

GREEK MYTHOLOGY

15 STORIES

THE GOD TO BEAT: ZEUS

As one of the most powerful gods—regarding THE most powerful god—Zeus, with his blue lightning bolts, is the ruler of the gods and the father of the gods. He is the most powerful of all the gods and the father of the gods. He is the most powerful of all the gods and the father of the gods. He is the most powerful of all the gods and the father of the gods.

THE SUN TWIN: APOLLO

Apollo is the twin brother of Artemis and son of Zeus and Leto. He is the god of the sun, music, poetry, prophecy, and healing. He is the god of the sun, music, poetry, prophecy, and healing. He is the god of the sun, music, poetry, prophecy, and healing. He is the god of the sun, music, poetry, prophecy, and healing.

THE LOVELY APHRODITE

Aphrodite is the Goddess of Love and Beauty. She was born out of the sea foam after the Titan Cronos swallowed his father Uranus. She is the Goddess of Love and Beauty. She was born out of the sea foam after the Titan Cronos swallowed his father Uranus. She is the Goddess of Love and Beauty. She was born out of the sea foam after the Titan Cronos swallowed his father Uranus.

THE CORN GODDESS: DEMETER

Demeter is the Goddess of Corn and the Harvest. Her consort is the God of the Underworld, Hades. She is the Goddess of Corn and the Harvest. Her consort is the God of the Underworld, Hades. She is the Goddess of Corn and the Harvest. Her consort is the God of the Underworld, Hades.

THE SEA GOD: POSEIDON

Poseidon is the God of the Sea, Earthquakes, and Horses. He is the brother of Zeus and Hades. He is the God of the Sea, Earthquakes, and Horses. He is the brother of Zeus and Hades. He is the God of the Sea, Earthquakes, and Horses. He is the brother of Zeus and Hades.

THE JEALOUS QUEEN: HERA

Hera is the Queen of the Gods and Zeus's wife. She is the Goddess of Marriage and Family. She is the Queen of the Gods and Zeus's wife. She is the Goddess of Marriage and Family. She is the Queen of the Gods and Zeus's wife. She is the Goddess of Marriage and Family.

THE MESSENGER: HERMES

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THE SKY HOLDER: ATLAS

Atlas is the Titan who was punished for supporting the sky on his shoulders. He is the son of Iapetus and Clymene. He is the Titan who was punished for supporting the sky on his shoulders. He is the son of Iapetus and Clymene. He is the Titan who was punished for supporting the sky on his shoulders.

THE WAR GOD: ARES

Ares is the God of War, Violence, and Bloodshed. He is the son of Zeus and Hera. He is the God of War, Violence, and Bloodshed. He is the son of Zeus and Hera. He is the God of War, Violence, and Bloodshed. He is the son of Zeus and Hera.

THE MOON TWIN: ARTEMIS

Artemis is the Goddess of the Moon, Hunting, and Animals. She is the twin sister of Apollo. She is the Goddess of the Moon, Hunting, and Animals. She is the twin sister of Apollo. She is the Goddess of the Moon, Hunting, and Animals. She is the twin sister of Apollo.

THE PARTY GOD: DIONYSUS

Dionysus is the God of Wine, Festivals, and Theater. He is the son of Zeus and Semele. He is the God of Wine, Festivals, and Theater. He is the son of Zeus and Semele. He is the God of Wine, Festivals, and Theater. He is the son of Zeus and Semele.

THE STRONGEST: HERACLES

Heracles is the strongest of all mortals. He is the son of Zeus and Leda. He is the strongest of all mortals. He is the son of Zeus and Leda. He is the strongest of all mortals. He is the son of Zeus and Leda.

THE WISE ONE: ATHENA

Athena is the Goddess of Wisdom, War, and Art. She is the daughter of Zeus. She is the Goddess of Wisdom, War, and Art. She is the daughter of Zeus. She is the Goddess of Wisdom, War, and Art. She is the daughter of Zeus.

THE BIRTH OF DIONYSUS

Dionysus was born from Zeus and Semele. He is the God of Wine, Festivals, and Theater. He is the son of Zeus and Semele. He is the God of Wine, Festivals, and Theater. He is the son of Zeus and Semele. He is the God of Wine, Festivals, and Theater.

HERMES STEALS APOLLO'S CATTLE

Hermes stole Apollo's cattle as a prank. He is the Messenger of the Gods and the God of Trade, Travel, and Thievery. He is the son of Zeus and Hera. He is the Messenger of the Gods and the God of Trade, Travel, and Thievery. He is the son of Zeus and Hera.

HERACLES AND THE LOON

Heracles fought the loon as one of his twelve labors. He is the strongest of all mortals. He is the son of Zeus and Leda. He is the strongest of all mortals. He is the son of Zeus and Leda. He is the strongest of all mortals. He is the son of Zeus and Leda.

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15 GREEK MYTHOLOGY CHARACTER PROFILES

THE GOD TO BEAT: ZEUS

As one of the most powerful gods—arguably THE most powerful god—Zeus acts as the leader of the gods on Mount Olympus. He wields the lightning bolt as his weapon of choice and is the God of the Sky and Thunder. He is married to his sister-goddess Hera. Zeus's Roman name is Jupiter. His symbol is the lightning bolt and the eagle.

