

Pandora's Box

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Read the following Greek myth and fill in the missing time connectives from the box below. Each word can only be used once (there are two of some of the words). Write on the sheet.

I_____ t_____ b_____ the gods lived on Mount Olympus, but only giants and wild beasts lived on earth.

T_____ the giant Prometheus made people out of clay and Zeus breathed life into them.

Prometheus taught mankind all he knew, including a respect for the gods. Every now and then Zeus sent a thunderbolt hurtling to earth to remind mankind of his power. Harmony reigned u_____
Prometheus played a trick on Zeus.

B_____ Prometheus offered a sacrifice to Zeus, he hid the good meat under bull guts. Then he gave Zeus a choice of sacrifice. Zeus chose the other sacrifice (with steak on top).

S_____ Zeus was angry and extinguished all fire on earth. A_____ t_____ mankind was cold and hungry.

N_____ Prometheus felt sorry for humans so he broke a piece off the sun for the people.

B_____ I_____ Zeus punished Prometheus by chaining him to a rock. Day after day, a vulture tore out his liver. A_____, night after night it grew back again, only for the vulture to tear the liver out again the n_____ day.

M_____ Zeus punished mankind.

Pandora married Prometheus' brother. She was vain and self-centred. Her husband had a special box that was kept locked. Pandora nagged at her husband for the box to be opened.

E_____ Pandora stole the key w_____ her husband slept. F_____ Pandora opened the box and s_____, every evil and spite flew out of the box, filling the earth with pain and sorrow.

Luckily Prometheus had also locked hope into the box, so that mankind was saved from total despair.

A_____ t_____ e_____, thanks to Pandora, life on earth was never quite so joyful again.

At the end	suddenly	until	In the beginning	
Eventually	Finally	Meanwhile	Before	
Then	Before long	while	Suddenly	Next
	After that	afterwards	next	