

## **Homework Tasks (Year 5):**

- **GPS:** Please read 'The Three Judges' on pg.2 of this file then answer – and mark – the 'Text' and 'Punctuation' questions on pg. 3 and 4. Answers can be found on pg.5. Please use these to help work out how to answer any questions you are unsure about. Your responses should be recorded in your Homework Jotter provided by school.
- **Maths:** Please complete – and mark – 'Percentages as Fractions and Decimals' on pg.6 of this file. Answers can be found on pg.7. Please use these to help work out how to answer any questions you are unsure about. Your responses should be recorded in your Homework Book provided by school.

***Please ensure your completed homework books are handed in at school on  
Wednesday 11<sup>h</sup> March.***

- **Spelling:** A spelling test on **Spring 2 Week 2** list of words will take place next **Friday**. The list of words is available separately on the Woodpecker Class page of the school website. Please log onto Spelling Shed to support practice at home.
- **Multiplication & Division Facts:** Application of multiplication and division facts will take place throughout the week during Fluent in Five and Flashback Four. Please practise all facts up to 12 x 12.
- **Reading:** You are expected to do **at least 20 minutes** of independent reading at home, **every day**. *Please remember to log all new books read – both those at home and at school – in our class reading log as there are no home reading records in Woodpecker Class:*

## The Three Judges



Not all Greek gods are still well-known, but nearly all of them are fascinating. Perhaps none are more interesting than Aeacus, Minos and Rhadamanthus. Together, they were known as the Judges of the Dead.

Legend has it that they began life as men but were related to Zeus. Between them, they created law and order on Earth and were rewarded by becoming demigods when they died.

Their job was to judge the souls of people who died. Many ancient religions have these judges. Aeacus judged the souls of people who lived in Europe, and Rhadamanthus judged those from Asia. Remember, places such as the Americas and Australia weren't known to the Greeks. Minos had the final say on all judgments.

Alongside judging the dead, they guarded Hades, the god of the Underworld. Minos is also famous as the tyrannical ruler of Crete. After his son died in Athens, he forced the city to send him fourteen children every nine years to be fed to the Minotaur in his labyrinth. Eventually, the Minotaur was defeated by Theseus.



# FOCUS ON - TEXT

## 1 Identify the verb tense.

	present	past
Nearly all of the Greek gods are fascinating.		
Minos is also famous as the tyrannical ruler of Crete.		
Minos had the final say on all judgments.		

## 2 Circle the pronouns that replace the name Minos.

After his son died, he forced the city to send him fourteen children every nine years to be fed to the Minotaur in his labyrinth.

## 3 Underline the word that provides cohesion between the two sentences.

None are more interesting than Aeacus, Minos and Rhadamanthus. Together, they were known as the Judges of the Dead.

## 4 Insert a verb to change the sentence from the past tense into the past perfect tense.



# FOCUS ON - PUNCTUATION

**1** Tick the comma that shows parenthesis.



Alongside judging the dead, they guarded Hades, the god of the Underworld.

**2** Which sentence uses the possessive apostrophe correctly?  
Tick one.

Peoples' souls were judged by Aeacus, Minos or Rhadamanthus.

People's souls were judged by Aeacus, Minos or Rhadamanthus.

Peoples souls' were judged by Aeacus, Minos or Rhadamanthus.

Peoples souls were judged by Aeacus', Minos or Rhadamanthus.

**3** Insert the missing dash.

No other gods are more interesting than Aeacus, Minos and Rhadamanthus the Judges of the Dead!

## CHALLENGE

**4** What is the name of the punctuation mark written in the underlined word?

Tick one.

Not all Greek gods are still well-known, but nearly all of them are fascinating.

- semi-colon
- colon
- hyphen
- dash



# Answers - The Three Judges

## TEXT

1. Nearly all of the Greek gods are fascinating. – present  
Minos is also famous as the tyrannical ruler of Crete. – present  
Minos had the final say on all judgments. – past
2. After his son died, he forced the city to send him fourteen children every nine years to be fed to the Minotaur in his labyrinth.
3. None are more interesting than Aeacus, Minos and Rhadamanthus. Together, they were known as the Judges of the Dead.
4. Their job was to judge the souls of people who had died.

## PUNCTUATION

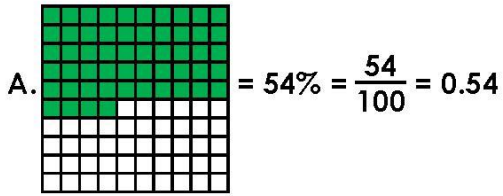
1. Alongside judging the dead, they guarded Hades, the god of the Underworld.
2. 2nd option – People's souls were judged by Aeacus, Minos or Rhadamanthus.
3. No other gods are more interesting than Aeacus, Minos and Rhadamanthus — the Judges of the Dead!

## CHALLENGE QUESTION:

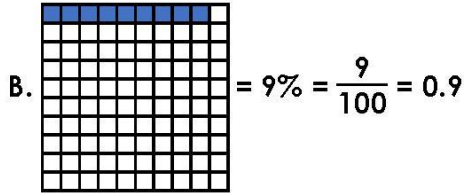
3rd option – hyphen

# Percentages as Fractions and Decimals

4. Circle the statements which are incorrect.



C.  $\frac{42}{200} = \frac{21}{100} = 21\% = 2.1$



D.  $\frac{128}{200} = \frac{64}{100} = 64\% = 0.64$



VF  
HW/Ext

5. Find and colour the equivalent fractions, decimal and percentage in each grid.

A.

0.6	0.006	6%
0.06	$\frac{6}{100}$	6
66%	6.6	$\frac{16}{100}$

B.

21%	6.3	$\frac{21}{100}$
63%	$\frac{126}{300}$	0.21
0.63	2.1	$\frac{63}{300}$



VF  
HW/Ext

6. Euan and Kayley are completing a sponsored swim. They need to swim 300 lengths of the pool.



Kayley

I have completed  
71% of my  
sponsored swim.

I have completed  
 $\frac{47}{50}$  lengths so far.



Euan

Who has completed the most lengths? How do you know?



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Expected

4. B ( $9\% = 0.09$ ) and C ( $21\% = 0.21$ )

5. A.  $\frac{6}{100}$ , 6% and 0.06; B.  $\frac{63}{300}$ ,  $\frac{21}{100}$ , 21% and 0.21

6. Kayley has completed  $\frac{71}{100}$  or  $\frac{213}{300}$ , which is 71%. Euan has completed  $\frac{94}{100}$  or  $\frac{282}{300}$ , which is 94%, so Euan has completed the most lengths.