

# Mythological Adventures: Word Problems with Gods and Heroes

Math

Grade 3

Mythology Theme

Help the ancient gods and heroes solve their magical problems by working through each adventure story carefully!

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Athena, the goddess of wisdom, is weaving a magical tapestry. She weaves 12 golden threads on Monday, 15 golden threads on Tuesday, and 13 golden threads on Wednesday. How many golden threads has Athena woven in total?

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Heracles is on his famous 12 Labors quest. He has already completed 7 of the dangerous tasks. How many more labors does the mighty hero still need to complete?

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Poseidon, god of the sea, created 3 groups of sea creatures to guard his underwater palace. Each group has 8 dolphins. How many dolphins does Poseidon have protecting his palace?

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Persephone picks pomegranates in the Underworld garden. She collects 28 pomegranates, but 9 of them roll away into the darkness. How many pomegranates does Persephone have left?

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5

Zeus throws thunderbolt lightning bolts at his enemies. On Monday he threw 6 bolts, on Tuesday he threw 9 bolts, and on Wednesday he threw 5 bolts. How many thunderbolts did Zeus throw altogether?

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Aphrodite, goddess of love, has 36 golden doves to send to mortals. She sends 15 doves to one kingdom and 12 doves to another kingdom. How many golden doves does she have left?

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Ares, god of war, commands an army of 45 warriors. He sends 18 warriors to defend the northern border and 14 warriors to the eastern wall. How many warriors does Ares still have at his main camp?

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Hephaestus, the god of fire and metalworking, forges magical swords. He makes 7 swords on each of 6 days. How many magical swords does Hephaestus create in total?

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# Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

1

Athena, the goddess of wisdom, is weaving a magical tapestry. She weaves 12 golden threads on Monday, 15 golden threads on Tuesday, and 13 golden threads on Wednesday. How many golden threads has Athena woven in total?

ANSWER

**40 golden threads**

2

Heracles is on his famous 12 Labors quest. He has already completed 7 of the dangerous tasks. How many more labors does the mighty hero still need to complete?

ANSWER

**5 more labors**

3

Poseidon, god of the sea, created 3 groups of sea creatures to guard his underwater palace. Each group has 8 dolphins. How many dolphins does Poseidon have protecting his palace?

ANSWER

**24 dolphins**

4

Persephone picks pomegranates in the Underworld garden. She collects 28 pomegranates, but 9 of them roll away into the darkness. How many pomegranates does Persephone have left?

ANSWER

**19 pomegranates**

5

Zeus throws thunderbolt lightning bolts at his enemies. On Monday he threw 6 bolts, on Tuesday he threw 9 bolts, and on Wednesday he threw 5 bolts. How many thunderbolts did Zeus throw altogether?

ANSWER

**20 thunderbolts**

6

Aphrodite, goddess of love, has 36 golden doves to send to mortals. She sends 15 doves to one kingdom and 12 doves to another kingdom. How many golden doves does she have left?

ANSWER

**9 golden doves**

7

Ares, god of war, commands an army of 45 warriors. He sends 18 warriors to defend the northern border and 14 warriors to the eastern wall. How many warriors does Ares still have at his main camp?

ANSWER

**13 warriors**

8

Hephaestus, the god of fire and metalworking, forges magical swords. He makes 7 swords on each of 6 days. How many magical swords does Hephaestus create in total?

ANSWER

**42 magical swords**