

## The Snake-Haired Monster Quiz

**Directions:** Read the play *The Snake-Haired Monster* in the October/November 2018 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

**1. What type of ruler is the King of Seriphos?**

- (A) wise
- (B) kind
- (C) unkind
- (D) brave

**2. In Scene 2, why does the King of Seriphos want to get rid of Perseus?**

- (A) The king wants to marry Perseus's mother.
- (B) The king is angry because Perseus forgot to bring a gift to his wedding.
- (C) Perseus plans to take over as king.
- (D) The king wants Perseus to go off and become a hero.

**3. In Scene 3, what does Athena give to Perseus to help him?**

- (A) winged sandals
- (B) a metal shield
- (C) a magic sickle
- (D) a Helmet of Darkness

**4. Who tells Perseus where to find Medusa?**

- (A) Danae
- (B) Hermes
- (C) the Gray Sisters
- (D) the Nymphs of the North

**5. Where does Perseus finally find Medusa?**

- (A) in a palace on the island of Seriphos
- (B) in the gorgons' cave at the end of the world
- (C) dancing at the edge of the water
- (D) on a cliff by the edge of the sea

**6. In Scene 5, when Danae says "My son, you have killed a monster with a monster," she means that Perseus killed . . .**

- (A) Medusa, using the metal shield.
- (B) Medusa, using the magic sickle.
- (C) the king, using the Gray Sisters' eye.
- (D) the king, using Medusa's head.

## Constructed Response

**Directions:** On a separate piece of paper, write your answer to each question in a well-organized response. Make sure you support your answers with details from the play.

**7. How does Perseus manage to kill Medusa without looking at her and turning to stone?**

**8. Choose two words to describe Perseus. Explain why you chose these words, using details from the play.**