

- 1.标准答案: Theogony
- 2.标准答案: Eros
- 3.标准答案: Uranus
- 4.标准答案: stand upright
- 5.标准答案: immortal
- 6.标准答案: Silver
- 7.标准答案: curiosity
- 8.标准答案: Deucalion and Pyrrha
- 9.标准答案: Zeus
- 10.标准答案: creator
- 11.标准答案: Hestia
- 12.标准答案: grown
- 13.标准答案: Adonis
- 14.标准答案: victory
- 15.标准答案: Crete
- 16.标准答案: prophecy
- 17.标准答案: furious
- 18.标准答案: revolt
- 19.标准答案: prudence
- 20.标准答案: decreed
- 21.标准答案: subdued
- 22.标准答案: despised
- 23.标准答案: entrusted
- 24.标准答案: flatter
- 25.标准答案: illegitimate
- 26.标准答案: Promethean gift/Prometheus' gift
- 27.标准答案: Pandora's Box
- 28.标准答案: golden age
- 29.标准答案: Daphne
- 30.标准答案: Hades
- 31.标准答案: destroying entire cities and civilizations
- 32.标准答案: wrath
- 33.标准答案: punish evil men
- 34.标准答案: attribute to
- 35.标准答案: becomes enraged
- 36.标准答案: relentless
- 37.标准答案: reach the peak of
- 38.标准答案: the human race perishes
- 39.标准答案: collective memory
- 40.标准答案: violently submerging
- 41.标准答案: family tree
- 42.标准答案: named after children
- 43.标准答案: abundant fertility
- 44.标准答案: ultimate betrayal
- 45.标准答案: the greatest threat
- 46.标准答案: combined power
- 47.标准答案: all seems lost
- 48.标准答案: come to his rescue
- 49.标准答案: condemned
- 50.标准答案: most iconic monuments

Review Exercises (Unit 1&2)

I. Complete the following sentences based on the stories you have read in Unit 1 and Unit 2.

1. The most detailed account of early classical Creation myths comes to us from _____, a poem composed by Hesiod, a Greek poet in the 8th century B.C.
2. It was _____ that made it possible to produce offspring.
3. Gaea alone gave birth to _____, the heaven, who became her husband later and was dethroned by his own son.
4. Since all the good qualities had been given out by Epimetheus, Prometheus made man _____ as the gods did and gave them fire.
5. Prometheus could get out of his torment only when two conditions were met: first, a(n) _____ must volunteer to die for him; second, a mortal must kill the eagle and unchain him.
6. It was in the _____ Age when Zeus introduced the seasons of the year.
7. Among the various gifts presented by the gods, Hera gave Pandora _____ and Zeus gave her a box which she was forbidden to open.
8. To destroy the wickedness of mankind by flood, Zeus called on his brother Poseidon to unchain the ocean. However, _____ survived because they were pious couple, and later were looked as great ancestors of Greeks.
9. The Olympian gods are all somehow related to the supreme god _____.
10. Poseidon was further regarded as the _____ of the horse, and hence he was also represented on horseback.
11. _____ was one of the original twelve Olympians, until she gave her throne to Dionysus when the young god came to live in Olympus.
12. Hermes split open Zeus' skull, and out of it sprang Athena, fully _____ and in a full set of armour.

13. The story of _____ provided a basis for the origin of myrrh and the origin of the rose.
14. The story of Apollo and Daphne provided a basis for the laurel trees to be the symbol of _____ in Greek culture.
15. The continent of Europe is named after Europa, who became the first queen of _____ and mother of Minos.

II. Vocabulary Exercises: Complete the sentences with the words in the box below. Change the form if necessary.

furious	defy	revolt	ambush	prophecy
swiftness	decree	dominated	prudent	successive
shatter	subdue	divine	entrust	ecstasy
illegitimate	confer	flatter	mischievous	despise

16. The teacher's _____ that the boy would become a great national leader was later fulfilled.
17. My immediate thought was that his wife would probably be _____ that he had brought home a young female hitchhiker without telling her in advance.
18. The teenagers often _____ against parental disciplines.
19. His strict requirements on me during the working period fostered my sense of the carefulness and _____.
20. The UN Security Council has _____ that the general election must be held by May.
21. They accepted championship hats and trophies with _____ excitement and posed for pictures with small smiles.
22. It was very typical of his uncle to put his hopes in the establishment, even within this world that he _____ and mistrusted.
23. The citizens live better lives because they are promised dignity and _____ with truth.
24. "You _____ me with a poet's praises," I said, looking sideways at him in order to hide my face.
25. London cops asked customers to beware of _____ websites and suspicious URLs when buying online.

