Lesson 3

Review Exercise

1. Many of the Greek myths serve to teach useful lessons. The story of Pandora’s Box
   ________________ us to be careful about what we get into.

2. Splitting atoms unleashes the vast energy locked up inside the nucleus. This energy can
   be used for peaceful purposes or to ________________ life on Earth.

3. When she began her work, Marie Curie had no idea it would lead to the atomic bomb.
   Any ________________ in a new field of science risks opening such a Pandora’s Box.

4. Humans tried to understand the gods so as not to anger them. This wasn’t easy, as the
gods could be extremely ________________ in their dealings with humans.

5. The ancient Greeks thought that the gods controlled nature. They believed that
   earthquakes and other disasters were caused by the ________________ of the gods.

6. Both humans and gods feared Zeus, and for good reason. He showed he was
   ________________ of pity by the way he punished Prometheus.

7. The early Greeks believed they had reason to be grateful to Prometheus. He
   ________________ on human beings the precious gift of fire.

8. Zeus felt that Prometheus had betrayed the gods by his action. He was
   ________________ when he heard the news and vowed a cruel punishment.
9. Prometheus knew his fate was in Zeus's hands. If he had hoped that Zeus's anger would 
__________________, he must have been disappointed.

10. According to the Greek myth, Pandora was the first woman. Since she lived on Earth as a 
__________________, it was her fate to die one day.

11. Pandora found herself thinking more and more of the box. She was 
__________________ by her strong desire to lift the lid and peer inside.

12. Pandora's thoughts could lead to just one conclusion. After ________________ one 
day over what might be inside the box, Pandora decided to find out.

13. If only Pandora had resisted opening the box, the world would be trouble-free, and she 
would be the great ________________ of the human race.

14. While Prometheus was punished, Pandora was not. Perhaps this is because he acted 
deliberately, whereas she was the ________________ victim of Zeus’s plot.

15. Pandora is seen as the source of all the world’s troubles. Had she been more 
__________________ of Zeus's instructions, the box would have stayed closed.