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Greek Myths and the Wonders of Nature: Explaining Seasons and Thunderstorms

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who is the goddess responsible for the changing seasons in the myth of Demeter and Persephone?

- a) Hera
- b) Aphrodite
- c) Demeter
- d) Athena

2. What happened to the world when Persephone was in the Underworld?

- a) Spring and summer
- b) Never-ending winter
- c) The world bloomed with flowers
- d) The seasons continued unchanged

3. According to Greek mythology, what causes thunderstorms?

- a) The movement of planets
- b) The interaction of hot and cold air
- c) The wrath of Zeus and his thunderbolts
- d) The roaring of the ocean waves

4. What was the sound associated with Zeus's thunderbolts in Greek mythology?

- a) Birdsong
- b) Thunderous roars
- c) Music
- d) Whispering winds

5. Why did people in ancient Greece build temples and altars dedicated to Zeus?

- a) To protect themselves from earthquakes
- b) To seek his favor and protection from his lightning bolts
- c) To worship the god of love
- d) To celebrate the changing seasons

