

Understanding the Selection (18)

1. How does Cronos become king of the gods? (1)
2. Why does Cronos have reason to fear his own children? (2)
3. What does Rhea do with her newborn son, Zeus, immediately after his birth? (1)
4. Rhea replaces Zeus with what? (1)
5. What does Cronos do (with the above answer)? (1)
6. Who is raising Zeus? (1)
7. How do Rhea and Zeus trick Cronos? Explain. Be sure to include the results. (2)
8. Who sided with Zeus in the war? (2)
9. Who sided with Cronos in the war? (1)
10. What do the Titans do when the 100-Handed Ones hurl boulders down the mountainside? Why? (2)
11. Where does the word panic come from? Explain. (2)
12. If "Zeus" was the only myth you ever read, what would you conclude about the ancient Greek gods? What does it tell us about these gods' personalities? (2)

Understanding Literary Concepts (9)

13. Explain the **external conflict** facing Rhea and her children at the beginning of the story. (2)
14. Explain Rhea's **internal conflict**. (2)
15. List three possible natural phenomena that this myth attempts to explain. (3)
16. What is the basic purpose of this myth? (1)
17. What is a possible **theme** for this myth? (1)