

Answers

Battle for Athens

1. Find and write three words or phrases from the text that describe what Poseidon looks like:
any three marks from:
huge, truly colossal, trident in hand, dripping, a silver mane (of tangled hair and beard), muscular, solid.
2. Why do you think Athena didn't turn around when Poseidon told her to?
Award one mark for any of the following: she wanted to make him angry/it was her plan/she wanted to be in control.
3. "Daddy would be proud." Why do you think Poseidon says this?
Any up to two marks for any of the following:
 - **He was trying to belittle her (or similar) to make him feel better about himself.**
 - **He was being mean/taunting Athena.**
 - **Poseidon was impressed/shocked with Athena's fighting skills.**
 - **Because Zeus is her father.**
4. Think of three ways that Athena and Poseidon differ in the way they talk and act in the story.
Award up to three marks in total for any three answers (or similar alternatives) from:
 - **Athena remains calm and collected while Poseidon loses his temper.**
 - **She has a plan but Poseidon acts very impulsively.**
 - **She talks quietly (whispers) while he shouts and bellows.**
 - **Poseidon tries to be intimidating while Athena seems amicable.**

Greek Gods and Goddesses

1. According to the poem, who were Cronus's and Rhea's six children?
Award one mark for all of the following:
Hestia, Hades, Demeter, Hera, Zeus, Poseidon
2. Where were the titans sent after they were defeated?
Award one mark for: Tartarus

3. Pick your favourite verse. Give at least two reasons why you like it more than the others.
Award up to two marks for convincing reasons why the verse is their favourite, e.g.
 - **A preferred rhyme scheme / rhyming words**
 - **A preferred character/god mentioned**
 - **Any reason that compares one verse to another**
4. Explain what you think it means by 'their myths will never die'.
 - **Award one mark which shows an understanding that the stories and beliefs of the ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses will last forever. Their stories will always be passed down through generations.**

Discover Athens

1. Who is Athens named after?

Athena

2. Put three of these answers in the correct box:

13th century BC, 490 BC, 438 BC, 3,300 years, 12,000 years, 15,000 years

The year the Parthenon was finally completed.	438 BC
The year of the Greek victory in Marathon.	490 BC
Evidence of the Acropolis first being built is this many years ago.	15,000 years

3. 'Athens is widely regarded as the historical capital of the world.'
What does 'widely regarded' mean?
Lots of people think this (or similar answer).
4. Can you write another persuasive catchphrase for the advertisement to encourage people to visit Athens or one of its tourist attractions?
Answers need to contain persuasive elements, e.g. a rhetorical question, alliteration or dare to disagree statements.
For example: Athens – the perfect place to party! Surely you can't resist?