

A. Match the words with the names:

The Goddess of Wealth - 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 oval:

Zeus - King of Gods  
 Ceres - Goddess of Wealth  
 Pluto - King of the Underworld  
 Proserpine - Daughter

1. \_\_\_\_\_ King of Gods  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Goddess  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Daughter of the Underworld  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ King of the Underworld  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Goddess of Wealth  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_ King

C. PUT THE EVENTS IN ORDER.

1. Pluto abducts Proserpine
2. Ceres searches for her daughter
3. Ceres is turned to stone by Zeus
4. Proserpine returns
5. Pluto sees Proserpine and becomes jealous

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

Ceres (Demeter) is \_\_\_\_\_ Goddess, the Goddess of Wealth and Harvest. Her daughter, Proserpine was her only child with Jupiter (Zeus), King of the gods.

One day, as Proserpine was playing happily with her friends, Pluto, the King of the \_\_\_\_\_ and ruler of the dead, \_\_\_\_\_ (kidnaped) her. He \_\_\_\_\_ (took) her to his \_\_\_\_\_ (underworld) and \_\_\_\_\_ (married) her. \_\_\_\_\_ (When) Ceres \_\_\_\_\_ (saw) that her daughter was missing, she \_\_\_\_\_ (became) very sad and \_\_\_\_\_ (searched) for her.

Seeing her daughter's absence, Zeus \_\_\_\_\_ (warned) Pluto not to \_\_\_\_\_ (release) her. Ceres \_\_\_\_\_ (refused) the \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) for her daughter. \_\_\_\_\_ (Because) \_\_\_\_\_ (she) \_\_\_\_\_ (was) \_\_\_\_\_ (so) \_\_\_\_\_ (sad), \_\_\_\_\_ (Zeus) \_\_\_\_\_ (decided) to \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) Ceres \_\_\_\_\_ (into) \_\_\_\_\_ (stone). \_\_\_\_\_ (When) \_\_\_\_\_ (she) \_\_\_\_\_ (was) \_\_\_\_\_ (turned) \_\_\_\_\_ (into) \_\_\_\_\_ (stone), \_\_\_\_\_ (she) \_\_\_\_\_ (was) \_\_\_\_\_ (unable) \_\_\_\_\_ (to) \_\_\_\_\_ (move) \_\_\_\_\_ (from) \_\_\_\_\_ (the) \_\_\_\_\_ (place) \_\_\_\_\_ (where) \_\_\_\_\_ (she) \_\_\_\_\_ (was) \_\_\_\_\_ (turned) \_\_\_\_\_ (into) \_\_\_\_\_ (stone). \_\_\_\_\_ (The) \_\_\_\_\_ (gods) \_\_\_\_\_ (were) \_\_\_\_\_ (scared) \_\_\_\_\_ (and) \_\_\_\_\_ (decided) \_\_\_\_\_ (to) \_\_\_\_\_ (help) \_\_\_\_\_ (Ceres). \_\_\_\_\_ (Proserpine) \_\_\_\_\_ (was) \_\_\_\_\_ (released) \_\_\_\_\_ (and) \_\_\_\_\_ (returned) \_\_\_\_\_ (to) \_\_\_\_\_ (Ceres). \_\_\_\_\_ (Ceres) \_\_\_\_\_ (was) \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) \_\_\_\_\_ (again).

According to this story, Ceres is \_\_\_\_\_ and Pluto, Proserpine is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (underworld) and the \_\_\_\_\_ (underworld) is \_\_\_\_\_ (where) \_\_\_\_\_ (the) \_\_\_\_\_ (dead) \_\_\_\_\_ (live). \_\_\_\_\_ (In) \_\_\_\_\_ (the) \_\_\_\_\_ (spring) \_\_\_\_\_ (season), \_\_\_\_\_ (Proserpine) \_\_\_\_\_ (returns) \_\_\_\_\_ (to) \_\_\_\_\_ (Ceres) \_\_\_\_\_ (and) \_\_\_\_\_ (they) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) \_\_\_\_\_ (again).