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## The Myth of Demeter and Persephone

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1. The fire-breathing giants were buried deep under \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. According to this version of the myth, \_\_\_\_\_ was said to be the son of Aphrodite.
3. This is the color of Hades' horses, " \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ."
4. Aphrodite requested that her son shoot an arrow into Hades because she wanted the "dark monarch" to feel the " \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ."
5. Eros took an arrow from his \_\_\_\_\_, a pouch or case or fired it straight into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Hades.
6. The first individual Hades saw after being struck by Eros' arrow was \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. As Persephone was being kidnapped by Hades, her \_\_\_\_\_ (or belt) fell to the ground.
8. Hades used his \_\_\_\_\_ to strike the bank of the earth and made an opening in order to return to his kingdom with Persephone.
9. Demeter searched the earth trying to find her daughter but could not find her so she blamed the " \_\_\_\_\_ land" and caused nothing to grow.
10. Mankind may have disappeared had not \_\_\_\_\_ intervened to call Persephone back to the earth.
11. Zeus called on the messenger god, \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the underworld to release Persephone as long as she has not \_\_\_\_\_ the food in the realm of the dead, she may return to her mother.
12. Persephone could not find joy in the underworld because there were no \_\_\_\_\_ and "jewels had no fragrance."

13. Persephone resides in the underworld a \_\_\_\_\_ of the year, one month for each \_\_\_\_\_ seed she ate.

14. This myth teaches \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Explain how Hades presents himself in very positive way. \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Explain how the mythological gods behave as humans. \_\_\_\_\_

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