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Cupid and Psyche

1. In what ways is this myth like a fairy tale?



2. Why does Cupid tell Psyche to eat nothing in the underworld?
3. As Psyche sets out for the Underworld, Cupid gives her two gold coins and 6 honey cakes. What are the coins for?

What are the honey cakes for?

4. Cupid warned Psyche not to let her curiosity get the better of her. Why then does she open the box that Proserpine (Persephone) gives her for Venus?

What was in the box?

What did she think was in it?

5. *Ambrosia* and *nectar* are what the gods eat and drink to keep them from dying and from growing old. Why does Jupiter (Zeus) give a cup of *nectar* to Psyche?