Greek Mythology Webquest

Welcome to the world of Greek mythology!!! You are being given an opportunity to explore some of the religious and cultural beliefs of the ancient Greek civilizations. You will be able to find all answers on the web pages that are provided for you- that means no surfing around!!!! YOU WILL NOT NEED TO USE GOOGLE! Please be sure to look at **all** of the links provided for you in order to get the best possible answer.

1. What major event happened between the titans and the Olympians? Give a description of this event in some detail.

2. Who are the major Olympians, and what are they “gods of” (ex- wine, fertility, the sun, etc.)

3. Who is Zeus’ wife? How many affairs did Zeus have? How many total offspring (children) did he have (give a round number here).

***FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTION, DO ONE OF THE THREE CHOICES. USE ALL SITES FROM THE WEBQUEST TO HELP YOU.***

4a. Who was Perseus? Who were the parents of Perseus? What prophecy was involved? What was his challenge? What monsters did he encounter along his travels? Who else did he encounter that was important to his story?

4b. Use this address: <http://www.mythweb.com/index.html> and pick 3 stories from the ‘TODAY’ link. Describe fully and completely how each of these stories affects us or influences us today & how we connect to them.

4c. The story of Persephone, Demeter, and Hades. Who are each of these characters- Gods or Mortals, & what do they represent? Why was Persephone important to Demeter? What happened to her & why? Give some examples of events that occurred while Demeter tried to find Persephone? What is a major example of revenge that Demeter took in this situation? How did Zeus help & what was the solution to the problem?

5a. Why is each city-state associated with one particular god?

5b. give an example of one city-state, and briefly discuss how they worshipped an associated god.

Homework:

1. In looking at some of these stories (ie: question 1 and question 4), did you see a common theme when it comes to relationships between males? For example, father-son relationships, father-grandson relationships. What is this theme?

2. What is the connection between the culture of a city-state and the god it worships? Why is this God important to the city-state?