



The World of Poseidon Activity #2

Name _____

Most people know that Poseidon is given credit for creating the horse. However, did you know that he is also said to have been the creator of the zebra? It is believed that the zebra was among his early experiments!

Visit the following website to learn all there is to know about the “earth-shaker.”

<http://www.men-myths-minds.com/Poseidon-greek-god.html>

1. What does Poseidon’s name mean?

2. What did the Cyclopes give Poseidon as a gift?

3. What did Poseidon build underwater?

4. What did Zeus decide the sentence should be for Apollo and Poseidon plotting against him?

5. How did Poseidon try to get even with the king of Troy after he failed to follow through with his promise?

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6. Poseidon competed against _____ in order to decide

who the ruler of Athens would be.

7. Poseidon dried up all the rivers in the city of Argos and refused to replenish them until

_____ lost the right to vote.

8. Athena turned _____ into a monster with writhing snakes in

the place of his/her hair.

9. _____ became Poseidon's lovely wife and Queen

of the Seas.

10. Poseidon protected _____, dried lakes, and rivers to reclaim

_____ for cities, and kept soil _____ to grow

crops.

11. The presence of Poseidon's chariot caused huge storms to _____

and sea monsters to gather around it while playfully swimming.