Chapter 2 - Assignment 6: Hesiod's *Works and Days* and *Catalogue of Women*

In order to help you answer these questions, see pages 51—54 in Chapter 2.

1. When Pandora's Box was opened, Pandora unleashed many horrible things upon humans, but did she *mean* to harm human beings? *Why* or why *not*? Explain.

2. According to Hesiod, there were five consecutive human races or 'Five Ages of Man'. In other words, he believed that human beings have been created five times, and each human generation is one of the five human races or 'Five Ages of Man'. According to Hesiod, what were the Five Ages of Man? List them in order. (No partial credit shall be given.)

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   (ii) _____

   (iii) _____

   (iv) _____

   (v) _____

3. According to Hesiod, has life been getting *better* for human beings? *Why* or why *not*? Explain.