



Spelling and Vocabulary

Medusa

banquet	explained	reflected
beautiful	hesitation	shield
boar	hideous	skeletons
ceremony	instantly	special
certainly	invisibility	succeed
companion	journey	summoning
courage	miserable	weakling

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

- 1** The mother of Perseus was a very _____ woman called Dana. (Clue: Extremely attractive)
- 2** The king of his island was making Dana _____, so Perseus challenged him. (Clue: Unhappy)
- 3** When he accepted the king's challenge to bring back the head of the Medusa, he had no idea how he would be able to _____. (Clue: Triumph, win)
- 4** All the Gorgons were _____, but Medusa was the worst. (Clue: Extremely ugly)
- 5** The goddess Athena gave Perseus a _____ polished like a mirror. (Clue: Protective dish shaped barrier)



- 6** After a long _____ Perseus came to the island of the three witches. (Clue: Trip, voyage)
- 7** The third grey lady gave Perseus the hat of _____ .
(Clue: Unable to be seen)
- 8** Around Medusa's cave lay the _____ of all the men she had killed. (Clue: Bones without flesh)
- 9** Perseus had to show great _____ to confront the Medusa and kill her. (Clue: Bravery)
- 10** When Perseus returned to his home island, a great _____ was in progress. (Clue: Feast)