

Teacher Information: How Does the Fortune Teller Miracle Fish Work

<https://www.thoughtco.com/how-fortune-teller-miracle-fish-works-607867>



Apollo's Oracle at Delphi Questions

<http://greece.mrdonn.org/greekgods/oracles.html>

1. Why do you think Apollo was a favorite Ancient Greek god?
2. How was Apollo's oracle different from other oracles in Ancient Greece?
3. How credible were Apollo's oracle's predictions?



Apollo's Oracle at Delphi **Answer Key**

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1. Why do you think Apollo was a favorite Ancient Greek god? (music, sun, see the future, liked attention and gifts,)
2. How was Apollo's oracle different from other oracles in Ancient Greece? (she had to tell the truth but not be too specific, her fortunes would allow the possibility of being misunderstood)
3. How credible were Apollo's oracle's predictions? (Not so credible: while she told the truth, there was the possibility of being misunderstood so yes, she was credible if the fortune seeker understood her correctly)



Name: _____ Date: _____

A Challenge for the Myth Busters

The Fortune Teller Miracle Fish Lab 1

First Observations:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

My Fortune:

Is this fortune correct for me? _____

Claims: (What are our predictions that may answer the question?)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Claim Our Team Will Investigate: (What do we think makes the fish move?)

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Fortune Teller Miracle Fish Lab 2

Question: What makes the fish move? Which claim will our group explore?

Procedures: What steps will our group use in the search for evidence?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Observations:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Name _____

Fortune Teller Miracle Fish Scoring Guide

Student Activity Sheets	Points Possible	Points Earned	Comments
Lab 1			
First Observations	10		
My Fortune	5		
Claims	5		
Claim to Investigate	5		
Lab 2			
Question	5		
Procedures	10		
Observations	10		
Total			
Total	50		

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Total	50		

Summary Scoring Guide

Student Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

DIRECTIONS: Place a check mark on each line if the descriptor is evident in the writing. Record the total number of check marks in each category box. Total points at the bottom of the page determine the grade.

- Topic** (5 pts)
___ the first sentence introduces the main idea
- Concrete Evidence #1** (5 pts)
___ paraphrases an important fact(from the text) related to the main idea
- Detail #1** (5 pts)
___ presents explanations and details related to Concrete Evidence #1
- Concrete Evidence #2** (5 pts)
___ paraphrases an important fact(from the text) related to the main idea
- Detail #2** (5 pts)
___ presents explanations and details related to Concrete Evidence #2
- Concrete Evidence #3** (5 pts)
___ paraphrases an important fact(from the text) related to the main idea
- Detail #3** (5 pts)
___ presents explanations and details related to Concrete Evidence #3
- Concluding Sentence** (5 pts)
___ restates the main idea and draws a logical conclusion based on the evidence
- Sentence Structure** (5 pts)
___ uses complete sentences; avoids fragments and run-ons
- Conventions** (10 pts)
___ uses capital letters at the beginning of sentences
___ uses appropriate punctuation
___ uses correct spelling and grammar (mistakes do not interfere with readability)
___ uses appropriate formatting (paragraph indentation)

Total _____ /55 pts