

Practice with Words from Classical Mythology Group D

Name _____

Directions: Write in the answers as you go along, two questions per word.

1. Hercules completed twelve labors. Which one required
 - a. the greatest strength? _____
 - b. the most courage? _____
 - c. the most cleverness? _____
2. Complete the analogy: HERCULEAN : WEAK :: _____.
 - A. hot : warm
 - B. spotted : striped
 - C. musical : rhythmical
 - D. left : right
3. When Bacchus offered him a gift, King Midas asked to turn things into _____ just by touching them.
4. Midas's choice was foolish and disastrous. Today if someone has "the Midas Touch," we call them _____.
 - A. foolish
 - B. generous
 - C. successful
 - D. cowardly
5. According to the ancient Greeks, Nemesis was the personification of _____

6. Which of the following statements is true?
 - A. Prince Harry is the nemesis of his grandmother, Queen Elizabeth II.
 - B. Mother Theresa was the nemesis of poor people.
 - C. Neil Armstrong, first man on the moon, was the nemesis of his crewmates, "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins.
 - D. Adolph Hitler was the nemesis of Jewish people.
7. What was the only good quality in the original Pandora's Box?

8. Pandora's name means "all gifts," but she is famous for bringing all the troubles into the world. The name for that contradiction is _____.
 - A. irony
 - B. suspense
 - C. personification
 - D. simile

9. Why might the oracle have been correct in describing Cupid as "a winged monster who was even stronger than the gods"?

10. A person's psyche includes all of the following except which one?

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| A. mind | C. self-esteem |
| B. soul | D. body |