

Demeter and Persephone - comprehension questions

1. Who was Persephone?

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2. What happened at the same time as Hades emerging from the underworld?

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3. How did Hades travel?

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4. Why did Hades take Persephone back with him?

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5. What happened when Demeter was sad?

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6. Why do you think Demeter turned to Zeus for help?

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7. According to Zeus, what must Persephone not have done if she were to return?

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8. What prevented Persephone from returning to Demeter for good?

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9. According to the myth, what causes autumn and spring?

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10. How might you explain winter and summer this way?

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