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

Short Answer

1. Who were Perseus's parents, and where was he raised?

2. How did Perseus ultimately defeat King Polydectes?

3. What divine gifts did Perseus receive to aid him on his quest to defeat Medusa?

4. Explain the fate of Medusa's Gorgon sisters, Stheno and Euryale.

5. What two creatures were born from Medusa's severed neck, and what significance do they hold in Greek mythology?

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