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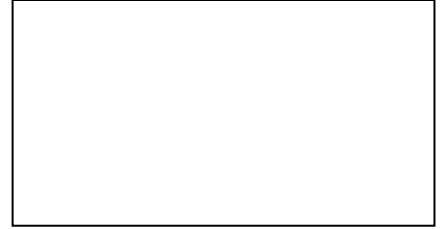
English 8: Poseidon   reading guide   Your Class hour _____

POSEIDON: pages 15-18

VOCABULARY WORD	DEFINITION
appease	
depose	
trident	

1. True / False. . . . . After Cronos was **deposed**, the three sons threw dice for his empire.

2. Zeus chose the _____ for his domain, while Poseidon chose the _____.

3. Hades is the unlucky one. He took the _____.

4. Why did Poseidon marry Amphitrite instead of the Nereid Thetis?

5. List as many proofs as you can that Poseidon liked to play jokes on others:

6. What are two of Poseidon's negative traits?

         a.   b.

7. The people of Attica didn't trust Poseidon. Instead, they wanted the protection of the goddess _____.

8. Their new protector plants an _____ tree that makes Poseidon very angry.

9. Draw a picture of a **trident** in the box> > > > > > > > > > > >

   a. What does *tri* mean? _____

   b. What does *dent* mean in French? _____

10. Today, what do we call that underwater herd of green horses?

11. REVIEW: What are the 3 purposes of Greek myths?

   a. _____

   b. _____

   c. _____

12. Of the 3 purposes above, which one do you think fits this myth?

13. Explain why you chose that answer for #12: