

## GREEK MYTHOLOGY

### ATHENA AND MEDUSA

a) Watch the video and solve the following exercises.  
b) Complete the sentences with the words in the box

**BEAUTY - BLIND - TEMPLE - ATHENS - WISDOM**

Medusa lived in

Athena was the goddess of

Medusa only spoke about her

The Parthenon was a big

The Gorgons were  monsters



c) Choose the correct option.

1) At the Parthenon Medusa gazed at her reflection in a \_\_\_\_\_ door

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

2) Medusa's hair twisted and thickened into horrible

SNAKES

LIZARDS

WORMS

3) Athena sent Medusa to live with the

NEREIDS

GORGONS

AMAZONS



4) Medusa admired herself in the \_\_\_\_\_ each afternoon.

WELL

LAKE

OCEAN

5) Medusa admired herself in her hand mirror each morning for one

MINUTE

HOUR

SECOND

d) Match

Athena told Medusa that beauty...

fades •

• the sick

doesn't comfort •

• the hungry

doesn't teach •

• in all mortals

doesn't feed •

• the unskilled



e) Are the following statements True or False?

▪ The Parthenon was decorated with amazing sculptures and paintings of Medusa.

TRUE

FALSE

▪ Snakes hissed and fought on top of Medusa's head.

TRUE

FALSE

▪ Medusa only spoke about her intelligence

TRUE

FALSE

▪ Medusa thought that Athena was the prettiest.

TRUE

FALSE

▪ Athena said to Medusa "If you see your own reflection, you will turn into a rock."

TRUE

FALSE

