



Persephone



1 Complete the definitions with the correct words. Use the glossary on page 175.

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- 1 **chariot** – a two-wheeled _____ pulled by horses used in ancient times
- 2 **necklace** – a piece of jewelry worn around the _____
- 3 **peek** – to _____ at someone or something secretly
- 4 **prefer** – to _____ someone or something more than another person or thing
- 5 **season** – a three-month period of _____ that is usually marked by particular changes in the weather
- 6 **seed** – a small object produced by a plant from which a _____ plant will grow
- 7 **wilt** – to bend _____ like a plant as if from lack of water

2 Find and circle the words from activity 1.



3 Read and circle the correct option.

1. The story is the retelling of...
a. an Egyptian myth **b.** a Mayan myth **c.** a Greek myth
2. Who was the main character?
a. Hades **b.** Persephone **c.** Demeter
3. Demeter was the goddess of...
a. weather **b.** the Underworld **c.** farms
4. What did Persephone and Demeter do together? They took care of...
a. growing plants and animals **b.** children **c.** temples
5. Hades saw Persephone and he decided to take her to the Underworld to...
a. play cards **b.** to be his queen **c.** to make a party
6. What happened to the plants and flowers when Persephone disappeared?
a. They grew. **b.** Plants stopped growing and flowers wilted. **c.** They disappeared.
7. Why did Zeus help Demeter?
a. Because he was the king **b.** Because he was Persephone's father **c.** Both
8. Who was the fastest of all the gods?
a. Hades **b.** Zeus **c.** Hermes

