

Comprehension Challenge: Book 3

Pandoras's Box

Challenge 1:

Look at Page 30

1. Where did the Gods live?
2. Who was Prometheus's brother?
3. What did Prometheus make out of soil?
4. What punishment did Zeus give to Prometheus?

Look at Page 31.

5. Who taught Pandora to play music?
6. What wedding present did Zeus give to the couple?
7. How did they hide the present so they would forget about it?
8. Why did they want to hide the present out of the way?

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9. What was the only thing left in the box?
10. What did Pandora decide to do with the final thing in the box and why do you think she did this?

Challenge 2/3:

Look at pages 30 to 31

1. What was different about the earth before Prometheus and his brother got to work?
2. Explain the use of semi-colons in the second paragraph.
3. Explain what '...but Man will look at the stars!' means.
4. Why might Zeus believe fire should only be for the Gods?
5. What does it mean when it says that Mercury gave Pandora a 'clever tongue'.
6. (Challenge question) Why is the *accepting* put in italics?

Look at pages 32 to 33

7. What convinced Pandora to open the chest?
8. Can you find 4 onomatopoeia words (they sound like their meaning)?
9. Why do you think DEATH had the tiniest 'purring' voice?
10. Some stories say Pandora kept hope in the box; why do you think she let it go in this one?

