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The Firebringers

Brothers don't you It's better to get
rid of them.

Summary

Prometheus always had a soft corner for human beings. He could not see them suffering human beings were not able to protect themselves from cold, hunger and beasts. Thus Prometheus requested Zeus to give them knowledge of fire. However, Zeus had other intentions and denied Prometheus to share the knowledge of fire with human beings.

Ques going

1. What does the name Prometheus mean?

Ans. The name Prometheus means ~~after~~ fore thought.

2. Who was Epimetheus?

Epimetheus was the son of Titan and brother of Prometheus. He was just opposite of his brother Prometheus. He was foolish and retrospective.

3. State whether the sentences below are True (T) or False (F)

(a) Prometheus ~~was~~ was the son of Titan named Zeus: False

(b) Epimetheus had the power of foresight: False

(c) Zeus carried his fire in his lightning bolt: True

(d) Men and women were happy without fire False

(e) Zeus was sad when he discovered that Prometheus had given fire to human kind. True

5. How did Prometheus give fire to human kind?

After being denied by Zeus to help mankind, Prometheus found a stalk of fennel which he used to steal a spark of fire from Zeus's palace. Prometheus then went on to give the fire to all human kind.

6. Why did Zeus chain Prometheus to side of Mount Caucasus to suffer till the end of time?

Zeus was ~~fire~~ furious that Prometheus disobeyed his ~~orders~~ and imparted the knowledge of fire to human kind, so he chained Prometheus to the side of

Mount Caucasus to suffer till the end
there till the end of time.

B.

1. Why was humankind worse ~~than~~ off than
beasts, without fire?

Ans → Without fire, human kind was worse off
than beasts. They were living in the
caves and in holes of the Earth, shivering
from, dying of starvation, hunted both by
wild beasts and by each other.

2. Why did people come out of caves looking
at Prometheus

Ans → People came out of caves looking at Prometheus
suspiciously as they couldn't believe anybody
would bother to help them.

Q. 1. Do you think Zeus was right in not
giving fire to humankind? Do you think
(fire) has made humankind powerful?
Give reasons for your opinion?

Ans → No, I don't think Zeus was right in not giving fire to humankind. He was being selfish by refusing to give fire to others knowledge of fire to others. As a powerful being, Zeus had the ability to help out those in need and he refused to do so merely because he was scared that humans would become stronger than him after obtaining fire. I think that fire has definitely made humans more powerful because most beasts are scared of fire.

2. If you were Zeus, how would you have felt when you discovered that Prometheus had given fire to humankind?

Ans → ~~First of all~~ If I were Zeus, first of all I feel sad because he stole my lightning bolt without my permission and he also disobeyed my order. But after finding out why he did so I would have understood his actions and appreciated his decision to help humankind.