

MONDAY WEEK 1

LANGUAGE PRACTICE

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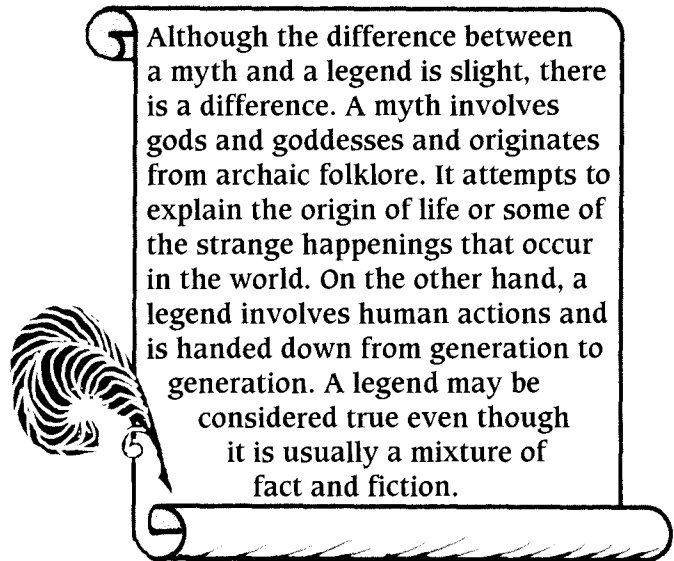
1. Circle the letters that should be capitalized.
 apollo, athena, and poseidon are a few of the familiar gods and goddesses associated with greek mythology; but, zeus was the god held in highest regard by the ancient greeks.

2. What is the meaning of the underlined word?
 Odysseus, who built a giant hollow horse so that he and his men could surprise the Trojans, used his clever tactics to win the Trojan War.

3. Which sentence is a compound sentence?
 a. The Greeks and Romans believed in gods and goddesses.
 b. The Sirens were renowned for their beautiful singing; however, their songs lured many sailors to their demise.

4. Circle the synonyms for **abdicate**.
 resign seize usurp cede relinquish

5. Read the passage below. Write a sentence to summarize the differences between a myth and a legend.



Although the difference between a myth and a legend is slight, there is a difference. A myth involves gods and goddesses and originates from archaic folklore. It attempts to explain the origin of life or some of the strange happenings that occur in the world. On the other hand, a legend involves human actions and is handed down from generation to generation. A legend may be considered true even though it is usually a mixture of fact and fiction.

TUESDAY WEEK 1

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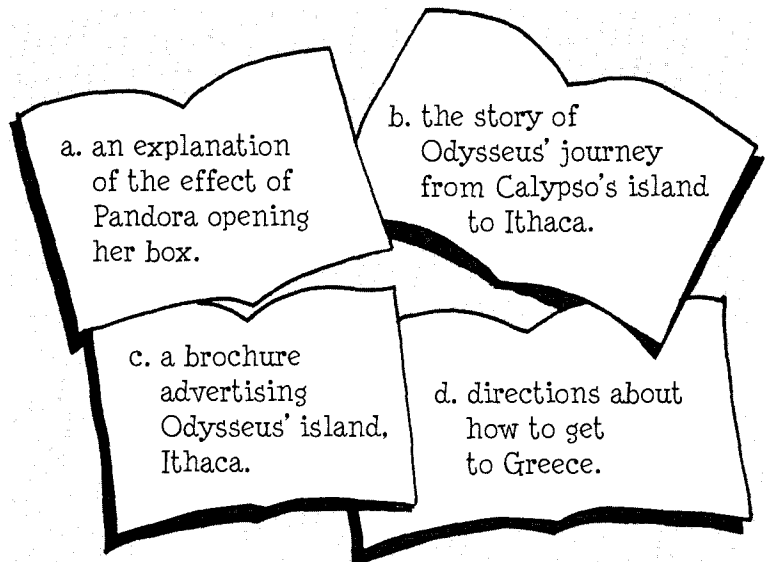
1. Choose the term that best describes the statement.
 I've got my eye on you!
 cliché jargon idiom

2. Which sentence uses **riding** as a verb?
 a. Odysseus, riding inside the massive horse, was able to hide himself well.
 b. I think riding on Pegasus would be exhilarating.
 c. All the gods were riding white horses.

3. Choose the best word for the sentence.
 The gods and goddesses were _____ when the mortals did not do as they asked.
 begrudged amused enraged

4. Circle the prefixes that mean **against**.
 contradict antiwar expel
 postpone oppose suffice

5. Which is an example of narrative writing?



a. an explanation of the effect of Pandora opening her box.

b. the story of Odysseus' journey from Calypso's island to Ithaca.

c. a brochure advertising Odysseus' island, Ithaca.

d. directions about how to get to Greece.