

Comprehension

1 Match the myths with the cultures. Write G (Greek), NA (Native American) or A (African).

- 1 All the gods lived together on a tall mountain.
- 2 Two brothers got into a fight, and one hit the other on the head.
- 3 Gods threw rocks and fire.
- 4 There was an Above World and a Below World.
- 5 The gods were in charge of the sky, land and sea.
- 6 One brother let his fire go out.

2 Label the pictures.

god hole mountain volcano



3 Listen and follow again. Circle the correct answers.  14

- 1 Why did people believe Mount Olympus was the home of the gods?
a Light seemed to come from the mountain. b It was not real. c It was in the sky.
- 2 Where did the water in Crater Lake come from?
a under the ground b the gods c rain
- 3 What lesson did ancient Africans teach with a myth about volcanoes?
a Volcanoes are big. b Don't be lazy. c Gods can throw fire.

4 Context Clues Find the words in the text. Underline words and phrases that help you understand their meanings.

eruption lazy punished tallest

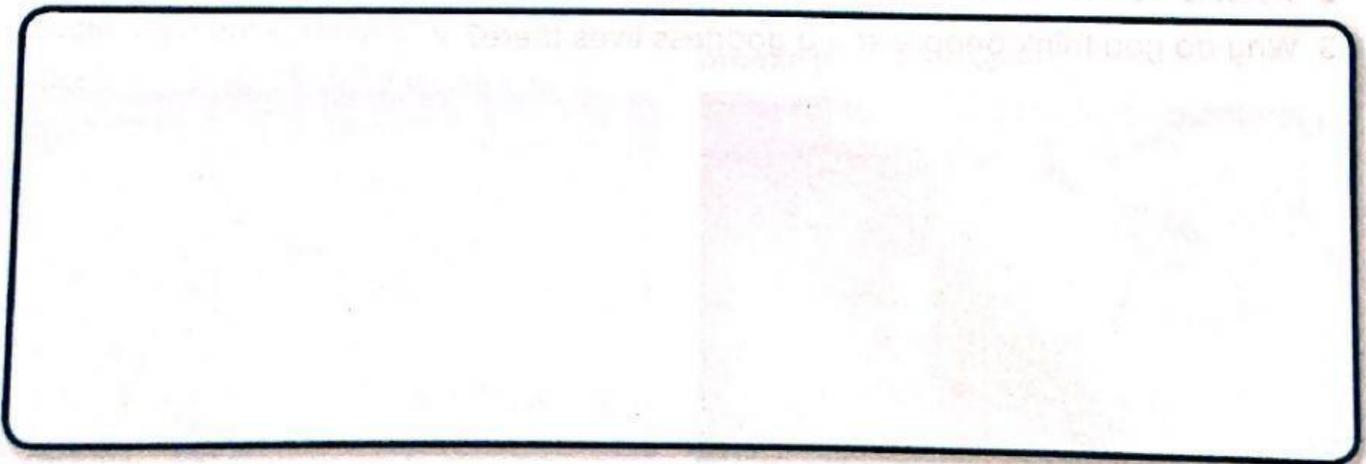
✦ Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 You don't want to do any work. That means you are
- 2 The giraffe is the animal. It can reach the tops of high trees.
- 3 They the thief by putting him in prison.
- 4 In an, hot rocks and fire came out of a volcano.

5 Synonyms and Antonyms Find the words in the text. Underline the context clues. Then complete the chart.

Word	Context Clue	Synonym or Antonym?
1 ancient		
2 crooked		
3 peace		
4 powerful		

6 Active Reading Draw a picture of one of the myths from the text. Have a classmate guess the real place connected to the myth.



7 Think and discuss. What stories do people tell about places where you live?