

1. Read the passage and answer the questions.

- a) What was the relationship between Poseidon and Zeus?
- b) Where did Poseidon rule?
- c) What did he hold in his hand?
- d) What was his palace made of?
- e) Why did Poseidon and a goddess have a quarrel?
- f) What did the other gods do to solve the problem?
- g) Whose gift did they find useful? Why?
- h) What did people wish for when they prayed to Poseidon?

2. Read the statements and write T (true) or F (false). Correct the false statements.

- a) Zeus was the ruler of the land and the sky.
- b) Poseidon had a spear with three fish tails.
- c) There was valuable jewellery around Poseidon's palace.
- d) Poseidon argued with a goddess because they both wanted to rule the sea.
- e) The gods thought people could use the fruit and oil of the olive tree.
- f) Cities by the sea had Poseidon's statue because people worshipped him.

3. Look at the bold sentences in the passage. Match each one with a statement below that has the same meaning. Write the correct number on the line.

- a) Poseidon and a goddess argued because they wanted the same area of land.
- b) People wouldn't benefit from it in any way.
- c) People drew his picture or made his sculpture holding a three-pointed spear in his hand.
- d) Poseidon believed that people would love to have water flowing on their land as a present.
- e) Gorgeous gardens surrounded the palace and one could see pretty plants there.

