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“Arachne the Weaver” Class Tapestry

Group 1 - First

First, Arachne weaves beautiful tapestries on a loom while many visitors flatter her by saying she weaves like the goddess Athena.

Group 2 - Next

Athena disguises herself as an old woman after she hears about Arachne’s boastful words declaring herself the best weaver in the world.

Group 3 - Then

Arachne is surprised when she discovers that the old woman is really the goddess Athena.

Group 4 - And Then

Arachne and Athena have a weaving contest, which Athena clearly wins.

Group 5 - Last

Athena changes Arachne into a spider—after Arachne declares she will never weave again—so that Arachne will always continue to use her special gift.

| Greek Myths Chart | | | |
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| Myth | Mythical Creatures | Greek Gods and Goddesses | Tries to Explain . . ./ Tries to Teach the Lesson: |
| “Prometheus and Pandora” | | Zeus, Prometheus, Epimetheus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how humans and animals were created • how humans got fire • how evil and sorrow came into the world |
| “Demeter and Persephone” | | Zeus, Demeter, Persephone, Hades, Helios | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the changing of the seasons • the life cycle of plants |
| “Arachne the Weaver” | | | |
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| “Demeter and Persephone” | Cerberus | Zeus, Demeter, Persephone, Hades, Helios | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the changing of the seasons • the life cycle of plants |
| “Arachne the Weaver” | None | Athena | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how the first spider was created • do not be too proud or boastful |
| “Theseus and the Minotaur” | Minotaur | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explains how the Aegean Sea was named |

| Element | Definition | Example in Greek Myths |
|------------|--|---|
| Characters | the people, animals, creatures, gods/goddesses in the story | gods and goddesses, mythical creatures, heroes, people |
| Setting | where the story takes place | Mount Olympus, ancient Greece, underworld, earth, etc. |
| Plot | the events that happen in a story, usually a problem that is solved; this can be split into beginning, middle, and end | explaining something in nature like the changing seasons, how animals came to be; teaching a moral lesson, such as that in “Arachne the Weaver,” etc. |

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