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Perseus and the Gorgon: The Myth of Medusa's Defeat

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the punishment Athena imposed on Medusa for her actions in the temple?
 - a) She turned her into a swan
 - b) She transformed her into a Gorgon
 - c) She banished her to the underworld
 - d) She gave her the gift of eternal youth

2. How did Perseus avoid looking directly into Medusa's eyes when he faced her?
 - a) He closed his eyes tightly
 - b) He wore a helmet of invisibility
 - c) He used a polished shield as a mirror
 - d) He had the power to resist her gaze

3. Who provided Perseus with winged sandals for swift travel on his quest?
 - a) Athena
 - b) Hermes
 - c) Zeus
 - d) Poseidon

4. What mythical creatures were born from Medusa's severed neck?
 - a) Griffins and centaurs
 - b) Pegasus and Chrysaor
 - c) Minotaurs and harpies
 - d) Sirens and Cyclopes

5. Why did King Polydectes demand that Perseus bring him Medusa's head?
 - a) He wanted to wear it as a trophy
 - b) He believed it was a symbol of wealth
 - c) He hoped it would turn him into a hero
 - d) He wanted to get rid of Perseus

