

ABOUT THIS PACKET

The Reading Passages in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK	OVERVIEW
TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS	Using Close Reading strategies, students will use context clues to fill in the missing words in the reading passage. This will then be used as the main passage to use for the remaining tasks.
TASK 2: VOCABULARY	The vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.
TASK 3: RESPOND	Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.
TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE	Students complete this activity to show overall comprehension of the passage. They may refer back to the passage when necessary. In the end, they add up the TRUE statements.
TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE	For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.
TASK 6: WORD SEARCH	Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several unused letters will spell out a secret message.
FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)	This is an optional summary graphic organizer to use if needed. Could be used for early finishers as an extension activity, or as a final check for understanding.

GRADE LEVEL	RANGE
4	MIDDLE
4	END
5	BEGINNING
5	MIDDLE
5	END
6	BEGINNING
6	MIDDLE
6	END
7	BEGINNING

TASK #1: FILL IN THE BLANK


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Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

sky	three	rock
trident	seasons	humanity
Cronus	horses	king

Check my thinking was used to explain the environment, events not understood, the days, and _____. The Ancient Greeks believed in immortal, never-dying, beings known as the Olympic gods and goddesses, also known as Olympians. Ancient Greeks thought that these beings were each in charge of different aspects of their everyday lives.

The Olympic gods (deities) were not always in charge, though. Before them, their parents, the 12 Titans had been in charge. While Cronus was king, he heard a prophecy (prediction) that one of his children would overthrow him and become _____. Cronus wasn't fond of that, so when he and his wife Rhea started having children, he swallowed the babies. Cronus and Rhea were immortal, so that meant their children wouldn't die either, but they lived inside of Cronus. Three girls: Hestia, Demeter, and Hera were born and swallowed, then _____ boys: Hades, Poseidon, and Zeus. Zeus was the youngest child, but he wasn't swallowed like the others. Rhea hid him and gave her husband Cronus a _____ instead of a baby.

Zeus grew up and released his brothers and sisters from Cronus' belly by making him drink mustard and causing him to get sick. All his siblings were grown up and went off with Zeus to plan a war against _____.

Zeus and his siblings fought Cronus and the Titans in the Titanomachy for ten years. Eventually they won and became the gods and goddesses of Mount Olympus watching over _____.

Zeus was the King of the Gods as well as the god of the _____ and weather. His symbol was the lightning bolt. His two brothers were also in charge of important parts of the world. Poseidon was in charge of the seas and his symbol was the three-pronged _____. Hades was in charge of the underworld where the souls of the dead existed. He drove a chariot drawn by four dark _____.

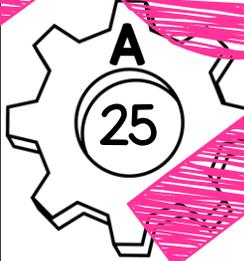
Hera was Zeus' sister and wife. She was the goddess of marriage and family. Zeus'

TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE



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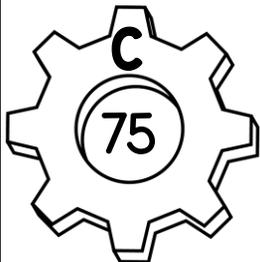
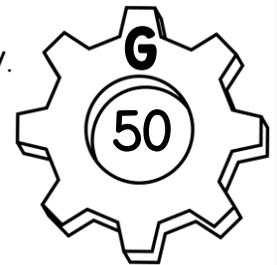
Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



A. Athena was born directly from Zeus' forehead.

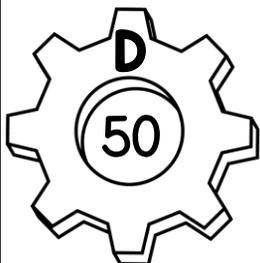
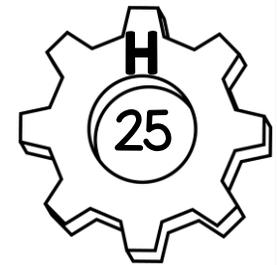


B. Zeus released his siblings from Cronus' belly by making him drink mustard.



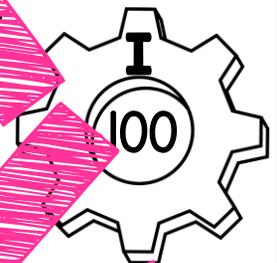
C. Demeter was the goddess of marriage and family.

D. Hades drove a chariot drawn by six dark lions.



E. The Titanomachy was a war fought between the Titans and Olympic gods for control of the world.

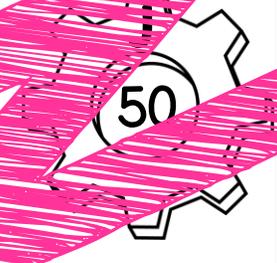
F. Hades, Poseidon, and Zeus were all boys.



G. Artemis was the goddess of the hunt, young girls, healing, and archery.

H. Poseidon was in charge of the seas and his symbol was the three-pronged trident.

I. Apollo was the messenger god.



J. There were 12 Titans.

TOTAL: _____

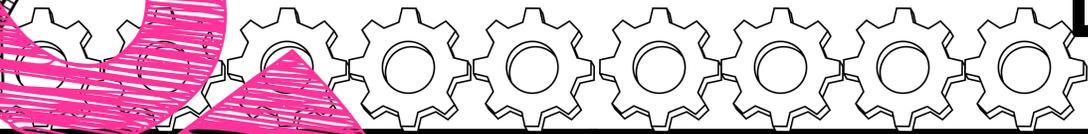
TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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Complete the multiple choice questions below by circling the correct answer.



1. How long did the Trojan War last?

- A. 10 years
- B. 15 years
- C. 20 years
- D. 25 years

2. Who was Hera married to?

- A. Artemis
- B. Jupiter
- C. Uranus
- D. Zeus

3. Who was in charge of the underworld?

- A. Mnemosyne
- B. Apollo
- C. Hermes
- D. Hades

4. How many prongs did Poseidon's trident have?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

5. What is another word for gods and goddesses?

- A. Deities
- B. Stele
- C. Caduceus
- D. Eos

6. Who carried the caduceus?

- A. Hestia
- B. Demeter
- C. Hermes
- D. Apollo

7. Who made sure the fire never went out on Mt. Olympus?

- A. Poseidon
- B. Artemis
- C. Demeter
- D. Hestia

8. What did Cronus swallow instead of Zeus?

- A. Rock
- B. Frog
- C. Snake
- D. Earth

9. Who was the wife of Cronus?

- A. Hera
- B. Artemis
- C. Elen
- D. Aphrodite

10. Who was famous for being the most beautiful woman ever?

- A. Aphrodite
- B. Hermes
- C. Rhea
- D. Athena

BOT CARDS

Complete all 6 tasks correctly, then color and assemble your robot.



Brilliant Bot Builder



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*For successfully
completing 6 reading
comprehension tasks.*



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