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# Close-Reading Questions

## *Gods Versus Giants*

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1. Describe the atmosphere inside the giants' castle in Scene 1. What details create this atmosphere? (setting)
2. In Scene 1, how are Skadi's feelings about the gods different from her father's? (character)
3. In Scene 2, who can you infer cursed the gods' meat? How do you know? (inference)
4. In Scene 2, why does Thiazi eat so much of the gods' meat? (inference, character's motivation)

5. In Scene 6, Heimdall says, “Loki’s loyalties are only to himself!” What evidence in the play supports this statement? (text evidence)
6. At the end of the play, Odin tells Loki, “One day your treachery will be your end.” What does he mean? (interpreting text)
7. How is the role of the Storytellers in the play different from that of the Stage Directors? (text structure)

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# Critical-Thinking Questions

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1. When Thiazi dies at the end of the story, is he getting what he deserves?
2. Does this story have a moral, or a lesson that can be learned from reading it? If so, what is it?
3. In mythology, a hero is typically a brave, selfless character who saves the day. Based on this definition, does this story have a hero? Explain.