

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 _____, the gods lived on Mount Olympus, but only giants and wild beasts lived on earth.

_____ 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 _____ Prometheus played a trick on Zeus.

_____ 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. _____ mankind was cold and hungry.

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

_____ Zeus punished Prometheus by chaining him to a rock. Day after day, a vulture tore out his liver.

_____ night after night it grew back again, only for the vulture to tear the liver out again the _____ day.

_____ 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 _____ her husband slept. F_____ Pandora opened the box and _____ 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.

_____, 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	