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.

Y	B	N	S	N	E	W	K	O	C	P	X
P	R	E	F	E	R	M	O	D	H	D	Q
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C	P	K	F	O	B	D	A	P	R	S	M
J	G	L	S	P	I	L	A	E	I	C	Y
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R	L	C	T	F	X	Y	R	K	T	W	Y
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X	S	E	A	S	O	N	W	K	E	U	P
A	L	F	A	U	Y	K	P	F	Q	S	U

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