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"The Underworld"

Directions: Most of the answers are contained in Chapter 1 (page 39); however, other answers are in the index and Chapters 6, 20, 16, 17, and 21 as noted.

1. **HADES** and **PERSEPHONE** were the king and queen of Hades.
 2. **TARTARUS** the deep, dark region of the Underworld; the prison of the Sons of Earth.
 3. **EREBUS** where the dead pass as soon as they die
 4. **ACHERON** The river which means "woe".
 5. **CHARON** The ferryman of the Styx River
 6. **STYX** a river which the gods swore by.
 7. **COCTYS** The river of lamentation.
 8. **CEREBUS** A three-headed dog who guarded the gates of Hades (most recently seen in Harry Potter).
 9. The **ELYSIAN FIELDS** was the place of blessedness for the good souls (and preAP English teachers).
 10. **RHADAMANTHUS, MINOS, and AEACUS** were the three judges of the Underworld.
 11. **PHELEGETHON** A river called "fire". All five rivers had to be crossed before the dead could enter the underworld.
 12. **LETHE** River of forgetfulness.
 13. **ERINYES** the Furies, who punished evil-doers: **TISIPHONE, MEGAERA** and **ALECTO**.
 14. **SLEEP and DEATH** dwelt in the lower world; dreams ascended from there to men.
 15. **HORN**, gates through which dreams travel, and **IVORY** is a gate for false dreams.
 16. **TANTALUS** was an eternal sufferer in Tartarus who could neither eat nor drink even though he stood up to his waist in water under a fruit tree. (Chapter 17).
 17. **SISYPHUS** was another eternal sufferer who 's punishment was to roll a huge stone uphill only to have it fall to the bottom again. (page 312-313)
 18. **MORPHEUS** god of dreams; son of the God of sleep (Chapter 6 - Ceyx and Alcyone)
 19. **SOMNUS** god of sleep, also known as Hypnos (Chapter 6 - Ceyx and Alcyone)
 20. **AVERNUS** a lake on which is a cave-like entrance to the Underworld (Ch. 16-Part 2)
- [BONUS] ***ASPHODEL** A region of the underworld in which MOST souls wandered.