

Title: A Hero in the Night

Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

location

reflections

pattern

reluctantly

mistakes

1. People look in mirrors to see their reflections.
2. No one knew the location of the city because it wasn't on a map.
3. I like the pattern on his shirt.
4. He lost points on his test because of three big mistakes.
5. Stella reluctantly agreed to go to the dance with him.

Reading Comprehension

A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. Joey was reluctant to go outside. T / F
2. Sailors made up stories to remember the constellations. T / F
3. Perseus fought and beat one monster. T / F
4. Pegasus was a flying monster that Perseus fought. T / F
5. It was a mistake for the king and queen to say their daughter was so beautiful.
T / F

B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. It was a (clear / cloudy) night outside.
2. Joey's dad told a story about (Perseus / stars).
3. Perseus used a (shield / mirror) to defeat Medusa.
4. The Greek goddesses wanted to (help / hurt) the king and queen.
5. Joey was glad his dad had (made / purchased) the telescope.

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What are constellations?
 - a. Powerful telescopes
 - b. Greek goddesses
 - c. Stories about the stars
 - d. Patterns in the stars

2. How did Perseus use his shield to beat Medusa?
 - a. To protect himself from monsters
 - b. To see his own reflection
 - c. To show Medusa her own reflection
 - d. To help fight the giant sea monster

3. What did Greek sailors use constellations for?
 - a. To tell stories
 - b. To draw pictures
 - c. To find their way home
 - d. To talk to goddesses

4. Why didn't the goddesses like Andromeda?
 - a. She was too beautiful.
 - b. She destroyed a city.
 - c. She had a large monster.
 - d. She had mean parents.

5. What did Perseus use to fight the sea monster?
 - a. A sword and shield
 - b. Pegasus
 - c. Medusa's head
 - d. A telescope

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

shield	goddesses	purchased	constellation	destroy
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Joey loved to play video games. He liked to sit inside and play all the time. His dad wanted him to come outside. His dad had purchased a telescope. He wanted to show Joey the stars. Joey was not interested at first. But then his dad told him a story about a constellation called Perseus. His dad told him all about Perseus and the monsters he fought. He beat one monster using only his shield. Then Joey's dad showed him the patterns in the stars. They were called constellations. They were in the shape of people from the stories. Joey really liked the story about the sea monster. The monster attacked a city because some goddesses made him. They were jealous of a girl in that city. He was going to destroy the whole city. Perseus stopped him. After hearing these stories, Joey was glad he had a telescope.