READING 8/2 for PREP J in 2022

APHRODITE

Aphrodite was the Greek goddess of love and beauty, like the Roman goddess Venus. A story said that she was the daughter of Zeus, king of the gods, and another story said that she rose out of the sea and stepped on to land. She was more beautiful than the other goddesses, and she was very powerful. Aphrodite could be very cruel to some people if she hated them. When Trojan Paris chose her as the most attractive goddess, she promised him the most beautiful woman in the world as a wife and this woman was Helen. Aphrodite helped Paris to conquer Helen's heart, and this was the cause of the Trojan war. Some tales say that Aphrodite was the wife of Hephaestus, but she had many lovers too. One of the most famous was the god of war, Ares, they had a son called Eros.

***Mark the sentences as TRUE or FALSE according to the text**

1.People do not know exactly where Aphrodite came from . _____

2.Aphrodite was sometimes a very brutal goddess. _____

3.Aphrodite was married to Ares, the war-god. _____

4.Venus is the name given to Aphrodite by the Romans. _____

***Answer the following questions**

5.Why did Aphrodite promise Paris the most beautiful woman in the world?

6.Who was Ares?

***Write the noun forms of the following adjectives**

7.beautiful-

8.famous-

9.loyal-

10.cruel-

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