III. Write an allusion based on each of the explanations.

26. _____ : very good or precious gift;
27. _____ : a source of many unforeseen and unmanageable problems;
28. _____ : any period of great peace and prosperity and happiness
29. _____ : a shy girl
30. _____ : the underworld, hell

IV. Listen to the stories and fill in the blanks with the words you hear.

Passage A:

31. There are many, many examples in Greek history of Zeus _____ because he felt that they had overreached themselves, that they had blasphemed the gods, that they had become too proud to be allowed to live any longer.
32. The Greek author Hesiod wrote that without the fear of Zeus' _____, humans would live like beasts, and the weak would be in the hands of the strong.
33. When natural catastrophes occurred in the real world, the Greeks believed that they were sent by Zeus to _____. Often stories were invented to explain what had made the supreme god so angry.
34. In fact, identification of eating human flesh is something that you would _____ wolves or to dogs, but hardly to human beings.
35. Zeus is no stranger to cannibalism. His own father Cronus once swallowed all of Zeus' siblings. When he is confronted with the sight of mortals doing the same thing, he _____ and vows to destroy the human race with a catastrophic flood.
36. Nine days and nights pass. The rain is _____ and the earth slowly drowns.

37. The waters _____ Mount Parnassus, which stands over 8,000 feet high.
38. In all corners of the earth, _____. When the rain stops, only two mortals are still alive. Incredibly, they have survived the storm by building an ark.
39. All these stories go back to a natural catastrophe that affected the _____ of peoples living in the eastern parts of the Mediterranean Sea.
40. In the past decade, scientists have uncovered some stunning clues that prove it did. Research has shown that as the last ice age ended about 7,000 years ago, runoff from melting glaciers surged into the Black Sea basin, _____ nearly 170,000 square miles of dry land.

Passage B:

41. As Zeus' fame and power grow across ancient Greece, more and more cities and towns want to be associated with him, and they therefore claim that there was some kind of actual liaison between Zeus and some mortal woman within their _____ that then produces the offspring that produces the local ruling families.
42. Evidence of this connection can still be found in cities throughout the Greek world. Athens, Thebes, Magnesia, Macedonia: All are _____ of Zeus.
43. But there is one individual who isn't happy about Zeus' _____. In the myth, his wife, Hera, has had enough.
44. Zeus awakes from a nap to find himself tied down, a prisoner in his own bed. It is the _____, a conspiracy carried out by the siblings he once saved.
45. The god revolt was _____ that Zeus ever faced.
46. There was never any sense that mortals could challenge his power, but the _____ of all of the Olympian gods really could have defeated him.
47. But just when _____, help comes in the form of an old ally: the hundred-handers.
48. When they hear Zeus is in trouble, they _____, breaking his chains as the Olympians run for cover.
49. His wife, Hera, is sentenced to hang from the sky by golden chains. His son Apollo and brother Poseidon are _____ to hard labor.
50. They are ordered to build one of the ancient world's _____: the massive walls of Troy.

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| 1.作业答案: B | 14.作业答案: prone |
| 2.作业答案: E | 15.作业答案: protective |
| 3.作业答案: D | 16.作业答案: loaded with |
| 4.作业答案: A | 17.作业答案: divine powers |
| 5.作业答案: C | 18.作业答案: create images |
| 6.作业答案: invisible | 19.作业答案: model hero |
| 7.作业答案: reflect | 20.作业答案: supremely intelligent |
| 8.作业答案: divine | 21.作业答案: exceedingly jealous |
| 9.作业答案: offspring | 22.作业答案: ultimate price |
| 10.作业答案: adventures | 23.作业答案: poisonous snakes |
| 11.作业答案: misunderstood | 24.作业答案: become immortal |
| 12.作业答案: monster | 25.作业答案: from the cradle |
| 13.作业答案: ultimately | |

Review Exercises (Unit 3&4)

III. Match the allusion with the proper explanations.

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| 1. Circe's wand | |
| 2. Achilles' heel | |
| 3. Ariadne's thread | |
| 4. Augean stable | |
| 5. sow the dragon's teeth | |
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| A. an extremely dirty place | |
| B. symbol of feminism | |
| C. provoke war by spreading words of dispute; or cultivate warriors or monsters: | |
| D. a solution to a confusing problem | |
| E. a weak point in something that is otherwise without fault | |
| F. slow or endless work | |
| G. something difficult to root out; a recurring problem | |
| IV. Listen to the stories and fill in the blanks with the words you hear | |

Passage A: Medusa

In order to complete the task, Perseus required aid from the gods. He was given a helmet from Hades that made him 6. _____ to Medusa, a pair of winged sandals from Hermes allowing him to reach Medusa. Athena gave him a bronze shield able to 7. _____ the gaze of Medusa. And lastly, he was given a sword sharp enough to cut off the head of Medusa. With all of these 8. _____ gifts, Perseus was able to behead Medusa. At the time of her death, Medusa was pregnant with the 9. _____ of Poseidon, and from her severed neck sprung the winged steed Pegasus. Perseus would use the head of Medusa to aid him in several 10. _____ and it played a crucial role when defeating the Titan Atlas. Medusa is probably one of the most 11. _____ characters in Greek mythology. She's often regarded as a cruel 12. _____. She had only the best intentions and placed her trust in the goddess Athena who 13. _____ failed her and punished her for actions that were beyond her control. Her story shows us that even the gods are 14. _____ to the sins that they so heavily pride themselves above. Even in death, Medusa can be seen as a symbol of good as her head is used as a 15. _____ amulet to keep evil away.

