

BEFORE READING

- 1 a b 4 c 1 d 3
2 b and e

Activity pages 6–7

READING CHECK

- b Princess Alcmena's
c father
d goddess Hera
e doesn't find
f happy
g kills
h twelve
i cousin
j lion

WORD WORK

1

f	o	r	g	i	v	e	z	k	w
i	l	q	f	o	m	u	p	s	i
g	m	a	r	r	y	w	r	b	f
h	y	t	a	s	k	j	i	x	e
t	i	s	b	v	w	p	e	f	j
c	m	t	j	c	o	u	s	i	n
r	p	r	x	l	m	i	t	b	r
i	q	o	m	o	z	s	e	n	d
m	k	n	r	u	h	n	s	q	c
e	j	g	o	d	d	e	s	s	v

- 2 b cloud
c send
d crime
e task
f goddess
g cousin...wife
h marry
i priestess
j strong...fight
3 b palace
c cow
d princess
e snake
f king

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answer now. They will find out as they read that the answer is:
b

Activity pages 12–13

READING CHECK

- b 5 c 1 d 7 e 6 f 9 g 4 h 3 i 8

WORD WORK

- 1 b mountain
c wild boar
d arrow
e monster
f jar
g lake
h stump
2 golden, catches, sword, skin, fire, cuts off, burn, shoots, against
3 a cuts off...sword
b skin
c catches...golden
d fire...shoots

- e against
f burn

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- a Yes
b No
c No
d Yes
e No

Activity pages 18–19

READING CHECK

- b When Eurystheus sees the wild boar, he jumps into his jar.
c Hercules needs to clean out the stables in one day.
d A lot of bulls live in the stables.
e Hercules cleans the stables with water from a river.
f Hercules makes a big hole in the wall of the stables.
g King Augeus is very happy when he sees the stables.
h Hercules must go and find the big birds at Lake Stymphalus.
i The birds are killing a lot of cows.

WORD WORK

- b huge
c river
d walls
e clean
f rocks
g bulls
h snow...top
i hole
j end
k stables

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- a 2 b 1 c 3

Activity pages 26–27

READING CHECK

- b F (She gives him a metal rattle.)
c T
d F (He kills them with his arrows.)
e T
f T
g F (He stays on the bull's back for two days.)
h F (He knows all about Diomedes's horses when he hears the king talk quietly to one of his men.)
i T
j T

WORD WORK

- 1 b belt
c rattle
d queen
e boat
f feathers
g horns
h metal
2 b boat
c horns
d rattle
e belt
f queen
g metal
h feathers

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answer now. They will find out as they read that the answer is:
c

Activity pages 32–33

READING CHECK

b 3 c 1 d 1 e 3 f 3 g 1 h 2

WORD WORK

- 1 fall, dragon, guard, world, surprised
- 2 b world
c surprised
d dragon
e fall
- 3 Hades

GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- a Yes
- b No
- c No
- d Yes
- e No
- f Yes

Activity pages 38–39

READING CHECK

a 5 b 3 c 8 d 6 e 2 f 1 g 7 h 4

WORD WORK

- b hold
- c heavy
- d dangerous
- e shoulder

GUESS WHAT

Open answers.

Project A pages 40–41

MONSTERS

- 1 The Hydra is a big monster with nine heads. On every head, there are two angry red eyes and a hungry mouth. It has a big body and a long tail. Its skin is green in colour.
The Hydra lives in the cold waters of the Lake of Lerna. When dragons, wild boars or people come near the lake, it quickly kills and eats them with its nine mouths. It also likes eating river birds and water snakes.
The Hydra can swim very fast in the water and it can catch things easily with its nine long arms. It can also see things from far away because it has eighteen eyes.
- 2 The correct picture is b.
a body
b wings
c ears
d mountain
e eating
f catch
- 3 Open answers.

Project B pages 42–44

INTERVIEW WITH A CHARACTER

- 1 a Who is your father?
b And what do you like doing all day?
c And where do you feel happiest?
d What do you think of him?
e And which of the gods do you like?
f And what do you want to do in the future?
- 2 a My husband is the god Zeus – the king of all the gods.
b I like finding and catching my enemies.
c In my beautiful garden at the end of the world.
d I don't like that man or his mother, Alcmena.
e Well, I love my son, Ares, and daughter, Hebe.
f I want to find and kill Hercules.
- 3 Open answers.