

Practice with Words from Classical Mythology

Group E

Name _____

Directions: Write in the answers as you go along, two questions per word.
There are 10 questions; be sure to check the back of the page.

1. According to the story, why does Aeolus, the god of the winds, stop the winds and calm the waves for a week every year?

2. When we remember halcyon days, we often remember them with _____.
- A. uneasiness C. regret
B. frustration D. yearning

3. Salus was the goddess of

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4. All of the following could have a salutary effect on a person except which one?
- A. a visit from an old friend C. taking vitamins
B. smoking D. a walk in early morning sunshine

5. Somnus was the god of

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6. Answer this question by thinking about the word parts: A person who has INSOMNIA has trouble doing what?
- A. using a computer C. seeing red and green things
B. tasting sweet things D. sleeping
7. Terpsichore was the Muse in charge of choral music and
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8. All of the following might be called terpsichoreans except which one?
- A. Beyoncé C. Michael Jackson
B. Jennifer Lopez D. Peyton Manning
9. Zephyrus was in charge of the wind from what direction?
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10. Which of these would be considered a zephyr?
- A. a gentle breeze on a hot summer's day C. the calm in the eye of a hurricane
B. the wind just before a thunderstorm D. wind during a snowstorm