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NATURAL CULTURE

GROUP 1, UNIT 5

A. Match the words with the names

The Goddess of Harvest – King of Gods' daughter – The King of the underworld

PLUTO	PROSERPINE	CERES	ZEUS

B. Complete the phrases on the right with the words in the circle.

Twin – underworld
Tong – search
Kidney – day at
Adam

1. ruler of the _____
2. _____ flowers
3. _____ down into the underworld
4. Mr. _____
5. _____ in charge
6. _____ a deal

C. PUT THE EVENTS IN ORDER.

1. Pluto abducted Proserpine
2. Proserpine nibbling flowers
3. Ceres called to help her
4. Proserpine screamed
5. Pluto saw Proserpine one and fell in love with her

The Story of Pluto and Proserpine

(adapted from www.mythicon.com)

Ceres (Demeter) is _____ married. The Goddess of **fertility and harvest**, her daughter Proserpine was her only child from Jupiter (Zeus), the king of the gods.

One day, as Proserpine was **picking** flowers with her friends, Pluto, the king of **the underworld** and **ruler** of the dead, _____ (underworld) and _____ (suddenly) collapsed with him. Riding a **chariot** pulled by four black horses, Pluto _____ **grabbed** Proserpine and _____ **carried** her down into the underworld with him.

Hearing her daughter's **scream**, Ceres _____ (hard) looked for her, but she neither saw Ceres _____ **heard** the young **girl** or her daughter. Unaware _____ (Demeter) that Pluto had **abducted** Proserpine, she _____ (Demeter) angry and _____ (anxiously) her earthly **day job**, another harvest failed. Jupiter was from the heavens troubled with everything and deals. He decided to **intervene** and unexpectedly a **deal** was made. Proserpine would spend half the year with her mother and half of the year in the underworld with Pluto.

According to this myth, Ceres is so sad when Proserpine is in the underworld that she **withdraws** her gifts from the world and winter comes to the earth. Proserpine returns from Hades. Ceres makes things **green** again.