

**Directions:** Answer the following questions based on *Perseus*

1. What horrible news did the King Acrisius receive from the oracle of Delphi?
2. How did Acrisius attempt to avoid the danger posed by the prophecy?
3. How was it that Danae still ended up having a son?
4. Why couldn't Acrisius simply kill his grandson? How does he try to get rid of Danae and her child?
5. Who finds Perseus and Danae when they wash up on the island's shore? How does he treat them?
6. Who was Polydectes? What was his attitude toward Danae? To Perseus?
7. Explain what "gift" Perseus offered to bring to Polydectes.
8. What danger did Perseus face in obtaining this "gift"?
9. To what place did the oracle of Delphi send Perseus? What did the people of this land tell him?

10. How did Hermes tell Perseus to convince the Gray Women to reveal the location of the nymphs of the north?
  
11. Name the two gifts that were given by each deity to Perseus:
  1. Hermes:
  
  2. Athena:
  
12. What three gifts was Perseus given by the Hyboreans?
  
13. How was Perseus able to approach Medusa? How was he able to escape?
  
14. In Ethiopia, why was Andromeda about to be fed to the sea monster?
  
15. How does Perseus save Andromeda?
  
16. How did Perseus carry out his revenge on King Polydectes and his supporters?
  
17. How did the prophecy about Perseus and his grandfather eventually become true?

# Hero's Journey – Perseus' Journey

<p><b><u>STEP ONE: ORDINARY WORLD</u></b></p> <p>The hero begins the story in a place where they don't seem to fit in. They do not know their potential or unique qualities.</p>	
<p><b><u>STEP TWO: CALL TO ADVENTURE</u></b></p> <p>Someone or something tells the hero there is something else out there.</p>	
<p><b><u>STEP THREE: CROSSING THE THRESHOLD</u></b></p> <p>The hero crosses into the new world, leaving the old world behind.</p>	
<p><b><u>STEP FOUR: PATH OF TRIALS</u></b></p> <p>The hero goes on an adventure: Meets new people Learns new skills Overcomes challenges</p>	
<p><b><u>STEP FIVE: MASTER OF TWO WORLDS</u></b></p> <p>After the hero has defeated their opponent(s), he/she returns to the old world as a changed person.</p>	