

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL
Worksheet 4 (Answer Key)

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Topic :- The Legend of Prometheus (Answer Key)

I Give the meanings of :-

- 1) zephyr - a soft gentle breeze ; the Greek God of West Wind.
- 2) faint - hearted - lacking confidence.
- 3) swiftness - moving with great speed

II Complete the following :-

- 1) The giants grew angry with their king Zeus and wished to take his throne away from him..
- 2) Zeus clothed man and he gave them a delicate and beautiful covering.
- 3) Prometheus stayed and suffered for many burning summers and long , cold winters.

III Reference to Context.

A “ They shall have the fire. I will pay for it with my life. ”

Q1 Who said these words ? Who are ‘they’ here ?

Ans Prometheus said these words. ‘They’ are the people whom Prometheus created.

Q2 Where did the speaker go to get the fire ?

Ans The speaker went straight to King Zeus’ throne to get the fire.

Q3 How did the speaker get the fire ?

Ans The speaker filled a ferule with fire and carried it to his people.

Q4 Who punished the speaker ?

Ans King Zeus punished the speaker.

Q5 How was the speaker punished ?

Ans The speaker was chained to a rock on the top of a high mountain, a great bird was sent to him to torment him each day.

IV Answer the following :-

Q1 What did Prometheus teach his people ?

Ans Prometheus taught his people to cook and to build houses and to sail their ships upon the ocean. He showed them how to get rich ores from the mountains and prepare them for use. They even learnt how to plough and to reap and to store their food for the winter.

Q2 Who set Prometheus free and how was he set free?

Ans A Greek hero named Hercules set Prometheus free. He shot the bird with a golden arrow, unbound the chains and set the wise Prometheus free.

V Frame good sentences:-

- 1) began to breathe - _____
- 2) sing and dance - _____
- 3) repented - _____

VI Value Based Question:

Q1 What value do we learn from the character of Prometheus?

Ans We learn the value of self - sacrifice. We must always sacrifice our lives for the good of others. We must have the courage to face all problems only then we can achieve our goal. We must also remember to go on the right path to achieve success. Easy and shorter ways lead to temporary success.

(ANY OTHER RELEVANT ANSWER IS ACCEPTABLE)

VII Application Based Question:-

Q1 Do you think King Zeus was right in punishing Prometheus?

Ans King Zeus was not right in punishing Prometheus because Prometheus was always loyal to him. He did whatever he said. Though Prometheus was unhappy at times King Zeus made him happy by solving his problem. When King Zeus realised that Prometheus was asking for too much, he started feeling insecure. He didn't want people to prosper the way he did. He always wanted to be the ruler and so he decided to punish him.

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