



## Great Greeks!

An Internet Scavenger Hunt  
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Welcome to the world of Greek Mythology! Explore and find out more about the Greek gods and goddesses. Plus, play Greek mythology games, view animated Greek myths, and take a quiz to see which god or goddess you would most be like. Have fun as you learn about fascinating characters from an ancient culture.

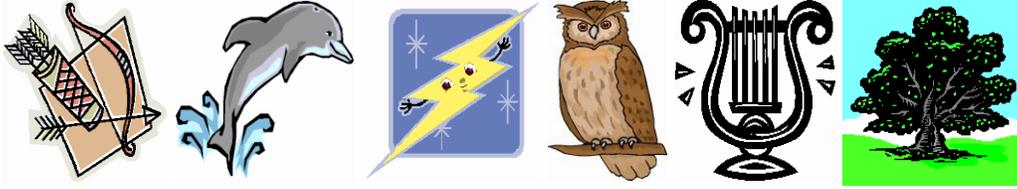
Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Click on the underlined links to complete the following activities.*

**1. Write the name and description of each of the Olympian Greek gods or goddesses.**



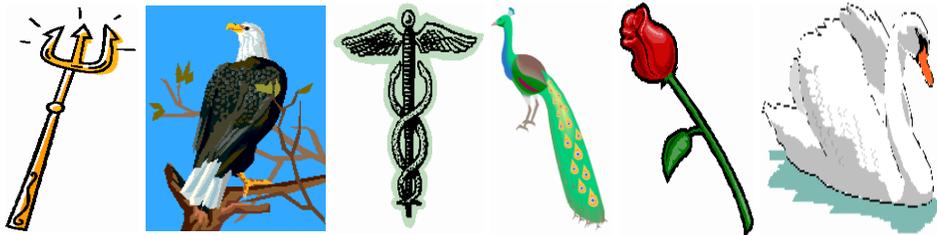
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2. Find the symbols, animals, and plants/trees/flowers associated with the Greek gods and goddesses. Fill in the chart below.

Name of God	Symbol(s)	Animal(s)	Plants/Trees/Flowers
Zeus			
Athena			
Poseidon			
Demeter			
Hades			
Hera			
Hestia			
Aphrodite			
Apollo			
Ares			

<b>Artemis</b>			
<b>Dionysus</b>			
<b>Hephaestus</b>			
<b>Hermes</b>			



3. To learn more about Zeus click [here](#).



Zeus's parents were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

How did Zeus defeat his father?

Zeus ruled over the domain of the \_\_\_\_\_. Poseidon ruled over the domain of the \_\_\_\_\_. Hades ruled over the domain of the \_\_\_\_\_.



4. To learn more about Hera click [here](#).

Why did Hera hate the great hero Heracles?

What did Hera do to try to harm Heracles?

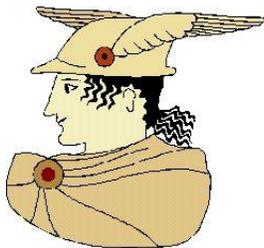
Hera aided \_\_\_\_\_ is his quest for the Golden Fleece.

5. To learn more about Aphrodite click [here](#).



The two explanations of Aphrodite's birth are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Why is Aphrodite an important character in Homer's The Iliad?



6. To learn more about Hermes click [here](#).

The two heroes that Hermes aided in their quests are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

What was Hermes's job?

7. To learn more about Artemis click [here](#).



Artemis's twin brother is \_\_\_\_\_.

Why did Apollo challenge Artemis in archery skills?

Describe Artemis's appearance.

8. To learn more about Dionysus click [here](#).

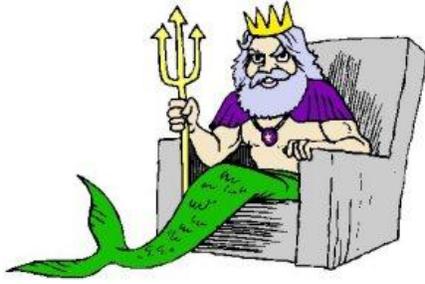


Dionysus's parents were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Two examples of Dionysus's display of heroism are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

What important wish did Dionysus grant Midas? Why did Dionysus take the wish back?

9. To learn more about Poseidon click [here](#).



**Who were Poseidon's brothers?**

**How did Poseidon demonstrate his power and benevolence?**

**Poseidon's heroic son is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Explain Poseidon's role in Odysseus's troubles.**

**Why did Poseidon often adopt the shape of a steed?**

10. To learn more about Athena click [here](#).



**Athena was the patron goddess of the city of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Describe Athena's birth.**

**The five heroes that Athena assisted in their quests are**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Explain how Athena became the patron goddess of Athens.**

**Why did Athena aid Perseus in his quest?**

**11. To learn more about Apollo click [here](#).**



**Give an example of how Apollo intervened in human affairs.**

**What is meant by the statement "struck down by one of Apollo's arrows?"**

**Apollo is associated with the musical instrument**

\_\_\_\_\_.

12. To learn more about Demeter click [here](#).



Demeter's brother was \_\_\_\_\_.

Demeter's daughter was \_\_\_\_\_.

What effect did Demeter's sadness of Persephone's missing have on the land?

When depicted in art, Demeter is usually shown carrying

\_\_\_\_\_.

13. To learn more about Hephaestus click [here](#).



Hephaestus's parents were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Why did Hephaestus get thrown off of Mt. Olympus?

Describe Hephaestus's physical ailment. Two examples of Hephaestus's craftsmanship are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Why did Hephaestus create Pandora, the first woman?

14. To learn more about Ares click [here](#).



Who "bested" Ares in battle?

Two giants stuffed Ares into

a: A. bag B. jar C. cave D. box

Describe Ares' appearance.

Ares' throne on Mt. Olympus was made out of \_\_\_\_\_.

15. To learn about some of the other gods besides the Olympians click [here](#).



How did Heracles become a god?

Why did Hestia give up her seat on Mt. Olympus?

Hades' two brothers were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



MADES ENTHRONED, WITH CERBERUS.  
(Rome, Villa Borgheese.)

**What is Pan's title?**

**Describe Pan's appearance.**



***Extra fun activities:***

\*Take a [quiz](#) to see which Greek god or goddess you would be most similar to.

\*Play games "[Rockabye Cerberus](#)," "[Icarus and Daedalus](#)," "[Amazons vs. Athenians](#)," and "[Groove Pentatonica](#)" based on Greek mythological characters.

\*Read examples of four ANIMATED Greek myths "[Perseus and Medusa](#)," "[Orpheus and the Underworld](#)," "[Demeter and Persephone](#)," and "[How Apollo got his Oracle](#)."

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