

CLASH OF THE GODS: HADES (History Channel)

- _____ 1. Hades (the Underworld) is the Greek equivalent of more modern concepts of
- a. Heaven
 - b. Hell
 - c. Purgatory
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 2. The fate of the average person in the Underworld is to
- a. drift around aimlessly
 - b. to be brutally punished
 - c. to enjoy a life of pleasure
 - d. to serve Hades and his queen
- _____ 3. The part of the Underworld where people are sent to be punished is called
- a. Tartarus
 - b. Elysium
 - c. Asphodel
 - d. none of the above
- _____ 4. Who is the wife of Hades?
- a. Aphrodite
 - b. Persephone
 - c. Demeter
 - d. Hecate
- _____ 5. The myth of Persephone's abduction helped the ancient Greeks explain
- a. the appearance of the pomegranate
 - b. the cycles of the moon
 - c. the changing of the seasons
 - d. the purpose of the harvest
- _____ 6. The father of Hades, king of the Titans, is
- a. Cronus
 - b. Zeus
 - c. Atlas
 - d. Poseidon
- _____ 7. How do Zeus, Hades, and Poseidon determine who will rule the Underworld?
- a. They have an Olympic contest.
 - b. They draw straws.
 - c. They hold an election among the Olympians.
 - d. They fight to the death.
- _____ 8. Charon main responsibility in the Underworld involves
- a. ferrying souls across the river
 - b. keeping out mortals
 - c. judging the souls that enter
 - d. feeding the three-headed dog
- _____ 9. What would happen to the souls of those not buried properly?
- a. They will not be able to rest.
 - b. They will be banished to Tartarus.
 - c. They will return to torment their families.
 - d. They will be forced to push a rock uphill forever.

- _____ 10. Why does Sisyphus tell his wife not to bury him?
- a. He wants to cheat death.
 - b. He feels that he is not deserving of a peaceful afterlife.
 - c. He is unable to afford a costly funeral.
 - d. He wants to be cremated.
- _____ 11. Sisyphus's punishment in the Underworld includes
- a. Extreme hunger and thirst
 - b. Pushing a boulder uphill
 - c. Having his organs eaten by an eagle
 - d. Serving as a slave to Hades
- _____ 12. Orpheus is best known for his skills as a
- a. writer
 - b. athlete
 - c. warrior
 - d. musician
- _____ 13. A creature that is half-man and half-goat is known as
- a. a centaur
 - b. a demigod
 - c. a satyr
 - d. a nymph
- _____ 14. Eurydice is swept back into the Underworld after Orpheus
- a. looks at her
 - b. curses Hades
 - c. plays a magical song
 - d. passes away
- _____ 15. Cerberus is the name of
- a. a monster with 100 hands
 - b. a skeleton that transports the dead
 - c. a dog with three heads
 - d. a fire nymph that lives in the Underworld

In **five complete sentences** or more, summarize the myth of Hades and Persephone. (5 pts.)

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