

11. ‘Beyond the wooden door, Orpheus found himself inside a dank, dark room. The air was thick and stagnant and Orpheus’ eyes watered involuntarily in the putrid atmosphere.’

How does this description make the reader feel about the room?

2 marks

12. ‘Orpheus’ heart pounded in his chest’

Give another **word** with the same meaning as ‘pounded’ that could have been used instead.

1 mark

13. Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether the statement is **true** or **false**.

1 mark

	True	False
Orpheus captivated people with his music.		
Eurydice was scared of the shepherd.		
Hades set Orpheus an impossible challenge.		
A strange creature tried to strangle Orpheus.		

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14. “I will allow Eurydice to follow you out of the underworld on one condition. Whatever obstacles you may encounter along your journey, you must not look back at your wife. If you do, then she will remain here with me eternally.”

2 marks

Why do you think Hades set this challenge for Orpheus?



15. Based on what you have read, what does the last paragraph suggest might happen at the end of the story?

2 marks

Use evidence from the story to support your prediction.

End of questions about ‘Orpheus and Eurydice (A Tragic Love Story)’



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