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Mythology Unit Test

**Directions: Highlight the correct answer in yellow.**

1. Which two words best describes King Midas’s character.
2. selfless B. glutton C. giving D. greedy
3. What does the allusion “Achilles heel” mean?
4. a pain in the heel B. an injury due to a sport

C. someone’s weakness D. the reason Achilles died

1. Which story represents the idiom “curiosity killed the cat?”
2. The Trojan Horse B. Pandora’s Box

C. The Twelve Labors of Heracles D. Persephone and Demeter

1. Which literary term refers to an indirect reference to some piece of knowledge not actually mentioned?
2. alliteration B. topic C. allusion D. metaphor
3. Which Greek soldier refused to surrender and came up with the idea of building the Trojan Horse?
4. Ajax B. Odysseus C. Achilles D. Prince Paris
5. Choose two labors that Heracles had to complete for King Eurystheus.
6. cleaning King Augean’s stables B. steal the Amazon’s horse

C. defeat the Hydra D. kill the Minotaur

1. Which allusion means very strong?
2. odyssey B. narcissist C. hotter than Hades D. Herculean
3. Pick two possible themes of the story The Golden Touch.
4. don’t be greedy B. Midas loved gold more than anything

C. it’s okay to want more than you have D. money doesn’t buy happiness

1. How long was Helen held captive in Troy?
2. 5 years B. 20 years C. 10 years D. 8 years
3. The allusion “Trojan Horse” means that temptation can lead to trouble. True False
4. Demeter and Zeus were Persephone’s parents. True False
5. Myths are true stories that happened in the past. True False
6. The allusion “Hotter than Hades” means that it is extremely hot. True False
7. Persephone loved Hades and ran away to marry him. True False

**Directions: In one complete sentence, answer the following questions.**

1. Because Hades loved Persephone so much, what exception did he make for her?
2. Explain why Achilles’ heel was vulnerable.
3. Explain what the allusion “the Midas touch” means?