

Honors Greek Myths Vocabulary Study

Use the context clues from the text to determine which vocabulary words best complete the following sentences. The words do not follow in any particular order.

1. Daedalus had been _____ to come to the palace of King Minos on the island of Crete.
2. Eros chose a sharp arrow from his _____ in which to shoot at Hades.
3. Echo should have not attempted to _____ Hera by continuing to make trivial conversation and keeping her from finding Zeus.
4. The river nymph had picked up Persephone's fallen _____ as the goddess had struggled with Hades as he carried her away.
5. The famous maze which Daedalus built for King Minos had numerous _____ which twist and turned throughout the structure.
6. Orpheus was _____ with the loss of his Eurydice and mourned her all day long.
7. Echo's love for Narcissus was considered _____ since he did not show a love for her in return.
8. Golden _____ of light were scattered by Apollo as he rode his chariot across the sky.
9. The _____ is a weapon that Hades uses to strike the earth and make a _____ for him and his horses.
10. Narcissus had a _____ throat requiring him to get a drink of water.
11. The river nymph made certain that Persephone's girdle _____ upon the waves and eventually landed at the feet of Demeter.
12. Narcissus gazed _____ at his reflection in the pool of water.

13. The temple of Cybele was said to be _____ ground and very holy.
14. Echo tried _____ to attract Narcissus' attention even though he did not appear interested.
15. King Midas scolded Apollo for being a _____ with his gold since he gave it to both rich and poor alike.
16. In the center of King Minos' _____ was a minotaur, which would feed upon those who ventured into the great maze.
17. The _____ with its dark red color is said to be the fruit of the underworld.
18. Arachne used a large wooden _____ for weaving her thread into cloth.
19. Despite being imprisoned within King Minos' palace, Daedalus had rooms which were very _____ and was provided delectable food and expensive clothes.
20. King Midas awoke with _____ of a dream still in his head.
21. Filled with pride and anger, Arachne _____ spoke to those who would question where she had learned her craft.
22. It is necessary to have a bridge span a _____ if one hopes to safely reach the other side.
23. Arachne's _____ was fueled by her pride as she pressed her lips together and led the goddess to a loom to begin the contest.
24. In order to keep the feathers glued to his son's shoulders, Daedalus _____ wax on his skin.
25. The many _____ of yarn were visible on the floor beside the machines used for weaving.
26. Ignoring his father's warning, Icarus continued to fly higher and higher as he _____ the gulls and yelled, "You can't catch me!"

27. The only sign of Icarus was a _____ of feathers floating upon the sea.
28. Apollo relented by removing the golden _____ of King Midas' touch, but he continued to punish the king by giving him a pair of donkey ears.
29. Orpheus was warned not to look back at his wife as he _____ the path back to land of light.
30. Hippomenes and Atalanta sleeping together in the holy temple for one night was said to be a _____ and required punishment.