



THE CORPSE DEMON WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Date: _____

SHORT ANSWER

1. Who was Devi?

2. What type of offerings was left for the Goddess?

3. What did the pilgrim ask the Goddess for and what did he offer in return?

4. What was done to the girl to let others know that she was betrothed?

5. What ritual did the pilgrim perform at the festival?



6. After the men's heads were restored to the wrong body, who was the woman married to?

7. How many men was Madhumalati promised to and what happened to her while the decision of whom she would marry was being made?

8. What behavior did Madhusudam find apprehensible while visiting as a guest at another's home?

9. What did Madhusudam steal from the home of his host?

10. According to the King who was the rightful husband of Madhumalati?



VOCABULARY

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| 1. _____ countenance | a. a sad lament; the act of mourning |
| 2. _____ receded | b. to make your body horizontal; lay out in front of something |
| 3. _____ lamentation | c. sacred, holy or hallowed |
| 4. _____ verily | d. face; visage |
| 5. _____ prostrate | e. to filch or steal |
| 6. _____ purloined | f. something that has a pleasing appearance |
| 7. _____ nubile | g. fatally; mortally |
| 8. _____ comely | h. truthfully; in fact |
| 9. _____ consecrated | i. to move away; ebb; to slowly disappear |
| 10. _____ grievously | j. ready for marriage; sexually mature enough to marry |



QUESTION ANSWERS

1. The Goddess of a thousand names and a thousand shapes
2. Sandalwood, unbroken rice, consecrated food, flowers, lamps burning odorous oil
3. To marry the loveliest of women and a sacrifice of his own head
4. Her hands were rubbed with turmeric
5. He bathed in the sacred pool, bowed before the statue with joined hands, performed the rites ordained and struck himself on the neck in order to behead himself
6. The one whose body her husband's head was joined with
7. Three men and she was bit by a serpent
8. The woman of the house threw her son into the fire
9. A book of incantations that would bring his beloved back to life
10. The one who took her ashes and dwelt in the forest, building a hut where he lived alone

VOCABULARY ANSWERS

1. d
2. i
3. a
4. h
5. b
6. e
7. j
8. f
9. c
10. g