

A. Match the words with the names:

The husband of Persephone - King of the Underworld - The King of the Olympians - The goddess of the underworld

PLUTO **PROSERPINE** **CERES** **ZEUS**

B. Complete the phrases on the right with the words in the box:

Zeus _____
 Ceres _____
 Pluto _____
 Pluto _____

1. ruler of the _____
 2. _____ goddess
 3. _____ goddess who became Pluto
 4. his _____
 5. _____ goddess
 6. _____ goddess

C. PUT THE EVENTS IN ORDER.

1. Pluto abducted Persephone
2. Ceres searches for her daughter
3. Ceres is forced to leave her daughter
4. Persephone returns
5. Pluto and Persephone and Hades are married

The Story of Pluto and Persephone
 (adapted from some English texts)

Ceres (Demeter) is _____ goddess, the goddess of fertility and harvest. Her daughter, Persephone was her only child with Jupiter (Zeus), brother of the gods.

One day, as Persephone was playing in a meadow with her friends, Pluto, the king of the _____ and ruler of the dead, _____ (kidnaped) her. He _____ (took) her to his _____ (underworld) and _____ (married) her. Pluto _____ (was) very _____ (happy) to _____ (have) her.

Missing her daughter's absence, Ceres _____ (was) very sad and _____ (searched) for her. She _____ (was) very _____ (worried) about the _____ (fate) of her daughter. _____ (Finally), she _____ (found) her. _____ (When) she _____ (saw) her, she _____ (was) very _____ (happy) and _____ (embraced) her. _____ (After) that, she _____ (went) back to her _____ (home) and _____ (continued) to _____ (work) in the _____ (fields).

According to the story, Ceres is a _____ goddess. Persephone is a _____ goddess. The _____ (story) is a _____ (myth). Ceres is a _____ goddess.