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- mean-spirited                       self-obsessed                       beautiful

What did the gods punish Narcissus to fall in love with?

- a rose bush                       a monster                       his reflection



- greatly angry                       confused                       mostly uncaring

What did the Furies do to people?

- ignore them                       punish them                       reward them

4. The peaceful picnic turned chaotic when ants suddenly showed up!

- very disordered                       dangerous                       noisy

The Greek god Chaos was born before what existed?

- sound                       darkness                       order

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- It was uneventful.       It took 10 years.       He planned it all.

6. The bird's iridescent feathers flashed blue and purple in the sun.

- wet; slick       unpleasantly warm       colorfully shiny

What did the Greek goddess Iris personify?



8. Matt has arachnophobia, so he'll freak out if he sees a spider.

- allergy to spiders       fear of spiders       interest in spiders

Phobos was the Greek god of what?

- sickness and disease       curiosity       panic and fear

9. The large boat still sank beneath the storm's titanic waves.

- unexpected       multiple       great; immense

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