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Mythology Study Guide

Main Gods and Goddesses

Greek Name	Roman Name	God/Goddesses of
Artemis	_____	_____
Hades	_____	_____
Apollo	_____	_____
Cronus	_____	_____
Hephaestus	_____	_____
Hera	_____	_____
Athena	_____	_____
Persephone	_____	_____
Aphrodite	_____	_____
Ares	_____	_____
Hestia	_____	_____
Dionysus	_____	_____
Demeter	_____	_____
Zeus	_____	_____
Hermes	_____	_____
Poseidon	_____	_____

Introduction

(p.9-12)

1. What did men worship before gods?

2. The Greek gods looked like _____.
3. What stood for what was dark and wicked?
_____ and _____
4. They were for gods and _____ to conquer.
5. The gods lived on top of _____.
6. When they went to Earth, they often disguised themselves as _____ or _____.
7. _____ worshipped the gods and honored _____.
8. _____ was the beginning of all _____.
9. Mother Earth was called _____.
10. Sky was called _____.
11. Their first children were called _____.

Titans/ Cronus

(p.12-15)

1. The _____ were the _____ children of Mother Earth. Their sisters were called _____.
2. There were _____ brothers and _____ sisters.
3. _____'s next children had _____.
4. They were the _____ Cyclopes. Their names were _____, _____, and _____.
5. Later Mother Earth bore _____ more sons. They had _____ and _____.
6. _____ flung them into _____, the deepest, darkest _____ under the earth.
7. Mother Earth could not forgive their father's _____ so she fashioned a _____ out of _____ and gave it to _____, the strongest and _____ of her sons.
8. Mother Earth made _____, the _____, her second husband.
9. From her crevices came _____, _____, and _____.
10. Her strongest son did not set his brothers free and _____ his _____ so they couldn't overthrow him. Only _____ survived because his wife, _____ tricked him with the help of Mother Earth. This baby was taken to a _____ on the island of _____.

Zeus & His Family
(p.16-18)

1. Who tended Zeus? _____
2. What did he give them? _____
3. What was the goat's name? _____
4. What did he make for himself? _____
5. What was the food and drink of the gods? _____
6. Who was Zeus's first wife? _____
7. What was she the goddess of? _____
8. What did she give Cronus to make him sick? _____
9. Name the five brothers and sisters of Zeus that were inside Cronus.
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____
10. Who were the only two Titans to join Zeus?
_____, _____
11. The _____ made a _____ for Poseidon.
12. For Hades they made a _____.
13. The strongest Titan, _____ was sent to the end of the world to
_____.
14. What two monsters did Mother Earth send against Zeus?
_____, _____
15. Describe the male monster.

Zeus & His Family Pt 2
(p.20-23)

Mother Earth gave up her _____. The rivers had their _____
and each tree and spring had its _____. The earth was again _____ and _____.
Zeus could rule in _____. The one-eyed _____ were not only smiths but _____ as
well. They built a _____. Nobody could pass through its _____.

_____, the fleet-footed messenger of the gods ran along the _____. _____ never
failed in the gleaming hall of the gods. There were _____ great gods there. Zeus shared his powers with
his _____ and his _____ and his _____.

Divine _____ flowed through the gods veins. The gentlest was _____. _____
alone was the strongest.

Zeus's brothers

_____ , _____

Zeus's sisters

_____ , _____ , _____

Zeus's children

_____ , _____ , _____ , _____ ,
_____ , _____ , _____

Hera
(p.24)

1. Who was Hera's husband?

2. Why did she marry him?

3. What was her wedding present from Gaea?

4. Where did she put it?

5. How did she make sure it was safe?

6. Why was Hera jealous of her husband?

7. Who was Io?

8. How did Hera capture her?

9. How did she keep Io safe?

Io
(p.26-27)

1. Who did Zeus send to rescue Io?

2. Why him?

3. How did he get rid of Argus?

4. Who was Io's father?

5. How did she communicate with him that she was not a cow?

6. What did he do?

7. What did Zeus do?

8. What did Hera send after Io?

9. What strait between Europe and Asia Minor did she cross?

10. What country made Io their queen?

Hephaestus
(p.28)

1. _____ and _____ were Hephaestus's parents.
2. He was the god of _____ and fire.
3. He was very fond of _____.
4. He took _____ side when his parents were quarreling.
5. He was thrown out of _____ and landed on the island of _____.
6. A gentle sea goddess, _____, nurtured him back to health.
7. Ever after he walked like a _____.
8. His body was strong, his hands were _____, but his _____ were weak.
9. He built two _____ of _____ and _____ to help him.
10. Hephaestus made twelve _____ for the gods and marvelous _____, _____, and _____.
11. He had _____ inside volcanoes.
12. His helpers there were the _____.
13. All the Olympian gods were _____ of Hephaestus.
14. His wife, _____, came to his workshop to see the _____ he was creating for her.
15. She lifted her dainty garments out of the _____.

