

DAY 1



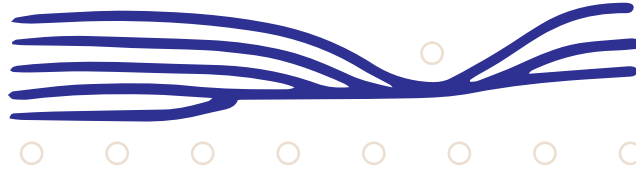
STORY TIME: SHAPES OF ZEUS

Zeus is the god of the sky in ancient Greek mythology. As the chief Greek deity, Zeus is considered the ruler, protector, and father of all gods and humans in Greek mythology. He is the god of the sky, but sometimes he transforms himself into different shapes to seduce humans.

Circle 10 things Zeus transformed himself into: ant, dragon, pigeon, swan, bull, eagle, satyr, cuckoo, husband, shepherd

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DAY 2



STORY TIME: MEDUSA'S HAIR

Medusa was once a beautiful priestess of Athena, who was cursed for breaking her vow of celibacy with an affair with Poseidon. Athena punished her with writhing snakes for hair, and a greenish hue to her skin and a curse that if anyone looked at Medusa, they would turn to stone.

Despite her origins as a beauty, the name came to mean monster, but we must always remember that strong women have been historically imagined as demonizing threats.

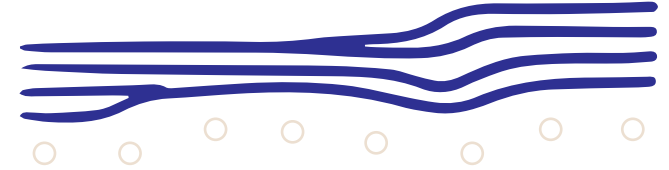
Draw a snake hair-do for Medusa:



What did Zeus tell the other gods in a fit of anger? *A: You're all Zeusless without me.*

Where did Greek women go before going to a lavish party? *A: To Hera appointments.*

DAY 3



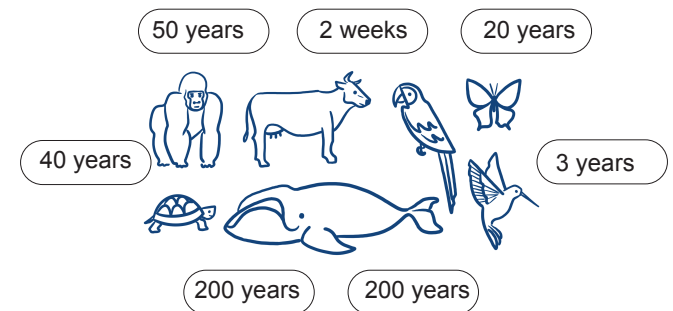
STORY TIME: THE THREE FATES

Clotho the youngest, is full of creative and naive joy as she twists and pulls and spins the thread of life at the very moment of birth.

The older sister Atropos is wise, sharp and sometimes merciful. She makes the meticulous and final decisions on how to end a life.

The middle sister Lachesis is quiet but bold as she follows the details of destiny and determines the quality and quantity of life. So much of the enjoyment or pain of life lies in her very capable hands.

Match the work of the fates in longevity for animals:



What material did the Greeks use to build their homes? *A: Con-crete.*

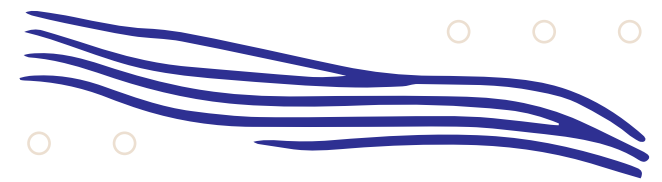
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DAY 6



SPRING'S POEM

Me in the fields in a blue gown
Sunlight on my hair, a perfect crown
He took one look at me
And broke the earth open in desire

I wasn't afraid, mama
I was bored
I was hungry
I wanted pomegranates and death

He bows before me
He calls me his queen
So now I'm the goddess
Of spring and the underworld
And I finally know what love means

Fill in the correct letters to the following names of the characters in this story:

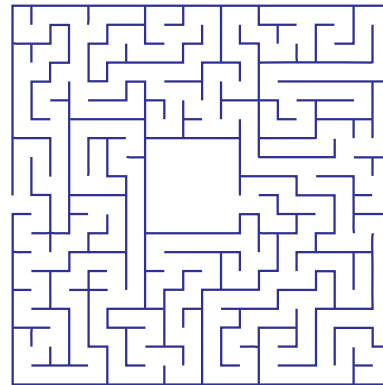
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STORY TIME: THE MINOTAUR

The Minotaur was a monster hidden in the Labyrinth at the Minoan Palace. The labyrinth was such a complicated construction that no one could ever find the way out alive, until Prince Theseus went to Crete determined to slay the Minotaur. He fell in love with Princess Ariadne, daughter of King Minos. She gave him a thread to unravel as he went into the labyrinth. This helped him find the way out once he killed the Minotaur.

Find your way out of the labyrinth to freedom:



STORY TIME: CLYTIE'S SUNFLOWERS

Clytie was a nymph who caught the eye of Helios, the titan who draws the sun across the sky. But it was a doomed affair because Helios fell in love with someone else.

