STORY OF PEACOCK





ZEUS FELL IN LOVE WITH PRINCESS İO, BUT HERA, ZEUS'S WIFE, BECAME FURIOUS WITH JEALOUSY.



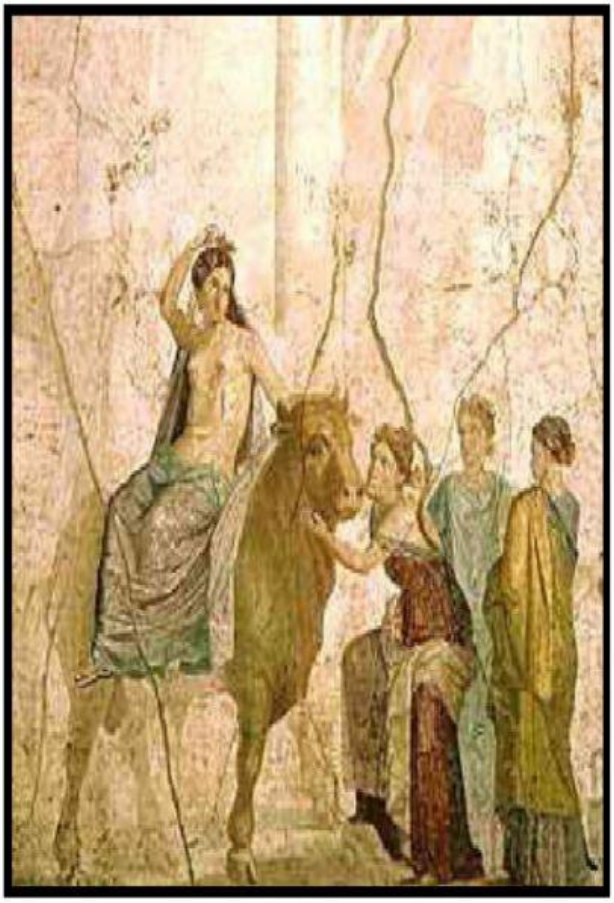


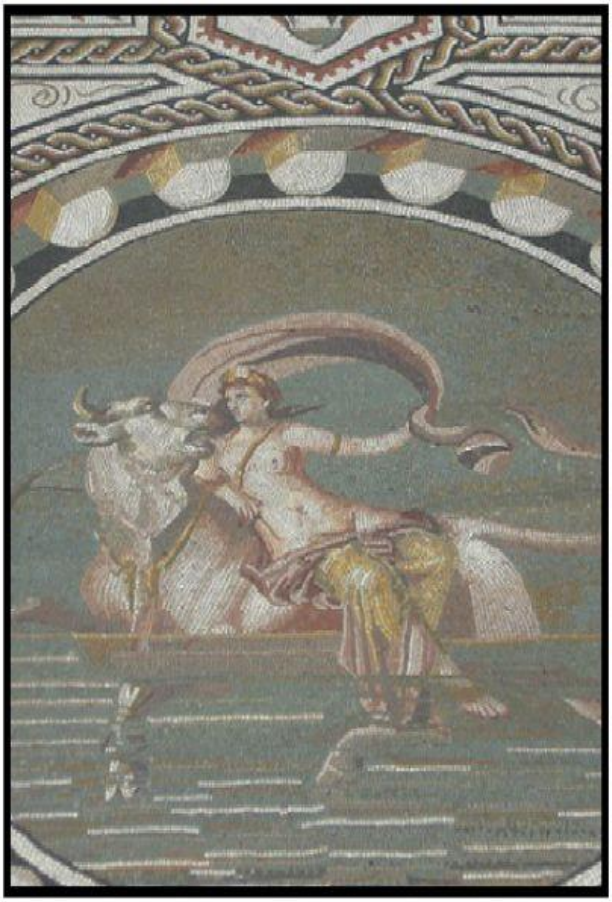


IN ORDER TO PROTECT IO, ZEUS TURNED HER INTO A BEAUTIFUL WHITE COW.



