

Lesson 16 In the Underworld

1. The Changing Seasons

_____, who was the daughter of _____, was picking flowers when _____ came up from the ground and carried her away to his dark kingdom. Because _____ was so sad, the whole earth became barren. Zeus decreed that Persephone be returned.

However, Hades tricked Persephone into eating a few _____, which meant that for a few months each year, she had to return to his kingdom and be _____.

The earth would be _____ while her mother mourned. This is why we have _____.



2. Orpheus

The lyre player _____ mourned for his wife _____, who had died when she was bitten by a serpent. Orpheus went down to the _____, where he played such lovely _____ that Hades agreed to release Orpheus' wife. Orpheus could walk in front of her



but not look back until they arrived in the upper world. But just as they were about to arrive, he _____.

3. Eternal Punishments

Those who committed terrible crimes could expect terrible punishments in

_____.