Clytie wasted her days watching Helios pass from horizon to horizon, and when she died, sunflowers sprang up, carrying on her watchful gaze.

Draw some sunflowers:



Why didn't my brother like Greek mythology trivia night? A: He hates Greek jokes.

What would you call a performer who's seen Medusa? A: A Rockstar.

Why did people go to the Acropolis in Ancient Greece? A: To get some fresh Ares.

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so	good	to	salt	not

food,	.	providing	oil,	wood
ground	shade,	and	of	the

**Unscramble the tiles to build the story.*

How many Greek gods do you need to change a lightbulb? A: Olive them.

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ACROSS

- what Orpheus played
- messenger god who helped Orpheus
- wife of Orpheus

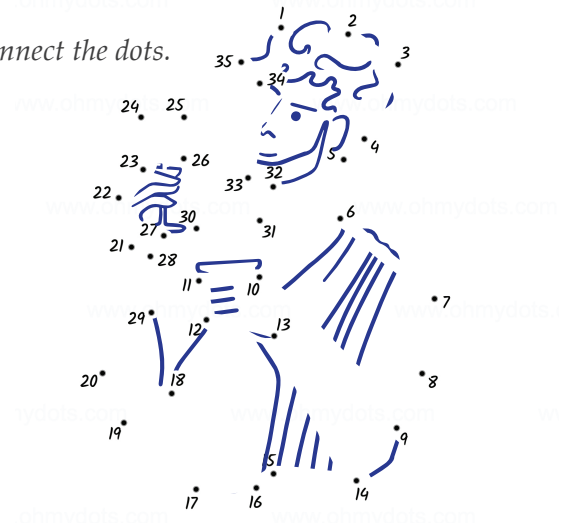
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- 3-headed dog Orpheus charmed
- god of the Underworld

Greek pick up line after New Years? A: *I can't believe I haven't seen you in a gyro.*

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Connect the dots.



What Greek god was average in everything? A: Mediocretese.

DAY 10



STORYTIME: PANDORA'S JAR

Zeus asked Hephaestus to create a beautiful and talented woman named Pandora. Zeus gave her a gilded and intricately carved jar as a gift. He told her never to open it.

One day, Pandora's curiosity got the better of her, and as she raised the lid, all bad things in the world came out. Thankfully, also inside, was hope. And hope made all the difference in the world.

Draw three things that are still in Pandora's jar.



How did Poseidon greet the sea monster?

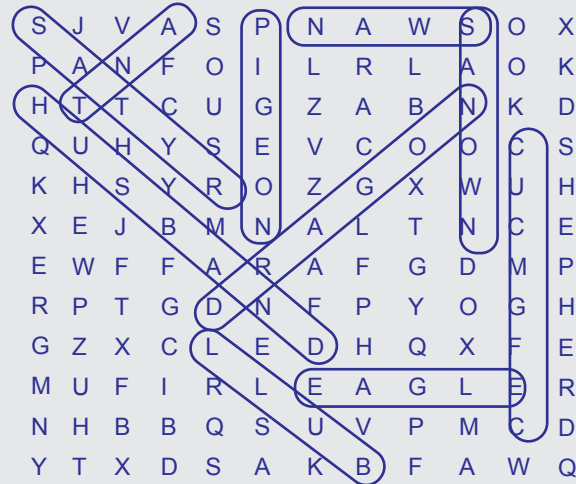
A: Hey buddy, what's kraken?

CHEAT SHEET



SHAPES OF ZEUS

ant, dragon, pigeon, swan, bull, eagle, satyr, cuckoo, husband, shepherd



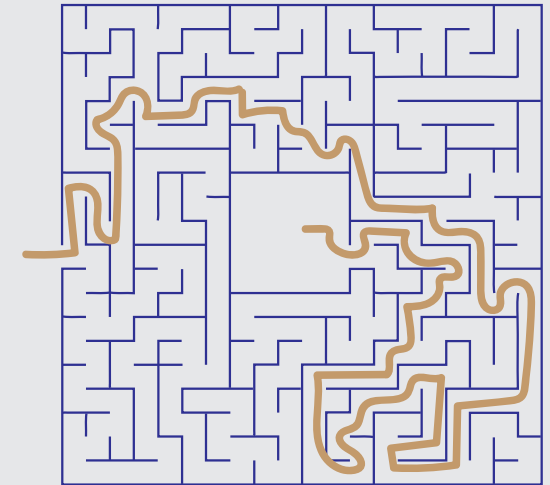
STORY TIME: THE THREE FATES

Tortoise (200 years), Bowhead whale (200 years), macaw parrot (50 years), Gorilla (40 years), Cow (20 years), Hummingbird (3 years) Butterfly (2 weeks)

SPRING'S POEM

Demeter, Persephone
Hades, Zeus

STORY TIME: THE MINOTAUR



STORY TIME: PATRON OF ATHENS

salt water so it was not good to drink.
of the ground providing food, oil, shade and wood.

STORY TIME: PATRON OF ATHENS

Music, what Orpheus played
Eurydice, wife of Orpheus
Hermes, messenger god who helped Orpheus
Hades, god of the underworld
Cerberus, 3-headed dog Orpheus charmed