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Mythology

Creation of Man Notes

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The Job

- Prometheus = _____ = wise
 - Made creatures out of _____
- Epimetheus = "afterthought" = _____
 - Gave them gifts of skills, abilities, and protection
 - Birds – _____
 - Lions and tigers – claws
 - _____ – shell

The Problem

- Epimetheus ran out of gifts just before Prometheus created _____!

Humans vs. Animals

- In the image of the _____
- Animals faced the _____
- Humans faced the _____

The Love-Hate Triangle

- _____ upset how Prometheus arranged it:
 - Humans = best part
 - Gods = _____
- Worked out for the best –
- How? _____

Playing with Fire

- _____ -- = secret
- Prometheus gave the secret away = a technological _____ for the humans
- THEIF!
- Made humans more than a match for _____
 - _____
 - _____ their homes
 - Make tools and weapons
 - Coin money
- _____ - = FURIOUS!

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Revenge

- Kidnapped _____
- Dragged him to the Caucasus Mtns.
- _____ him to a rock
- Eagle came and tore out his _____ everyday
- It grew back _____

The Psychic

- Zeus' son would over throw him
- Prometheus knew
 - _____
- Zeus arranged to set him free
 - Built the reputation of one of his _____
 - _____ rescued him
 - Gave him bragging rights

The First Lady

- Zeus had to do something to put humans in their place...
- So he created _____!
 - Pandora = _____

- Gods gave her presents
 - - _____, persuasion, and musical talent
- Created to be _____
 - Sent to wonder the earth
 - Gave her to _____

Pandora's box (or jar)

- Epimetheus = thrilled
- Prometheus _____!
 - Gods gave her a jar to _____
 - _____ = opened the jar
 - Hundreds of horrible _____ flew out
 - _____ bothered humans thereafter
 - She slammed the jar lid closed just in time to save one last thing = _____

Half full or Half empty?

- Hope remains the possession of the people, helping us deal with all the nastiness in the world
- Violence, plague, famine, poverty, and hard labor are among us, but *hope* isn't.

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- Allusion = anything best left unopened or not discussed for fear of what might come out of it.