uncles, <sup>2</sup> **a** had come and help him. He also called for the huntress  
**b** coming  
**c** came  
**d** to come

Atalanta, because he <sup>3</sup> **a** fall in love with her when they were together on the Argo.  
**b** had fallen  
**c** have fallen  
**d** to fall

But many of the men who were <sup>4</sup> **a** hunts the boar were unhappy about this because they  
**b** hunt  
**c** hunting  
**d** hunted

<sup>5</sup> **a** not want to hunt with a girl.  
**b** don't want  
**c** did not want  
**d** not wanting

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**24 Complete the conversation. Choose the best answers (a–e) below. There is one extra answer.**

Heracles: I am already married.

Princess Hesione: <sup>1</sup> .....

Heracles: I am going to give you to my friend King Telamon.

Princess Hesione: <sup>2</sup> .....

Heracles: Yes. As a gift you can choose one more person to go free with you.

Princess Hesione: <sup>3</sup> .....

Heracles: Podarces is my slave.

Princess Hesione: What can I do to convince you?

Heracles: <sup>4</sup> .....

- a Please let my brother Podarces come with me.
- b I know. What are you going to do?
- c Please go away.
- d Anything else?
- e I will give you your wish, but you must pay me first.

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**25 Put the events from Chapter Nineteen in the correct order (1–6).**

- a  The giants were destroyed and the gods were saved.
- b  Heracles lifted the king of the giants onto his shoulders and carried him out of Phlegra.
- c  Zeus got Heracles to help them against the giants.
- d  Heracles shot the king of the giants with a poison arrow.
- e  The giants captured Helios’s cows with horns of gold and took for food.
- f  The giants attacked Olympus by throwing huge rocks and burning trees at it.

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**26 Who was Zeus’s most important child?**

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**27 Read the definitions. Circle the correct words.**

- 1 A **temple** / **shield** / **labyrinth** is where someone goes to pray.
- 2 A **nail** / **nephew** / **creature** is a strange or frightening animal.
- 3 A **donkey** / **centaur** / **hound** is a man with the body and legs of a horse.
- 4 A **goddess** / **fairy tale** / **pillar** is an old story for children.
- 5 To **weave** / **plough** / **fall** is to make cloth.

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**28** Put the words in the correct column.

furious	boar	cannibal	pirate	warrior	invisible
hound	ram	donkey	immortal	ancient	shepherd

Animals	Adjectives	People

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**29** Complete the sentences. Use the phrasal verbs in the box. There are three extra phrasal verbs.

take off	took off	take up	grew into	took part	set fire	grew up	took in
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- Perseus ..... in some great games.
- Heracles ..... his lion-skin cloak.
- When he ....., Typhon marched across the sea to Greece.
- Every year, snakes ..... their old skin.
- Hyllus ..... to the wood.

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**30** Match the words with the definitions. Draw lines between them.

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|----------------|---|
| 1 club         | <b>a</b> A good habit or quality, such as being kind. |
| 2 nephew       | <b>b</b> To start to love someone.                    |
| 3 rush         | <b>c</b> A thick, heavy stick used as a weapon.       |
| 4 fall in love | <b>d</b> The son of your brother or sister.           |
| 5 sorrow       | <b>e</b> To move very fast.                           |
| 6 virtue       | <b>f</b> A feeling of being very sad.                 |

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