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Pandora's Box

Answer Key

1. Pandora was the first woman created by the gods in Greek mythology. She was created as a gift to mankind, and the gods endowed her with many talents.
2. Pandora received a beautiful box as a wedding gift from the gods. However, she was warned never to open it.
3. Pandora's curiosity, which was a gift from the goddess Hera, led her to open the box. She wondered why she would be given a box if she wasn't allowed to open it and what could be so terrible inside.
4. When Pandora opened the box, all the miseries and evils of the world, such as illness, poverty, jealousy, and hate, flew out.
5. The last thing that came out of the box was Hope. Its significance is that it helps humans endure all the bad things that can come their way, offering courage to keep going even in tough times.