Zeus is the son of two Titans named Cronus and Rhea. A prophecy foretold that one of Cronus's children would one day overthrow Cronus. Cronus feared this prophecy because Cronus had also overthrown own his father, Uranus. To avoid the prophecy, Cronus ate his five children—Hades, Poseidon, Hestia, Demeter, and Hera—soon after they were born.

When Rhea became pregnant with their sixth child, she rightly feared Cronus would eat the baby again. To protect her child, Rhea ran away to give birth to a baby boy—Zeus—on an island called Crete. She left the baby to grow up on the island and returned to her husband. When Cronus came to eat baby Zeus as he had eaten his five previous children, Rhea tricked Cronus into eating a boulder wrapped in baby blankets instead.

THE PROPHECY COMES TRUE

On the island of Crete, Zeus grew up tall and strong. He met and married a Titaness named Metis, who made a poison for Zeus to give to Cronus. Zeus disguised himself as a cup-bearer and took the poisonous drink to Cronus.

When Cronus drank the poison, he vomited up all five of Zeus's brothers and sisters. Being immortal gods, they were unharmed and had grown up while inside the belly of Cronus. Zeus and his siblings then freed the one-eyed Cyclopes and the hundred-handed monster Hecatonchires from their prison in the Underworld.

Together with his siblings and the monsters, Zeus fulfilled the prophecy and overthrew his father Cronus. The Titans' reign over Earth was no more.

The victorious gods divided up the Sky, Sea, and Underworld among the three brothers. Zeus was named the Sky God, who presided over the heavens and earth.

...the Sea God, presiding over all oceans
...brother, Hades, would
...Underworld



THE WISE ONE: ATHENA

Remember Zeus's first wife Metis? Zeus feared her and ultimately turned her into a fly and ate her. But Metis was already pregnant with a child—Athena—when Zeus ate her.

There came a day where Zeus had a tremendous headache. He sat down and clawed at his head, and POOF! Out popped a fully-grown goddess, dressed in a suit of shiny armor. This was Athena, the Goddess of Wisdom, Warfare, and Handicrafts. Her symbol is an olive tree, and her animal is a wise owl.

Athena, also called Pallas Athena, appears in many stories and is so loved by the Greeks that they named the great city of Athens in her honor. Athena's ongoing feud with her uncle Poseidon sets the stage for many Greek stories. Like Artemis, Athena vowed never to marry. Her Roman name is Minerva.



AND ARACHNE

Athena was a shepherd's daughter who excelled at weaving from a young age. Word spread, and people from miles around would travel just to have Arachne weave for them.

Arachne's fame went to her head. Arachne became arrogant and started to brag that she was a better weaver than Athena herself! Athena heard of Arachne's bragging and challenged Arachne to a contest to decide, once and for all, who was the better weaver.

Athena wove a colorful tapestry of the conquests and battles of the gods. Arachne's tapestry depicted the gods' cruel treatment of mortals. Athena's tapestry depicted the gods' cruel treatment of mortals.

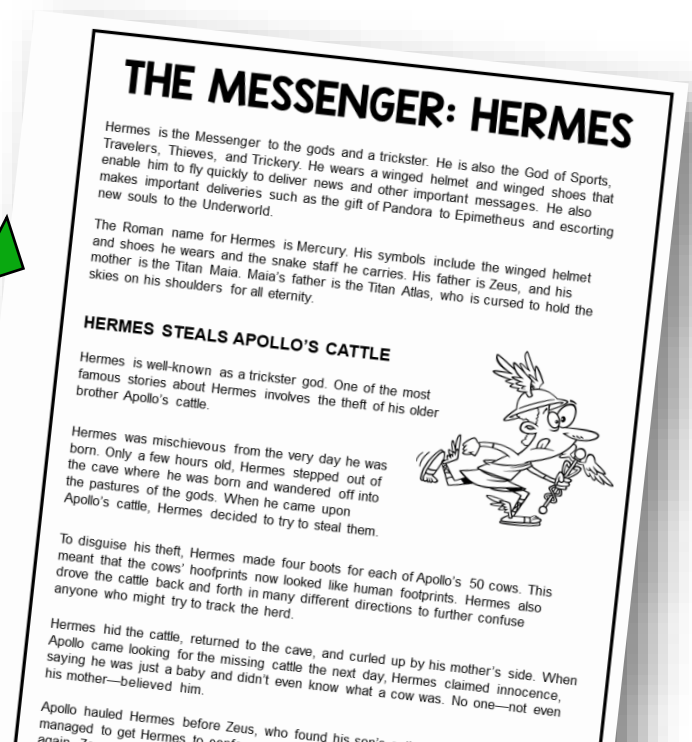
Further provoking Athena's wrath. In other stories, Arachne was punished for her hubris, or extreme pride.

Each profile includes: Greek and Roman name, symbols/animals, relationships with other gods, and a story about the character

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