

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

Zeus to the Rescue

by John Dougherty

Y	Q	R	H	I	O	Q	U	A	R
U	M	B	R	E	L	L	A	O	W
W	K	H	Y	L	Y	J	R	J	M
O	W	I	U	O	M	S	T	I	Y
A	Y	B	S	Y	P	Y	E	H	T
H	L	H	W	S	U	W	M	Q	H
H	J	E	I	R	S	N	I	W	S
R	W	R	X	Z	E	U	S	H	O
Y	C	H	O	C	O	L	A	T	E
A	Y	I	U	W	Y	I	I	Q	H

Alex

Zeus

Artemis

Olympus

myths

chocolate

bull

umbrella

crisps

kiss

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Underline the word that means the **opposite** of the first word.

remembered

forgot

refused

forgave

light

like

dark

loose

softly

loudly

slowly

quietly

rude

naughty

real

polite

starting

beginning

ending

estimating

Think of three **adjectives** to describe each of these nouns from **Zeus to the Rescue**. The adjectives do not need to be from the book.

Zeus

myth

Alex

trick

chocolate

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Imagine some questions Alex would have liked to ask Zeus and write them down. Remember to put a question mark at the end of each question. Here is Ed's example.

How long did it take you to travel here from Mount Olympus?

Why

When

Where

Who

Put these words and phrases into two groups.

crisps Mount Olympus classroom PE kit
Temple of Zeus pencils myths sacrifice

Greek gods	Mortals

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Ed's Poetry

Complete this poem, rhyming each two lines. Ed has done the first couplet for you.

I'd sooner....

I'd sooner be Alex than Zeus.
I'd sooner be a bear than a moose.

I'd sooner
I'd sooner

I'd sooner
I'd sooner

I'd sooner
I'd sooner

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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Choose one of the **characters** you liked in **Zeus to the Rescue**. Give the **name** of this character with **three reasons** why he or she appealed to you.

Look at the illustrations in the book. Do an illustration for your favourite part of the story and write a caption for it.

