

“Prometheus” and “Orpheus and Eurydice” During Reading Questions

Stop point	Question	My Response
End of page 648	Prometheus: MYTHS Based on the conversation between the two gods, what aspect of the natural world do you think this myth will explain. Make a prediction	
After Line 44	Prometheus: Make sure you understand the conflict between Prometheus and Zeus. What questions do you have about what has already happened and about what will happen next?	
After Line 68	Prometheus: According to this myth, what event allowed people to build homes, farm and go to war?	
After line 82	Prometheus: What does Zeus do to Prometheus, and why? To clarify the answer, think about the conflict between the two gods. Then reread lines 77-82	
After line 7	Orpheus and Eurydice: Note what quality makes Orpheus special. According to the first sentence, how much did the Greeks value this quality?	
After line 38	Orpheus and Eurydice: What questions do you have about what the underworld is like? Reviewing what you’ve read, along with the footnotes, might help you find answers.	
After line 60	Orpheus and Eurydice: Recall the rule Hades gave to Orpheus. Predict whether Orpheus will obey it.	
After line 74	Orpheus and Eurydice: Reread lines 66-74. What is the “dim shade” at Orpheus’ heels? Why does the shade disappear? If you’re not sure, try rereading lines 41-45 and then rereading this passage to clarify your understanding.	
After the end	Orpheus and Eurydice: How are Orpheus and Eurydice reunited? If you have any questions, review this page.	