

STORY OF PEACOCK





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

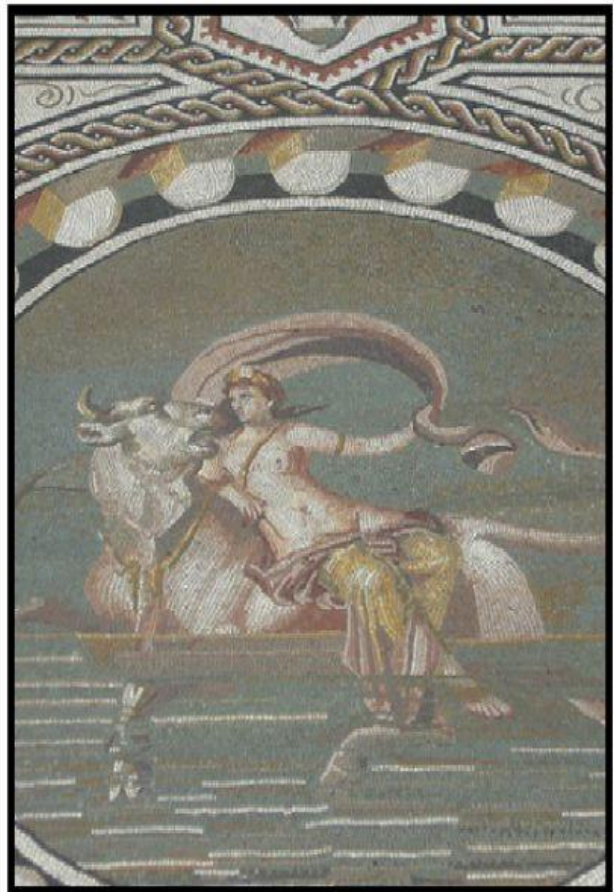
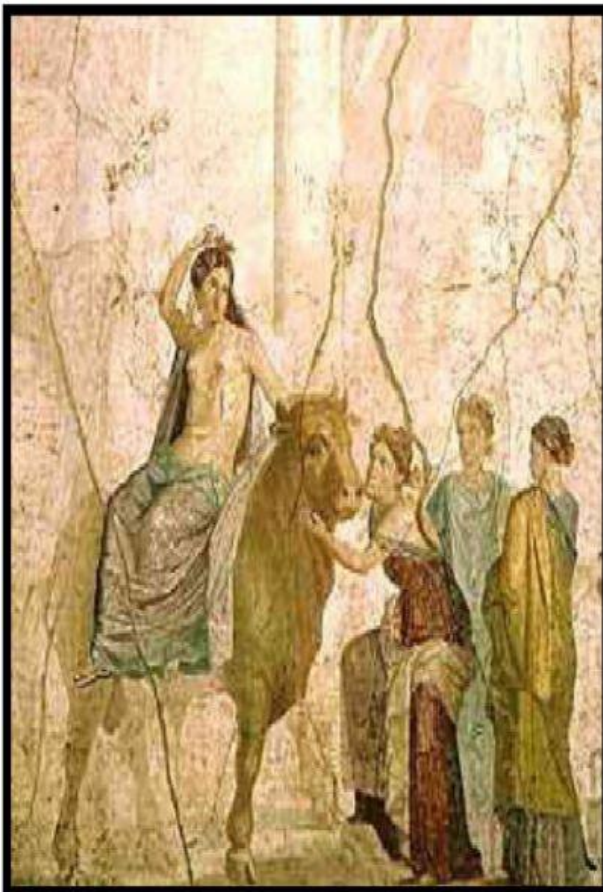




IN ORDER TO PROTECT
IO, ZEUS TURNED HER
INTO A BEAUTIFUL WHITE
COW.



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.

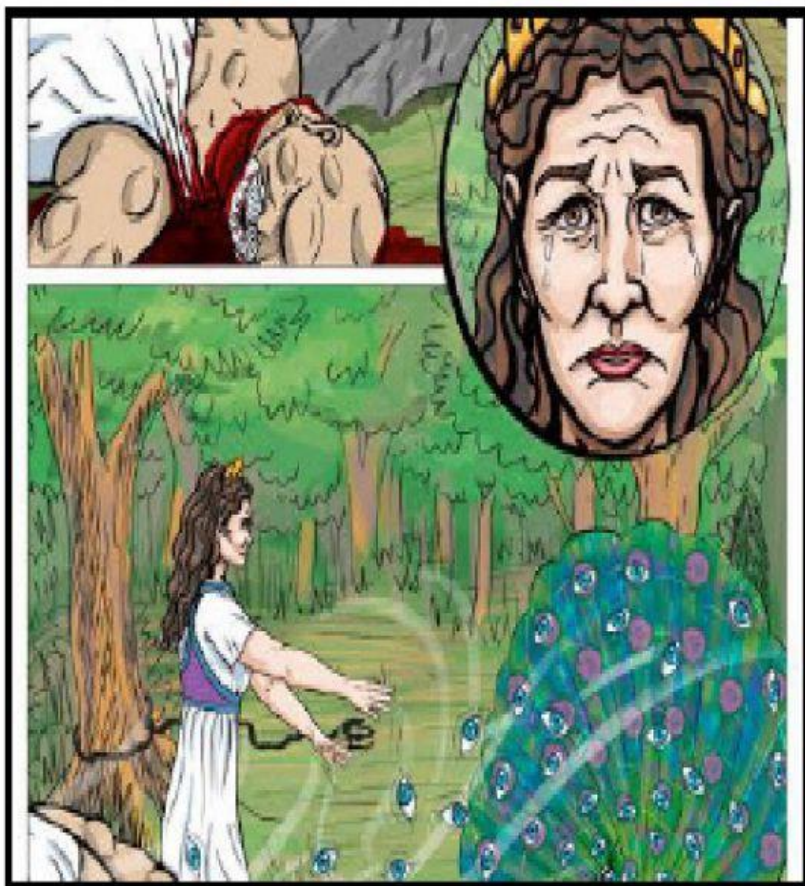




ZEUS ORDERED HERMES TO KILL ARGUS AND FREE IO. THE WINGED GOD WAS DISGUISED AS A SHEPHERD AND MOVED CLOSER TO ARGUS.



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

2. Hera sent Argus

3. Zeus sent Hermes

4. Hera turned Argus into peacock

to honour him

to kill Argus

to protect her from Hera

to watch Io