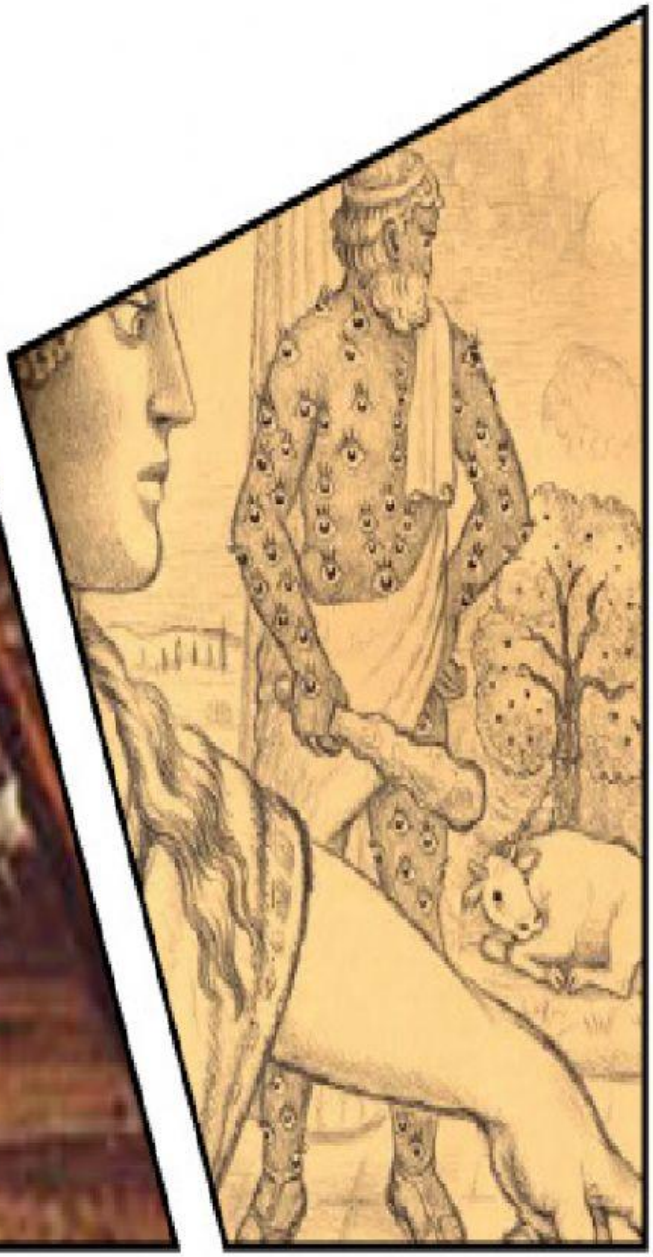
BUT HERA LEARNED THAT AND SHE WANTED HIM TO GIVE HER THE COW





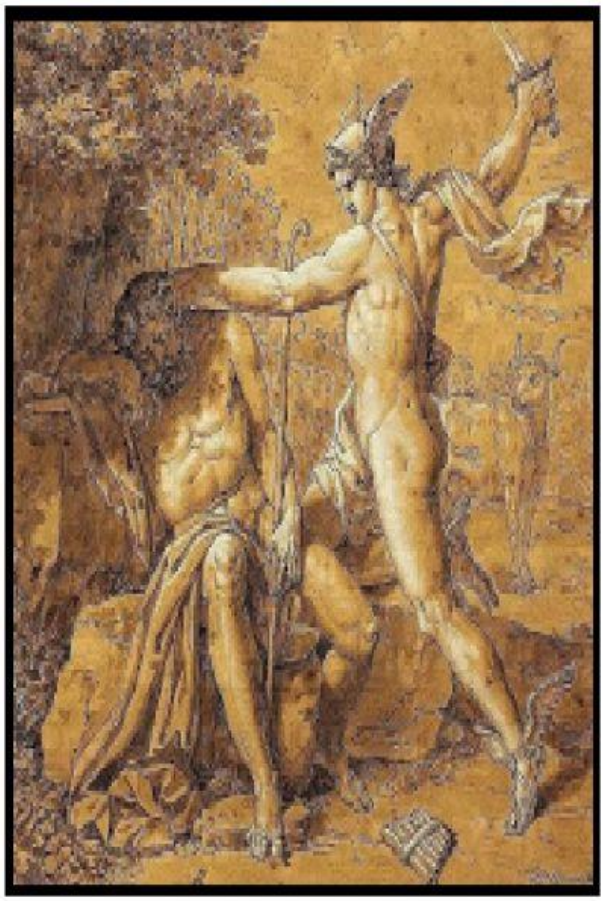


THEN HERA SENT THE DREADFUL MONSTER, ARGUS TO WATCH HER. THE MONSTER HAD ONE HUNDRED BIG EYES SO HE COULD SEE EVERYTHING.

