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1 The ancient Greeks were polytheistic. Keeping in mind that the root word "theos" means "god," what can you infer about the prefix "poly?"

- A** It means "spiritual"
- B** It means "male"
- C** It means "one"
- D** It means "many"





2 What was the significance of Mount Olympus to the Ancient Greeks?

- A** It was the center of the Universe
- B** It was where the gods lived
- C** It was home to the Ancient Greeks' most important temple
- D** It was home to the oracles that interpreted the will of the gods

3  Hera and Zeus had a contentious relationship. In this context, what does "contentious" mean?

- A** Prone to fights and arguments
- B** Peaceful
- C** Powerful
- D** Loving

4 Which of the following is most closely associated with Apollo?

- A** 
- B** 
- C** 
- D** 

5 If a tidal wave devastated the coast of Ancient Greece, the people would probably blame it on:

- A** Zeus
- B** Aphrodite
- C** Poseidon
- D** Ares

6 If you were a farmer in Ancient Greece, to which god would you pray to ensure a successful harvest?

- A** Athena
- B** Demeter
- C** Hephaistos
- D** Ares

7 According to Ancient Greek mythology, what would happen to you after you died?

- A** Your soul would be comforted by Aphrodite, the goddess of love
- B** Your soul would be gobbled up by Ares, the god of war
- C** Athena would take your soul to the top of Mount Olympus, where you would be judged by Zeus
- D** Hermes would take your soul to the underworld, where you'd meet Hades

8 If you were a soldier going to war, what might you do before battle?

- A** Sacrifice a bull to Ares
- B** Pray to Diana
- C** Ask Hermes for a favor
- D** Light a fire to honor Hades

9 Which of the following is a true statement about the Greek gods?

- A** They were not part of the everyday lives of the Ancient Greeks
- B** They had many human foibles and attributes
- C** They are still worshipped today in Greece
- D** Most of them were despised instead of worshipped

10 What did Hephaistos and Ares have in common?

- A** They both lived far away from Mount Olympus
- B** They were both gods of war
- C** They were both gods of metalworking
- D** They were both in love with Aphrodite