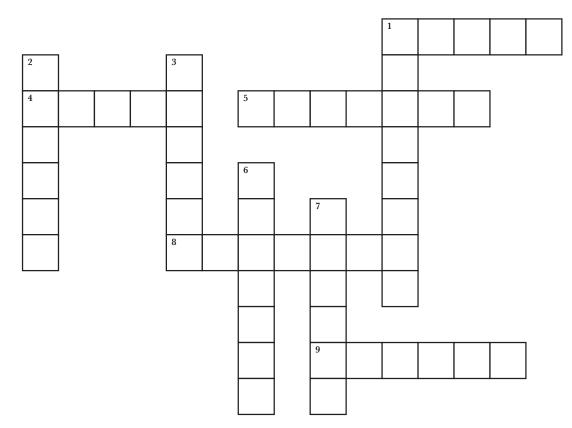
1 What do you know about the Greek gods? Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

- 1 Who was the king of the Greek gods?
 - **a** Zeus
 - **b** Apollo
 - c Heracles
- **2** Where did the Greek gods live?
 - **a** In a temple.
 - **b** On Mount Olympus.
 - **c** At Delphi.
- **3** Who was Poseidon?
 - **a** The god of music
 - **b** The god of the sea
 - c The god of the dead

2 Do the crossword.



Across

- 1 A person who works very hard for no money.
- **4** A small green fruit that is used for oil.
- 5 Very old
- 8 A soldier
- **9** A place where people go to pray.

Down

- 1 A person who looks after sheep.
- **2** An animal like a horse but with long ears.
- **3** The son of your brother or sister.
- **6** Very angry
- 7 A person who attacks a ship at sea.

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30 Complete the descriptions of Heracles' tasks as you read the book. Choose sentences from the box.

 "I have completed my last labour!"
 a noise so loud and terrible
 ate him

 held up the sky on his shoulders
 Heracles' fingers
 it belonged to the goddess Artemis

 its legs together
 its skin was too strong and could not be broken
 let it go free

 man-eating horses
 the queen's favourite sister
 three heads and six and hands

Task	Description	
To get the dead body of the Nemean lion	This lion was destroying everything around Nemea. Nobody could kill it because 1	
To get the Hind with the Golden Horns	The Hind was a deer which no one ever touched because ³	
To get the Erymanthian boar	Heracles tied ⁴ and took it back to Tiryns for Eurystheus to see. Eurystheus was so frightened that he jumped into a large pot to hide. Heracles took the boar to the sea and it swam to Italy.	
To chase away the Stymphalian Birds	With the help of Athena, Heracles made ⁵ that the birds flew away to the island of Artetias.	
To get the Cretan Bull	The bull was causing lots of damage all over Crete. After he captured it, he took it back to Tiryns to show Eurystheus and then ⁶	
To get the ⁷ of King Diomedes	Heracles managed to steal the four horses. He then threw King Diomedes to the horses, who jumped on him and ⁸	
To get the belt of Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons	The Amazons were a group of female warriors who lived on an island where no men were allowed. Heracles captured ⁹ and she said she would give him the belt if he let her go.	
To get the cows of Geryon		
To get three Golden Apples from the Garden of the Hesperides.	The apple tree was in a magic garden near the mountain where Atlas ¹¹	
To go to Hades and get Cerberus, the three-headed Hound of Hell, alive. Zeus sent Athena and Hermes to help Heracles. He carried Cerberus alive back Hermes and Athena, who were waiting for him. When he arrived back in Tiryn Heracles threw the hound down and shouted, ¹²		

L Greathing	King Augeas's cow barn in one day didn't count because
Which of I	Heracles' tasks would you have enjoyed the most. Why?
Which of I	Heracles' tasks would you have enjoyed the least. Why?
	eus, father of all the gods. You can change these five things in today's worl y you would change them.
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Vhat would you put in Pan	dora's box?	
Vrite a new adventure for D	Heracles. Plan your writing	using this chart.
Where does the adventure take place?	What is the task?	What problems does he face?
Which god helps Heracles?	How does he complete the task?	What is his prize?
Vrite your new adventure.		

the lessons useful to us today?

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