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Prometheus the Creation of Man and a History of Enlightenment

Respond to the following questions which refer to the informational text on the Greek god, Prometheus.

1. What is the topic of the article? _____

2. Who were responsible for creating man and beasts? _____

3. Describe how the two brothers (identified above) were different. _____

4. Prometheus made man out of the material _____. How did he make man to be noble? _____

5. How did Prometheus defy the will of Zeus? _____

6. Describe two methods that Zeus used to punish Prometheus and mankind?

Prometheus' punishment: _____

Mankind's punishment: _____

7. What was the only "creature" that remained in the box after Pandora had opened it and then quickly closed it? _____ Why is that important? _____

8. According to the article, who finally rescued Prometheus from his torture? _____

9. What universal theme does the article attribute to the myth of Prometheus? _____

Making Connections:

The article states that “human progress often comes from the selfless actions of others; that, with every advancement, there are often those who accept outrageous sufferings on our behalf.” Can you think of a modern example which defends this statement? Please explain.
