



Mythomania

Thought that the myths were as zany as possible? Think again!

Create your own special spin of the stories of Mount Olympus in this word replacement game. Fill out the form below (don't peek at the story!) or have a friend or family member fill it out. Replace the words in the story with the ones you have generated and prepare to make some wacky and dramatic tales even wackier! In the storytelling tradition of the ancient Greeks, read your story aloud, and watch peoples' jaws drop.

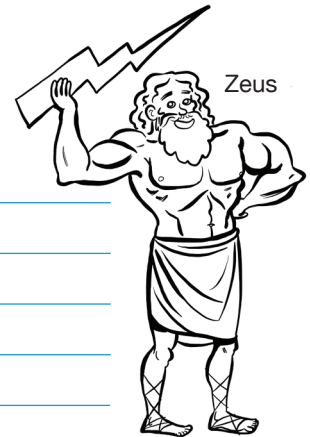
Fill Me In



Danae

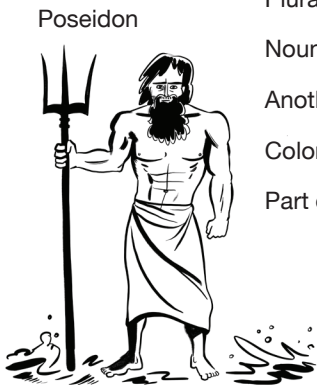
Location _____
 Unique place _____
 Noun _____
 Verb (past tense) _____
 Adjective _____
 Family member _____
 Verb _____
 A different verb _____
 The same verb as above _____
 Verb (past tense) _____
 Transportation _____
 Material _____
 Plural noun _____
 Noun _____
 Another noun _____
 Color _____
 Part of a building or home _____

Number _____
 Noun _____
 The same noun _____
 Another number _____
 Verb _____
 Object _____
 Adjective _____
 Noun _____
 Adverb _____
 A food _____
 A liquid _____

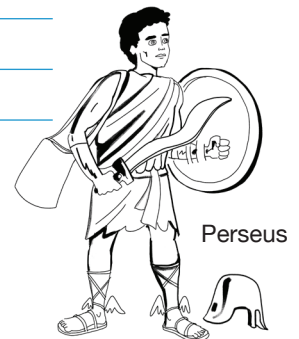


Zeus

A location _____
 A profession _____
 A family member _____
 Noun _____
 Another noun _____



Poseidon



Perseus

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A Rough Beginning

Upset that he had never had a son, King Acrisius of _____ traveled far and wide to visit the Oracle of _____.
"Will I ever have a _____?" King Acrisius _____. "No, I am _____ not. Not only that, your _____,
Princess Danae, will _____ a son, who will be the one that is going to _____ you. "_____ me?" _____
King Acrisius exclaimed.

Upon returning home by _____, King Acrisius sped to lock his daughter up in a tower made of _____,
positive that this would keep his daughter away from any _____. That might have been true for a mere _____,
but not for the god of the _____, Zeus. Before long, Zeus transforms himself into a shower of _____ to secretly
enter the tower through the _____.

After a mere _____ weeks, Danae gives birth to a _____ (because a _____ with a god for a father wouldn't
take _____ months to be born!), and she names him Perseus. The temple guards hear the baby _____, and
before long King Acrisius puts them both in a _____ and sends them off in the _____ sea. "Poseidon, god of the
_____ will take care of them before long!" Take care of them, the gods did, but not in the way that King Acrisius had
hoped, with Poseidon leading them _____ across the seas and Zeus dropping _____ and _____ bottles to
them for sustenance.

Soon enough, Danae and her baby wash upon the shore of _____, and a kind _____ named Dictys takes them in
and raises Perseus as his own _____. Perseus grows up thinking himself a small town _____, not knowing he'll
someday be a world-class _____.

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