

Q1)

Ans.

What does the name Prometheus mean?

The name of Prometheus meant fore-thought and he always thought of the times ahead of him.

2)

Ans.

Who has Epimetheus?

Epimetheus was the brother of Prometheus who has the power to gift one special power to each of the living beings.

3)

Ans.

Why was Prometheus upset?

Prometheus was upset because despite his efforts he couldn't find a way to help humankind by giving them the knowledge of fire.

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Ans.

How did Prometheus give fire to humankind?

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' palace. Prometheus then went to give the fire to all of humankind.

6)

Ans.

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

Zeus was furious that Prometheus had disobeyed him and brought the knowledge of fire to humankind, so he chained Prometheus to the side of Mount Caucasus to suffer till the end of time.

B1) Why was humankind worse off than beasts, without fire?

Ans) Without fire, humankind was worse off than beasts. They were living in the caves and in holes of the earth, shivering from cold, dying of starvation, hunted both by wild beasts and by each other.

2) Why did people come out of caves looking at Prometheus so suspiciously?

Ans) ~~If I were Zeus, I would be best to~~
People came out of caves looking at Prometheus suspiciously as they couldn't believe anybody would bother to help them.

Q1) 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 human kind. He was being selfish by refusing to impart the knowledge ^{of} fire to others. I think that fire has definitely made humans more powerful because most beasts are scared of fire.

Q2) If you were Zeus, how would you have felt when you discovered that Prometheus had given fire to humankind?

Ans)

If I were Zeus, I would've been upset at first because Prometheus stole a spark from my lightning bolt without my knowledge. However, after finding out why he did so, I would have understood his actions and appreciated his decision to help humankind.