

Year 5 Reading Comprehension - Persephone and Demeter

MILD

1. How many heads did Hades' dog have?
2. Find one word in the text which means 'occupation'.
3. Find a word in the text which means that you do something quickly.
4. Locate a word which is the synonym of 'scrumptious'.
5. Who did their best to keep Demeter happy? Why?

HOT - Complete the questions above in addition to the 'Hot' questions below

1. Find one word in the text which is an antonym of 'release'.
2. Which phrase in the text tells us that Demeter is feeling joyful?
3. Describe what happens during the 'fall'.

SPICY - Complete the questions above in addition to the 'Spicy' questions below

1. Explain why Persephone refused to eat anything.
2. What impression do you get of Persephone in paragraphs seven and eight?
3. How do you feel about Hades' behaviour? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.