



## The City of Birds

1 Match the words in the box below with the correct definitions and examples.

- a. **demand**
- b. **formerly**
- c. **lawsuits**
- d. **nourishment**
- e. **starve**
- f. **summon**

Definitions:

1. in earlier times, not currently \_\_\_\_\_
2. to suffer or die from hunger \_\_\_\_\_
3. food; substance necessary for health \_\_\_\_\_
4. a forceful way of asking for something \_\_\_\_\_
5. disputes brought to a court of law \_\_\_\_\_
6. to order someone to appear \_\_\_\_\_

Examples:



1. Plants obtain \_\_\_\_\_ from the soil.
2. The king will \_\_\_\_\_ all the birds to fly to him.
3. This is Tom, \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend.
4. You should \_\_\_\_\_ fair compensation for your work.
5. If they don't eat, they will \_\_\_\_\_.
6. She has filed several \_\_\_\_\_ in court.

2) Drag the characters into their correct column.

Zeus      Euelpides      Procne      Heracles      Tereus      Poseidon  
Pisthetaerus

GREEK GOD	HUMAN

3) Drag the answer to each question.

Zeus      Euelpides      Procne      Heracles      Tereus      Poseidon  
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- Who is the Greek God of the Sea? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is the son of Zeus? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is the father of the Gods? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who was turned into a bird called *hoopoe*? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who was turned into a bird called nightingale? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who decided not to live in Athens? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Answer T for True or F for False for each statement.

- The ancient Greeks believed that gods fed on the smoke from burning food. \_\_\_\_\_
- Giving something valuable to gods is called “making a **sacrifice**.” \_\_\_\_\_
- The peacock attended with its green and blue tail. Do you see those circles in it? Ancient Greeks believed that they were the dead giant Argos’ one hundred eyes. \_\_\_\_\_
- Finally, the owl appeared. It is the bird of Athens, where Euelpides and Pisthetaerus came from. \_\_\_\_\_
- Procne was a Greek Goddess. \_\_\_\_\_
- Greek gods** were immortal creatures that needed sacrifices to keep their power. \_\_\_\_\_
- Poseidon and Heracles were not the ambassadors to the City of Birds. \_\_\_\_\_