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The Trees Under the Protection of the Gods



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Comprehension Questions

1. Which tree did Jupiter choose to protect?
2. What was Minerva's opinion about the olive tree?
3. What reason did Jupiter give for choosing trees that do not yield fruit?
4. How does this story convey a life lesson about usefulness and glory?
5. What moral can you derive from the conversation between Jupiter and Minerva?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct meanings on the right.

Word	Meaning
1. Jupiter	A. A tree that produces fruit
2. Minerva	B. The king of the gods
3. Myrtle	C. The goddess of wisdom
4. Useful	D. Having a purpose or function
5. Glory	E. Great honor or praise

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What does it teach us about the importance of usefulness over superficial glory? Write your thoughts below.