

English FAL

A story from Greece



This very old story is from Greece, a country in Europe.
This type of story is called a myth. It is a story about
supernatural beings that is meant to teach us a lesson!

Pandora's box:

Pandora was a very curious girl who always wanted to know about things. One day the gods gave her a beautiful box, but they told her not to open it.

Pandora became even more curious. She could not help herself. She opened the box!

Lots of bad ugly creatures flew out of the box. The creatures brought bad things with them, like war, hatred, anger and jealousy. Pandora tried to close the box, but it was too late. The bad things were out in the world. They have been with us ever since.

Then Pandora saw one small creature still in the box. It was good and beautiful. So she let it out, too. It was called Hope – and it has also been with us ever since then!

1. Match the pictures with the correct paragraphs in the story.



2. Was it a good idea to give Pandora the box? Say why.
3. Why couldn't she stop the bad things from coming out?
4. What trouble did the bad things bring into the world?
5. Do you like the ending of the story? Why or why not?
6. Retell the story to someone in your house (it can be your mother, father, brother, sister or even your dog)! Use the past tense and words such as first, then, next and last.