

1. **Erebus** – the dark place under the earth through which the dead pass before entering Tartarus.
2. **Tartarus** – Hades' kingdom; the land of the dead.
3. **Decree** – an order or a declaration; a law
4. **Law of Abode** – a decree stating that if any food or drink should pass through your lips while in Tartarus, then you must remain there forever.
5. **Elysian Fields** – the dwelling place of virtuous people after death.
6. **Tantalus** – a king who lives in the underworld, who is doomed to stand under branches of fruit and in water up to his chin, but can reach neither the fruit nor the water.

Response Question: Write at least 3 complete sentences.

One defining characteristic of Greek Mythology is that they provide an explanation to things that were/are unexplainable. In Demeter and Persephone, what explanation is provided for something that was/is unexplainable? Support your answer by providing details from the story.
