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## Facts to Know

<b>Argos</b>	<i>birthplace of Perseus</i>
<b>Danaë</b>	<i>daughter of the king of Argos</i>
<b>Perseus</b>	<i>son of Danaë; turned into a constellation</i>
<b>Dictys</b>	<i>fisherman who rescued Danaë and Perseus</i>
<b>Polydectes</b>	<i>brother of Dictys; ruler of Seriphos; fell in love with Danaë</i>
<b>Gorgons</b>	<i>three horrible sisters with snakes for hair</i>
<b>Medusa</b>	<i>the only mortal of the three Gorgons</i>
<b>Gray Sisters</b>	<i>told Perseus where the land of the Hesperides was</i>
<b>Hesperides</b>	<i>beautiful nymphs with magic treasures</i>
<b>Andromeda</b>	<i>to be sacrificed to Poseidon; rescued by and married to Perseus; turned into a constellation</i>
<b>Cepheus, Cassiopeia</b>	<i>king and queen; parents of Andromeda; turned into constellations</i>

“See! I have brought you that which you desired.”

**Perseus**

“What had been fated came to pass.”

**Greek saying**

## Vocabulary

1. While playing **quoits** one day \_\_\_\_\_



## *Perseus*

### Comprehension Questions

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- How did Perseus end up on Seriphos, and what happened there?

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- Describe Perseus' journey to find Medusa, who helped him, and so on.

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- How was Perseus able to take Medusa's head, and why did it require special handling?

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- Who was Andromeda, and how did she end up marrying Perseus?

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- Why was Poseidon angry with King Cepheus' people?

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- What happened back on Seriphos?

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- How was the fate of the king of Argos fulfilled?

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### Activities

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- Locate on Maps 1, 2:  
**Argos**  
**Seriphos**  
**Tiryns**
- Draw a picture of a Gorgon.