

Perseus worksheet

Post haec Perseus in finēs=Aethiopum vēnit. (fines, finium, borders)
Ibi Cēpheus-quīdam illō-tempore rēgnābat. Hīc Neptūnum,-maris=deum, ōlim
offenderat; Neptūnus autem mōnstrum-saevum mīserat. (saevus, -a, -um =
savage) Hōc cotīdiē ē marī veniēbat et hominēs dēvorābat. itaque pavor
animōs=omnium occupāverat. (pavor, pavoris, m = terror) Cēpheus igitur
ōrāculum=deī-Hammōnis cōsuluit, atque deus eum iussit fīliam mōnstrō
trādere. Êius=autem=fīlia, nomine Andromeda, virgō pulchra erat. Cēpheus ubi
haec audīvit, magnum-dolōrem sēnsit. desiderabat tamen cīvēs-suōs ē tantō-
periculō extrahere; itaque imperāta=Hammōnis facere cōstituit.

Which phrases mean: (you may need to skip words to find the exact phrasing given here)

1. he was ruling at a certain time
2. every day it came from the sea
3. he consulted the oracle of the god Hammon
4. the god ordered him to hand over his daughter
5. she was a beautiful maiden
6. when he heard these things
7. he decided to do the things commanded

Give gender, number and case for:

1. haec (line 1)
2. tempore (line 2)
3. maris (line 2)
4. homines (line 4)
5. animos (line 5)
6. dei (line 6)
7. virgo (line 8)
8. cives (line 9)

7. A HUMAN SACRIFICE

Tum rēx diem-certain dīxit et omnia parāvit. Ubi ea-diēs vēnit, Andromeda ad lītus venit, et in cōspectū=omnium ad rūpem adligāta est. (**rupes, rupis f = a cliff, rock**) (**adligata est = was tied up**) Omnēs-miseri erant; valde dolebant. At subitō, dum mōnstrum exspectant, Perseus accurrit; et ubi lacrimās vīdit, “cur miseri estis?” dixit. Illī rem-tōtam expōnunt et puellam dēmōnstrant. Dum haec dicēbant, fremitum-terribilem audivērunt; simul mōnstrum-horribile procul vidērunt. (**fremitus, -us m = roaring**) (**procul = far off**) Omnes-territi erant. Mōnstrum magnā-celeritāte ad lītus contendit, iamque (ad locum) appropinquābat ubi puella stābat. (**appropinquo (1) = to approach**)

Which phrases mean: (you may need to skip words to find the exact phrasing given here)

1. the king prepared everything
2. everyone was miserable
3. but suddenly, Perseus ran up
4. why are you unhappy
5. while they were saying these things
6. with great speed toward shore
7. where the girl was standing

Give the tense and meaning of the following verbs:

1. dixit (line 1)
2. vēnit (line 1)
3. erant (line 3)
4. dolebant (line 3)
5. exspectant (line 4)
6. estis (line 5)
7. dicebant (line 6)
8. viderunt (line 7)
9. stabat (line 9)