

Practice with Words from Classical Mythology Group D

Name _____

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

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

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

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

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