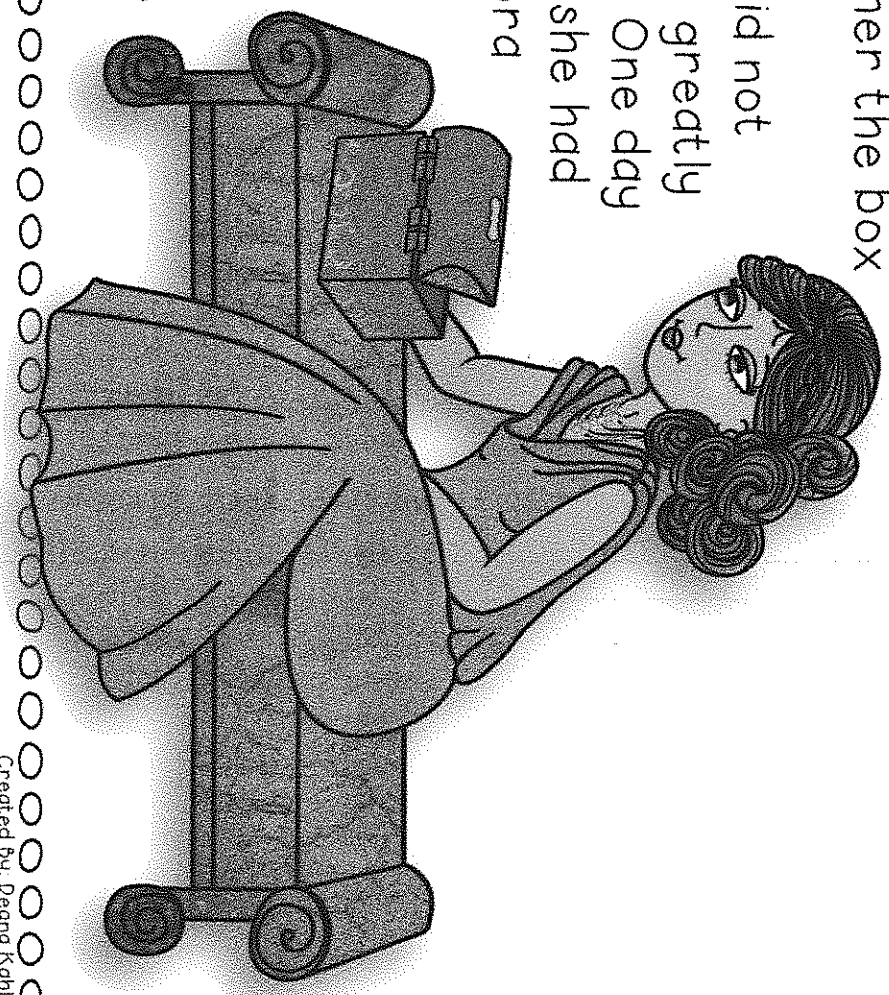


# Pandora

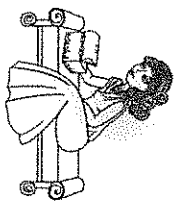
The mighty God, Zeus was upset with his brothers for bringing fire to mankind so, he decided to get revenge. Zeus created disease, death, and sadness. He put these things in a box and demanded that a girl named Pandora be created to care for them. He created Pandora to be a curious girl. He gave her the box and told her to never open it.

For many years Pandora did not open her box, she cared for it greatly since it was a gift from Zeus. One day her curiosity was too strong, she had to see what was inside. Pandora opened the box and death, sadness and disease escaped into the Earth. Once she had realized what she'd done she closed the box, but it was too late. The only thing left in her box was hope.



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Complete the questions below using complete sentences.

# Pandora



1. Why did Zeus create Pandora? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Name the three things Zeus put into Pandora's box. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why did Zeus give the box to Pandora? Did he want her to open it? Why do you think so? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Today we use the phrase "he has opened Pandora's box", what do you think it means? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why do you think hope was the only thing left in the box? Do you think Pandora will open the box again? \_\_\_\_\_  
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