

Picture Description Match

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Look at the pictures of people, places, or symbols associated with Mercury.
Label each image correctly.



A

Fauna



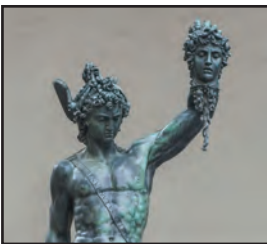
B

Frasassi Caves



C

The Twelve Tables



D

Circus Maximus



E

Perseus



True or False

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Using the information in the book, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1	<input type="text" value="Mercury was an unpopular subject of storytellers in ancient times."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number <input type="text"/>
Statement 2	<input type="text" value="No god is allowed to enter the underworld."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number <input type="text"/>
Statement 3	<input type="text" value="Mercury was the patron of roads and travelers,"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number <input type="text"/>
Statement 4	<input type="text" value="The Gray Sisters were monsters with many eyes."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number <input type="text"/>
Statement 5	<input type="text" value="Mercury was one of the 12 Olympian gods."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number <input type="text"/>



Character Activity

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Using the information in the book, name each character pictured below. Describe what role he or she had in the mythology of ancient Rome.



Name:

Importance:



Name:

Importance:



Name:

Importance:



Name:

Importance:



Test your knowledge of ancient Roman mythology by answering these brain teasers.

1. What work did Mercury do in the underworld?

2. Why did Mercury choose not to steal Zeus's thunderbolt?

3. How did Mercury cause mischief during the first day of his life?

4. What gifts did Jupiter give to Mercury?



Fill in the Blanks

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using information found in *Mercury*, complete the sentences below by writing the missing word in the blank space provided.

1. Mercury added strings to a tortoise shell and created the first .
2. Another of Mercury's many skills was his ability to keep .
3. Mercury was the personal agent to .
4. Mercury's temple was located near the , a horse-racing stadium.
5. Mercury traveled with the souls of the dead as far as the .



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

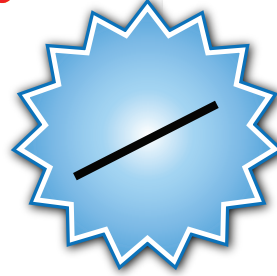
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KEY WORDS

agent	mischief
ancient	nature
commerce	nymph
conquered	panpipes
gain	scale

Your Score is



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1.
trouble caused in a playful way

2.
the physical world, including plants, animals, and the land

3.
from the very distant past

4.
something of value that is received or taken

5.
a series of musical notes going up or down in tone

6.
took control of through military force

7.
a spirit that is believed to live in rivers, forests, or other natural spaces

8.
an instrument made up of a bundle or row of pipes that are blown across to make a flute-like sound

9.
a person who acts or does business for another

10.
the buying and selling of things



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

Which of the following is not associated with Mercury?

- Winged horse Caduceus Winged sandals Winged cap

2

What did Mercury steal from Apollo?

3

On which day did the Romans celebrate Mercury's birthday?

4

Which instrument did Mercury use to put Argus to sleep?

5

What was the Aqua Mercurii?

6

How many wives did Mercury have?

7

Who was the ferryman in the underworld?

8

Who gave Mercury the caduceus?