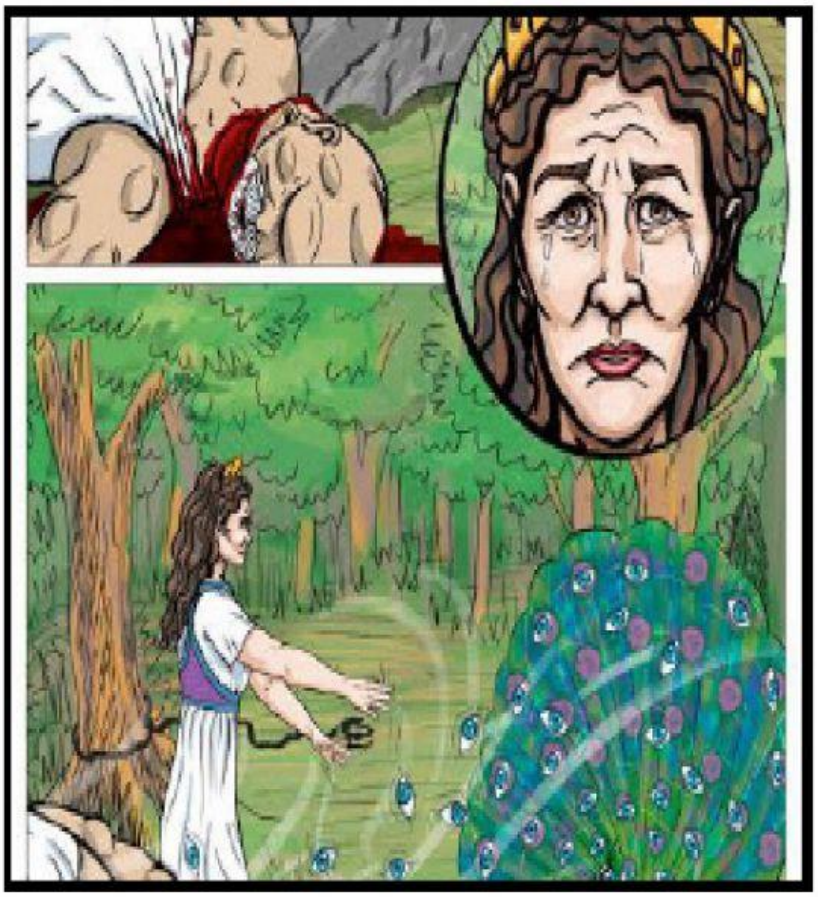




ZEUS ORDERED HERMES TO KILL ARGUS AND FREE IO. THE WINGED GOD WAS DISGUISED AS A SHEPHERD AND MOVED CLOSER TO ARGUS.



HE STARTED PLAYING A WONDERFUL MUSIC WITH HIS PIPES AND MANAGED TO MAKE ALL THE EYES OF ARGUS SLEEP. THEN HE RAISED THE SWORD AND CUT THE HEAD OF THE MONSTER.



HERA SAW EVERYTHING FROM OLYMPUS AND BECAME VERY SAD AND WANTED TO HONOUR ARGUS. SHE TOOK HIS ONE HUNDRED EYES AND ADORNED THE TAIL OF HER FAVOURITE BIRD.





SINCE THEN, EVERY TIME A PEACOCK UNFOLDS ITS TAIL ALL ARGUS' EYES OPEN ON THE COLOURFUL WINGS.



WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER?

Match the characters with pictures







HERA | ARGUS | HERMES | IO | ZEUS

TRUE / FALSE QUESTIONS

1. Hera didn't like Io .....
2. Zeus didn't do anything to protect Io .....
3. Argus' role was to watch Io .....
4. The shepherd was Hermes .....
5. Hermes made Argus sleep with his magical musical instrument .....
6. Zeus turned Argus into a peacock.....
7. Peacock is Hera's favourite bird .....
8. Now, you can see Argus' eyes on the peacock's tail.....

MATCH THE SENTENCES

1. Zeus turned Io into a white cow	to honour him
2. Hera sent Argus	to kill Argus
3. Zeus sent Hermes	to protect her from Hera
4. Hera turned Argus into peacock	to watch Io