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1. "Stone prey: their joy and their delight since time began" (paragraph 3). What is "stone prey"?

2a

1 mark

2. Draw lines to show which item Perseus borrowed from each god.

God
Hermes
Hades
Athene

Item borrowed
Mirror shield
Winged sandals
Helmet of invisibility

2b

1 mark

3. (a) Find and write the word that tells you how fast Perseus flew to meet the Gorgons.

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(b) What does the word mean? \_\_\_\_\_

2a

2 marks

4. Write **three** words from paragraphs 3, 6 and 7 that the author uses to make the reader think of the Gorgons as animals.

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2g

2 marks

5. Describe how Perseus used each of the gods' belongings to kill Medusa.

a. Winged sandals \_\_\_\_\_

b. Helmet of invisibility \_\_\_\_\_

c. Mirror shield \_\_\_\_\_

2c

3 marks

6. Do you think Perseus was wise to trust Pegasus? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

Explain your answer fully, referring to the text.

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2d

2 marks

7. "her stony glance pierced the seagull like an arrow" (paragraph 2). Give two reasons why the author chose to use the word "stony".

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2g

2 marks

8. Perseus is the hero of this legend.

(a) What was his heroic task?

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(b) What did the gods do to help him?

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2b/2f

2 marks

9. Suggest an alternative title for this legend and explain why you chose it.

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2c

2 marks