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## The Myth of Demeter and Persephone

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1. The fire-breathing giants were buried deep under \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. According to this version of the myth, \_\_\_\_\_ was said to be the son of Aphrodite.
3. This is the color of Hades' horses, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Aphrodite requested that her son shoot an arrow into Hades because she wanted the "dark monarch" to feel the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Eros took an arrow from his \_\_\_\_\_, a pouch or case or fired it straight into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Hades.
6. The first individual Hades saw after being struck by Eros' arrow was \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. As Persephone was being kidnapped by Hades, her \_\_\_\_\_(or belt) fell to the ground.
8. Hades used his \_\_\_\_\_to strike the earth and made an opening in order to return to his kingdom with Persephone.
9. Demeter searched the earth trying to find her daughter but could not find her so she blamed the " \_\_\_\_\_ " and caused nothing to grow.
10. Mankind may have disappeared had not \_\_\_\_\_ intervened to call Persephone back to the earth.
11. Zeus called on the messenger god, \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the underworld to release Persephone as long as she has not \_\_\_\_\_ the food in the realm of the dead, she may return to her mother.
12. Persephone could not find joy in the underworld because there were no \_\_\_\_\_ and "jewels had no fragrance."

13. Persephone resides in the underworld a \_\_\_\_\_ of the year, one month for each \_\_\_\_\_ seed she ate.

Composing an extended-response. The next three questions call for you to compose an **extended-response** or a response that is **at least a sentence or more** in length. Be sure to repeat a portion of the question in the beginning of your response and end with a period. DO NOT begin your response with a pronoun. The first one is partially done for you.

14. Greek myths were instructive and taught Greeks important lessons or explained why things occurred in nature. What does this myth teach?

*This myth teaches* \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Explain how Hades presents himself in very positive way. \_\_\_\_\_  
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