Lesson 12 Review Exercise

1. The ancient Greeks were great storytellers. The myths they told of gods and mortals were meant to entertain as well as to ________________.

2. Humans thought they could influence the gods' behavior. They believed that the more ________________ they were, the happier the gods would be.

3. The gods loved to quarrel among themselves. Zeus, as the king of the gods, was sometimes called upon to settle arguments by ________________.

4. Hades made his home in the underworld. The ________________ of the other Greek gods was the beautiful Mount Olympus.

5. Mount Olympus is about twenty miles from Athens. It was a ________________ place to the ancient Greeks.

6. Hades suddenly appeared from a deep hole in the ground. The underworld from which he came was located at the bottom of the ________________.

7. A friend was with her when Persephone was carried off by Hades. The ________________ took place while they were in a field picking flowers.

8. The friend was left behind and saw the whole thing. She must have been ________________ when she reported to Demeter what had happened.
9. Demeter was the mother of Persephone and was known as the "earth mother." One of her  
__________________ was a love for human beings.

10. At first, neither Demeter nor Hades was willing to give in. Eventually, they saw the  
__________________, for appealing to Zeus.

11. Zeus was the king of the gods and would have the last word. If he agreed to  
__________________, that would settle the dispute.

12. It was a difficult decision that Zeus was called upon to make. His ruling was not  
__________________, He gave it very careful thought.

13. Hades didn't get everything he wanted, and neither did Demeter. That is the nature of a  
__________________.

14. The ancient Greeks believed that the sun moved across the sky while the earth stayed  
still. We know that in fact our planet ___________________ the sun.

15. The seasons are caused by Earth's tilt. An imaginary line from pole to pole would be  
__________________ about twenty-three degrees.