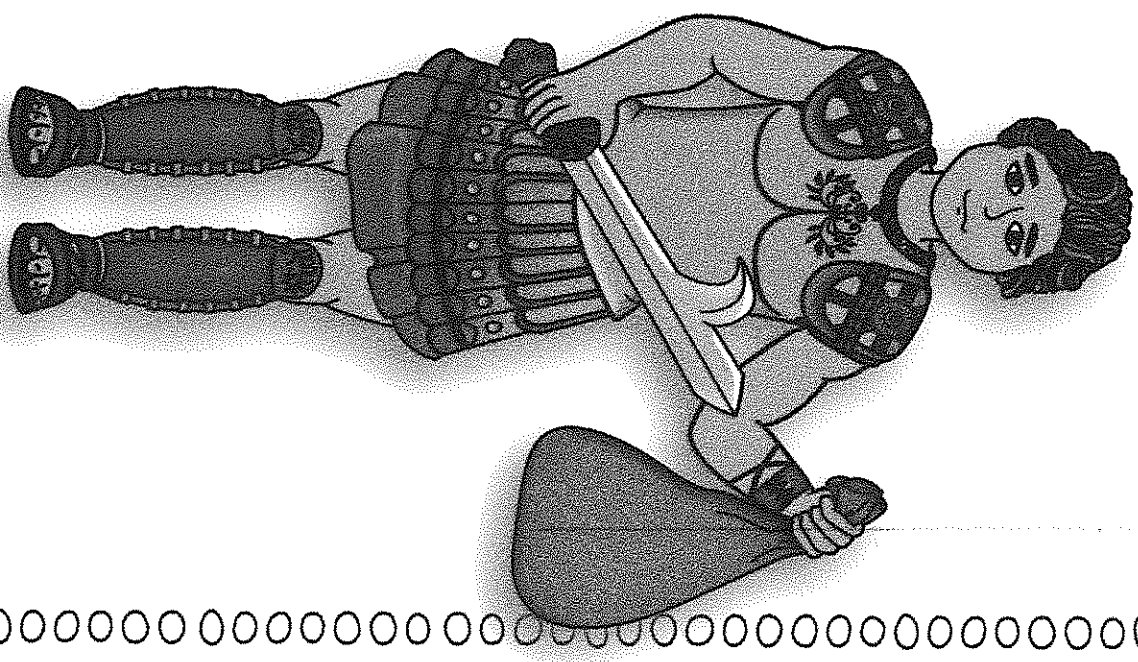


Persesus

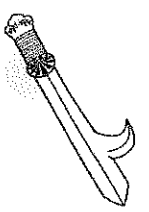
Persesus was a brave man who fell in love with Andromeda. Andromeda's father, King Polydectes said Persesus could marry his daughter if he brought him the head of Medusa. Persesus traveled to Medusa and fought her without looking into her eyes. He successfully cut off her head and brought it back to the king.

When he returned he found the king behaving badly. This made him angry. When the king asked for Medusa's head Persesus proudly showed it to him. The king looked into Medusas' eyes and turned to stone. Medusas' head proved to be a powerful weapon. The God Athena warned Persesus of its power and Persesus agreed to give the head to Athena. Athena placed the head in the center of her shield.



Name _____ Date _____
Complete the questions below using complete sentences.

Perseus



1. Who did Perseus fall in love with? _____

2. Summarize the challenge the king gave to Perseus. _____

3. How did Perseus get revenge on the King for behaving badly? Do you think this was right? _____

4. What warning did Athena give to Perseus about Medusa's head? _____

5. Why do you think Perseus gave the head to Athena? _____

