

MY MOON MYTH MAD LIB

Step 1: Do not read the story yet. (It's more fun this way!) Circle a word in each set of parentheses () below or write your own word in the space provided. Continue with Step 2 instructions on back. *If you would like to do this activity with a partner, skip to Step 2

1. A number (5, 55, 1000, 1 million, 99 million) _____
2. A town or city [write in a town or city] _____
3. An adjective (silly, angry, goofy, hairy, funny) _____
4. An adjective (weak, smart, forgetful, hungry) _____
5. A verb (sleep, fly, crawl, yawn, bounce, sing) _____
6. A person's name [write in a person's name] _____
7. An adjective (sloppy, fancy, happy, smelly, sporty) _____
8. A verb (jump, burp, sing, dance, cartwheel, swim) _____
9. An emotion (excited, sad, jealous, angry, tired) _____
10. A food item (bread, pie, a sandwich, a smoothie) _____
11. A noun (clown, cat, bike, hula hoop, rainbow) _____
12. A plural noun (dogs, bricks, fingernails, bubbles) _____
13. An emotion (angry, excited, enchanted, scared) _____
14. A noun (anteater, butterfly, kite, brick, sock, rock) _____
15. A number (5, 55, 1000, 1 million, 99 million) _____

- **Noun:** A person, place, or thing.
- **Verb:** An action word.
- **Adjective:** A word that describes a noun.



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Step 2: Write the word that you chose for each number in the spaces below. Then read your very own moon myth! *If working with a partner, prompt them to choose an appropriate type of word—verb, noun, adjective—for each blank. Write their responses and then read the completed story! Or switch roles and you provide the responses!

(1) _____ years ago, in ancient (2) _____, lived Zota.
Number Town or City

Zota was (3) _____ and (4) _____ and had the power
Adjective Adjective

to (5) _____ anytime they wanted. One day Zota met (6)
Verb

_____, who was (7) _____ and could (8) _____
A Person's Name Adjective Verb

so well it made Zota very (9) _____. Zota tried to impress
Emotion

(6) _____ by making (10) _____ out of (11) _____
Person's Name Food Item Noun

dust but (6) _____ just laughed. (6) _____ told Zota
Person's Name Person's Name

that they would only be impressed with a gift of a necklace made from

(12) _____ and moonflowers. Zota was so (13) _____,
Plural Noun Emotion

they turned into a (14) _____ and flew up to the moon. There
Noun

Zota has been for the past (15) _____ years, endlessly searching
Number

for moonflowers. In fact, if you look at the moon closely on cloudless

nights, you can still see Zota there today!

