



PANDORA AND THE EVILS OF THE WORLD

Name:

Date:

1) Why does Zeus want to punish man?

2) Hephaestus made Hermes' sandals and the bow and arrows of Eros. List two other things he made.

3) What gifts does Zeus give Pandora once she has been made?

4) Why is the maiden given the name Pandora?

5) When is Pandora given the box?



Questions

6) How does Zeus punish man?

7) What is left in the box?

8) Put these events in the order that they happened.
The first one has been done for you.

Pandora was given the box.	
Man was given the gift of fire.	1
Pandora opened the box.	
Man was able to feel sorrow.	
Pandora was given curiosity.	
Man created new civilisations.	
Pandora married Epimetheus.	

9) How does Zeus know that Pandora will open the box?



Questions

10) Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
Pandora was given to Prometheus as a gift from Zeus.		
Pandora was given charm by Aphrodite.		
Pandora promised not to open the box.		
Pandora was malicious.		

11) *He would be able to realise Zeus's plan.*

What does the word *realise* mean in this sentence?

	Tick one
understand	
make real	
recognise	
follow	

12) *Hephaestus' skill was without equal.*

What does the phrase *without equal* mean in this sentence?



Questions

13) *He gave only one condition to the offering of the vessel.*

What does the word *vessel* mean in this sentence?

	Tick one
boat	
pot	
basin	
container	

14) Look at page two. Find and copy one word which shows Zeus' request not to open the box puzzled Pandora.

15) Look at page two. Find and copy one word which shows that Pandora did not have a lot of time to open the box.



Questions

16) Look at page three. Find and copy one word which shows that Pandora was nervous about what she might find in the box.

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17) she slammed the lid of the box down.

What does the word *slammed* tell us about the way Pandora closed the lid?

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18) Why did Epimetheus ignore Prometheus' warning?

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19) "*I wonder...*" she gasped.

What might Pandora have said if she had finished her thought?

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Questions

20) What impressions of Zeus have you gained from this tale?

Give two impressions. Use evidence to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence

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21) Name one thing which man could not do at the start of the story.