

Perseus and Medusa reading+listening

1. Listen to your teacher to fill in the blanks.

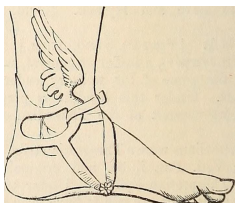
Medusa was one of three _____, the Gorgons (monstrous creatures with live _____ covering their heads). However, Medusa used to be a very beautiful _____. She was very vain, she boasted and said she was the most _____ girl on earth – more beautiful than a _____!

Athena heard this and to punish her, she turned her into a _____: anyone who looked into her eyes would immediately _____! Perseus decided to _____ her... Hermes and Hades helped him: they gave him winged sandals to _____, a cap that made him invisible, a sword and a mirrored shield. He flew to the _____ where Medusa lived; using his _____, Perseus looked at the _____ of Medusa, he shut his eyes, swung his sword and cut off her _____.

2. TRUE or FALSE?

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| a. Medusa was once a beautiful girl | T | F |
| b. She was vain, so Goddesses were irritated | T | F |
| c. Her head was full of spiders | T | F |
| d. People who looked into her eyes became mad | T | F |
| e. Zeus and Apollo helped Perseus | T | F |
| f. Perseus finally killed her, he cut off her head | T | F |

3. What are these?



4. Watch the video and answer the questions

a. Match the weapons shown in the scene:

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| Arrow | Gun | Spear | Shield |
| Whip | Bow | Axe | Sword |

b. Describe Medusa and Perseus:

c. How do they try to kill Medusa before she dies?

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| Giving poison | Nailing a big stone | With an explosion | Burning her body |
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