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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. How were Hades and Persephone similar?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ They both lived in the underworld all year.</li> <li>Ⓑ They both controlled the seasons.</li> <li>Ⓒ They both were children of Demeter.</li> <li>Ⓓ They both wanted to live in their own world.</li> </ul> <p>2. Which word means <i>felt or showed suffering or sadness</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ wandered</li> <li>Ⓑ grieved</li> <li>Ⓒ searched</li> <li>Ⓓ changed</li> </ul> <p>3. What was the main problem Hades faced in the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Persephone loved being in the underworld.</li> <li>Ⓑ Demeter ordered Hades to return Persephone.</li> <li>Ⓒ Hades could not find Persephone.</li> <li>Ⓓ Hades wanted a queen for the underworld.</li> </ul> | <p>4. How were Demeter and Persephone different?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Persephone was a goddess, and Demeter was not.</li> <li>Ⓑ Demeter loved spring, and Persephone loved winter.</li> <li>Ⓒ Demeter knew the rules of the underworld, and Persephone did not.</li> <li>Ⓓ Demeter did not like Hades, but Persephone did.</li> </ul> <p>5. Persephone was _____ to eat the pomegranate seeds because she was hungry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ tempted</li> <li>Ⓑ forced</li> <li>Ⓒ afraid</li> <li>Ⓓ wise</li> </ul> |
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6. What was this story mostly about?
  - Ⓐ how Demeter became the goddess of the earth
  - Ⓑ why Hades loved the underworld
  - Ⓒ how Zeus became king of the gods
  - Ⓓ why there are seasons
7. What did Persephone do before she left the underworld?
  - Ⓐ She searched for her mother.
  - Ⓑ She ate four pomegranate seeds.
  - Ⓒ She stole some of Hades's gold.
  - Ⓓ She tricked Hades.
8. Which word best describes Demeter in this story?
  - Ⓐ caring
  - Ⓑ guilty
  - Ⓒ sneaky
  - Ⓓ smart
9. What happened when Persephone went to the underworld?
  - Ⓐ The weather became cold, and the plants died.
  - Ⓑ No one noticed that Persephone was gone.
  - Ⓒ Demeter looked for Persephone in the underworld.
  - Ⓓ Zeus begged Hades to give Persephone the pomegranate seeds.
10. Why did Hades obey Zeus's order to return Persephone?
  - Ⓐ Hades wanted Persephone to be happy.
  - Ⓑ Hades no longer needed a queen.
  - Ⓒ Zeus gave Hades gold in exchange for Persephone.
  - Ⓓ Zeus was the king of the gods.
11. **Extended Response:** Why do you think Zeus made Hades return Persephone to her mother? What details from the story support your answer?

**Quick Check Answer Sheet****Persephone: A Greek Myth**

*Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast*

1. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
8. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
9. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary, but students should note that Zeus wanted the weather to become warm, the flowers to bloom, and the earth to thrive; Demeter would only return the earth to this state when her daughter left the underworld.