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Contents & Purpose

This worksheet follows the story of Persephone. The students read the story and answer questions. Their final task is a writing assignment on why they think we have winter.

Further comments

This worksheet explains the allegorical meaning of Persephone's kidnapping and uses the mythological story as the starting point to encourage students to ponder about the seasons, especially winter. Hence the myth is enabled to incite students' creativity and imagination, linking myths to the changing of the season and thus explaining the importance of myth as explanations of natural phenomena.



