



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.

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