Passage B: Hercules

16. Classical mythology is _____ stories of gods who impregnate mortal women and give birth to gods or demi-gods.

17. So this demi-god idea means that this person has some features that are very godly, some _____ but, at the same time, he is mortal, he can die.

18. I suspected the Greeks invent this idea because they wanted to reach the gods as much as possible to _____ of themselves that are closer and closer to the gods.

19. Hercules would grow up to be Greece's _____. But he has one powerful enemy who wants to see him destroyed, Zeus' wife, the goddess Hera.

20. She's the queen of the goddesses and she has wonderful beauty. She's _____, she's mighty.

21. But she's also _____ because Zeus is always running after other women.

22. Zeus fathers countless children with a variety of mortal women. And Hera hates them all. But she decides it is Hercules who must pay the _____ for the sins committed by Zeus. 23. One night, while Hercules is still a baby, Hera sends two _____ into his nursery. He's got one snake in each hand and he's squeezing them to death.

24. This is one of the reasons why Hera will hate him because she cannot kill him. She can make his life wretched but she cannot kill him because destiny says he will _____.

25. But Hera is just getting started. Her vendetta against Hercules will determine the course of his life _____ to the grave.

- 1.作业答案: B
- 2.作业答案: C
- 3.作业答案: C
- 4.作业答案: A
- 5.作业答案: D
- 6.作业答案: B
- 7.作业答案: D
- 8.作业答案: banished
- 9.作业答案: accusation
- 10.作业答案: receded
- 11.作业答案: withheld
- 12.作业答案: conceived
- 13.作业答案: D
- 14.作业答案: B
- 15.作业答案: C
- 16.作业答案: descendants
- 17.作业答案: dialect
- 18.作业答案: bricks
- 19.作业答案: magnificent
- 20.作业答案: make a name
- 21.作业答案: disobedience
- 22.作业答案: accomplish
- 23.作业答案: confused
- 24.作业答案: stopped
- 25.作业答案: scattered

Unit 5 Review Exercises

I. Choose the best answer for each blank based on the stories from unit 5.

1. God gave _____ every creature and the whole earth to rule over, care for and cultivate.
A. Abraham
B. Adam
C. Noah
D. Joseph
2. _____ is an important book for understanding the meaning of the entire Bible.
A. Revelation
B. Old Testament
C. Genesis
D. Hebrew Scriptures
3. When Noah saw the _____ in the dove's beak, he knew the flood was gone.
A. leaves of the laurel tree
B. the fig leave
C. the olive branch
D. leaves of the oak tree
4. Abraham was given a new land to live by God, the promised land— _____.
A. Canaan
B. Eden
C. Egypt
D. Cyprus
5. Isaac gave his blessing to his son _____ instead of Esau since the former was in disguise of his elder brother.
A. Ishmael
B. Abel
C. Joseph
D. Jacob
6. Joseph was put into prison because _____.
A. he could not interpret Pharaoh's dreams
B. he rejected the seduction of his master's wife
C. his brothers were angry with him.
D. his dishonest management during the year of famine
7. According to the Bible, _____ later became the ancestor of northern Arab people.
A. Isaac
B. Hagar
C. Abraham
D. Ishmael

II. Fill in the blanks with the best word from the box below. Change the form of words where necessary.

withhold	recede	accusation	deceive
interpret	conceive	banish	reveal

8. Smith is _____ from England due to his fake passport.
9. Many judges have echoed him in making similar _____.
10. River levels have _____ but the city remains under a state of emergency.
11. The officer said that the individuals' names are being _____ to protect their identities.
12. She had _____ the idea of a series of novels, each of which would reveal some aspect of Chinese life.

III. Match the allusion with the proper explanations.

13. Fig leaf
14. Tower of Babel
15. Corn of Egypt

- A. cause an angry fuss
- B. a sheer illusion
- C. extremely abundant, plentiful
- D. the covering of one's embarrassment
- E. a particular large portion, or the largest portion or share

Part IV. Listen to the story and fill in the blanks with the words you hear.

Tower of Babel

After the flood, the 16 _____ of Noah multiplied on the earth. The people of the world spoke one language and one 17 _____. They all settled in a plain called Shinar in the East and they built a great city from mud 18 _____ and tar used as mortar. Their goal was to build a 19 _____ city. They said to each other, "Let's build a city with a tower that reaches the sky, so that we can 20 _____ for ourselves and not be scattered all over the earth." These words were in direct 21 _____ to God's order to the descendants of Noah to multiply and fill the whole world". Gods thought that they were speaking the same language so that they were powerful and could 22 _____ anything they wanted. So Gods said, "Let us go down and mix their language, so that they would not understand each other." When God 23 _____ their language, they 24 _____ building the tower and were 25 _____ around the whole earth.