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# The Origin of the Seasons

## True or False:

1. Zeus gives Hades permission to take Persephone as his wife.
2. Persephone agrees to go to the underworld with Hades.
3. Demeter tries to make Demophoon immortal by placing him in a fire.
4. Demeter allows nothing to grow on earth because she is angry at humanity.
5. Because Persephone eats in the underworld, she has to return for part of each year.

## Reading Check, Cause and Effect. You are given the "cause," write the effect:

1. Gloomy Hades falls in love with beautiful Persephone.

Effect:

2. Unhappy about the loss of her daughter, Demeter gives no thought to her duties as the Harvest Goddess.

Effect:

3. **Demeter vows that she will not let fruit grow on the earth until Persephone is returned.**

**Effect:**

4. **While in the land of the dead, Persephone eats seven seeds from a piece of fruit.**

**Effect:**