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## Pandora's Box: The Tale of Curiosity and Human Suffering

### Short Answer Key

1. Zeus gave Pandora the box, and she was warned not to open it under any circumstances.
2. The box contained troubles, misfortunes, diseases, plagues, and sorrows. When Pandora opened it, these evils escaped into the world.
3. Hope remained trapped inside Pandora's box, symbolizing the possibility of optimism even in difficult times. It is significant because it offers a glimmer of light amid despair.
4. The myth teaches us that curiosity, while a natural human trait, can have unintended consequences. It also suggests that hope can endure even in the face of adversity.
5. Zeus sought revenge against Prometheus for stealing fire and giving it to humanity. Pandora became a part of Zeus's plan to punish both Prometheus and humanity by introducing suffering into the world.

