

## Ch-8 Prometheus

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### I. Word Meanings:-

1. Ancient - very old
2. race - a large group of people who look
3. Clay - sticky soil
4. tame - control
5. Coursing - moving freely
6. Sighed - breathed out heavily.
7. Summoned - called to face someone
8. Precious - very valuable
9. Kindled - lit
10. forbidden - ordered someone not to do something.
11. Wrath - anger
12. Daring - bold behaviour

### II. Answer the following questions:-

1. What did Zeus order Prometheus and Epimetheus to do?

Ans- Zeus ordered Prometheus and Epimetheus to make men and women out of clay.

2. What did Zeus ask Prometheus not to give humans? Why?

Ans - Zeus asked Prometheus not to give humans fire, as according to him, fire belonged only to the Gods.

3. Why was it difficult for the humans to work without fire?

Ans - It was difficult for the humans to work without fire because without it, they had to eat raw food and could make tools only out of stone. Also they could not warm themselves in winter or see in the dark.

4. Who met Prometheus at the foot of Mount Olympus? How did she help him?

Ans - At the foot of Mount Olympus, Prometheus met Athena, the daughter of Zeus and the Goddess of Wisdom.

She led him by a secret path to the top of Mount Olympus and helped him to bring back fire.

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III Read the lines and answer the questions.

1. "You may give them such gifts as are suitable,"

- Who is the Speaker? Who is he speaking to?
- What is the Speaker talking about?
- What does the Speaker tell him not to do?

Ans - The Speaker is Zeus, the King of Gods.  
He is speaking to Prometheus, one of the Titans.

b. The Speaker, Zeus, is talking about giving suitable gifts to the people, in whom he has breathed life.

c. The Speaker tells him not to give the people fire, since it belongs only to the Gods.

2. "But if I do so, Zeus will be very angry with me and will punish me terribly."

- a. Who is the Speaker? Who is he speaking to?
- b. Why will Zeus get angry?
- c. Does Zeus punish the Speaker? How?

Ans. The Speaker is Prometheus.

He is speaking to his brother Epimetheus.

- b. Zeus warned Prometheus to give suitable gifts to people except fire, which belongs only to the Gods. But Prometheus loves his people whom he has made and taught. He wants to give them fire as the greatest of gifts. So, if Zeus comes to know about it then he will get angry.
- c. Yes, Zeus punished Prometheus terribly. He ordered his son to bind Prometheus with chains of brass to the great mountain of Caucasus on the eastern edge of the world.

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IV Make Sentences with the following words.

1. Rescued
2. Forbidden
3. Tame
4. Clay
5. Ancient

V Textual Exercises :- Pg. 75  
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A. Add's wherever necessary to show Singular Possession :-

1. The Singer's musical instrument went missing.
2. Rajesh needs the teacher's permission.
3. Pallavi's backpack is blue in colour.
4. Reena's pencil has got lost.
5. The baby's clothes have been washed.
6. The hotel's internet connection was not working.

6. Rewrite these sentences by using singular possessives. Add's wherever necessary :-

1. The tail of the squirrel is bushy.

Ans - The squirrel's tail is bushy.

2. The beliefs of the people should always be respected.

Ans - The people's beliefs should always be respected.

3. The nest of the bird is on the tree.

Ans - The bird's nest is on the tree.

4. The coat which belongs to Katie needs to be cleaned.

Ans - Katie's coat needs to be cleaned.

5. Please repair the bag which belongs to my mother.

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Ans - Please repair my mother's bag.

6. The knives of the chef were kept in the kitchen.

Ans - The chef's knives were kept in the kitchen.

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A. Complete the following sentences with suitable idioms :-

1. Vishal became all black and blue after the wrestling match.
2. Are you very busy these days? I get to see you once in a blue moon.
3. Jaspreet went purple with rage after her team lost the hockey match.
4. On seeing the principal, Divya turned white as a sheet.

5. Jackson turned green with envy when his sister was showered with gifts.

Q Match the words in column A with the sound words in column B.

<u>A</u>	-	<u>B</u>
1. water	-	e. splash
2. leaves	-	f. rustle
3. brakes	-	a. screech
4. heart	-	d. beat
5. birds	-	b. chirp
6. drums	-	c. throb

### Pg-79      Punctuation

Use Capital letters where necessary:-

1. Pablo Picasso was a famous Spanish painter.
2. I think I will read The Wizard of Oz today.
3. Shreya will visit the Yosemite National



Part in November.

4. Grandma enjoys Marie biscuits with her tea.
5. Kabir loves reading Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.
6. My mother reads The Daily Telegraph every morning.
7. On Thursday, Majid and I went to watch Finding Dory.
8. The Merchant of Venice was written by William Shakespeare.

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Complete these sentences with the correct positive, comparative or superlative form of the adjectives

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in the brackets :-

1. Atul's grandmother lives in an old (old) house beside the river.
2. I think mangoes are the Sweetest (sweet) fruits.
3. My sister is younger (young) than my brother.
4. Darjeeling is cold (cold) in January.
5. This vase is more beautiful (beautiful) than that one.
6. The Nile is the longest (long) river in the world.
7. This cafe serves the best (good) coffee in town.
8. Ujwal is the most intelligent boy in his class.