

Myths and Legends from Ancient Greece and Around the World
“Persephone” by Ann Pilling

Directions: Answer in complete sentences on your own paper.

1. What is the main idea of this story? See if you can summarize the whole story in 3 sentences.
2. What is Demeter like? List 3 of her traits and give an example from the story to support your choice of each trait.
3. Persephone saw “a white narcissus with a hundred flowers growing from its root.” Where did it come from?
4. Why can't Persephone be completely free from Hades?
5. What compromise was arranged between Zeus and Hades? What effect does this have on earth?