Aphrodite
(p.30)

1. What was Aphrodite the goddess of?

2. Who had seen her first in the pearly light of dawn?

3. She floated to what island?

4. Who welcomed her onto the island?

5. She rode in a golden chariot pulled by what?

6. Who was her husband?

7. He used his skills to make what for her?

8. What was Aphrodite's son's name?

9. Who would she rather have had as her husband?

Ares
(p.32)

Write "T" or "F" before each sentence

1. ___ Ares, the god of war, was a jealous god.
2. ___ He was as kind as he is handsome.
3. ___ Eris was his constant companion.
4. ___ A vicious crowd followed him with Pain, Panic, Chaos, and Oblivion.
5. ___ The golden apple of Nike was the apple of discord.
6. ___ When Ares was wounded in battle, he cried.
7. ___ Ares wore a silver helmet with a boastful plume.
8. ___ All the gods loved him except his sister Athena.
9. ___ She loathed the way he flirted with Aphrodite.
10. ___ Aphrodite liked Ares because of his looks.

Athena
(p.34-37)

1. Athena was the goddess of _____.
2. She was the _____ child of Zeus.
3. Her mother was _____, the goddess of _____.
4. Zeus _____ her because he did not want to be overthrown by a son but needed her good _____.
5. _____ was born out of Zeus's head.
6. Athena had _____ eyes and wore a robe and _____.
7. _____, the spirit of _____ was Athena's constant companion.
8. She led armies but unlike Ares, she only fought for _____ causes.
9. A country girl named _____ foolishly boasted that she was more skilled than Athena at the _____.
10. Disguised as an _____ Athena tried to talk sense into her.
11. They had a weaving contest and the girl made an _____ scene of Zeus and his _____.
12. Athena changed the girl into a _____.
13. Athena and her Uncle _____ both claimed a city.
14. He offered the city _____ while Athena offered an _____.
15. Athena won and the city was named _____.
16. A beautiful temple for her sat on top of the _____.
17. Her bird was the _____.
18. Because of Athena, the city and its people became famous for their _____.

Poseidon
(p.38-41)

1. Poseidon was the god of _____.
2. He was a _____ and _____ god.
3. He was called the _____.
4. His symbol was the _____.
5. In the days of Cronus and the _____, the sea was ruled by _____, son of Mother Earth and _____.
6. This ruler had a long grey beard and a _____.
7. He was the father of _____ sea nymphs called _____.
8. He gave his daughter, _____, to Poseidon for his wife.
9. He also gave them his _____ at the bottom of the sea.
10. It was made of the _____ gold, lay in a garden of _____ and shimmering _____.
11. Poseidon and his wife had only one son named _____.
12. He had a _____ like his grandfather, rode around on a _____, and trumpeted on a _____.
13. Poseidon had a team of _____.
14. His wife was not _____ like Hera.
15. One of the islands that Poseidon raised out of the sea, _____, is where _____ gave birth to the twins _____ and _____.
16. The island was barren except for one _____.
17. The Olympian goddesses swayed Hera into letting the goddess of childbirth, _____, go to the island, by offering her a beautiful _____.
18. It was _____ long and made of gold and _____.
19. _____ whisked the goddess of childbirth down the rainbow to help the twins.
20. The first twin was _____.
21. She was as beautiful as the _____.
22. She was the goddess of the _____ and _____.
23. The second twin was _____.
24. He was as fair as the _____ and was to be the god of _____, _____, and _____.
25. Zeus gave his twins each a _____ and a _____ full of arrows.
26. The arrows of the female twin were as soft as _____ and brought a _____.
27. The arrows of the male twin were hard and _____.
28. The little island was finally fastened to the bottom of the sea and became the _____ of all the Greek islands.

Apollo

1. Apollo's chariot was drawn by _____.
2. Zeus sent him to win for himself the _____.
3. This was located on Mount _____.
4. A priestess, a _____, sat on a _____ breathing in the _____ from Mother Earth.
5. Priests stood around explaining the meaning of her _____ which told the _____.
6. This place on the mountain was guarded by _____.
7. _____ had made him mean and ill-tempered.
8. He knew that _____'s son, would one day destroy him.
9. He tried to devour her when she was looking for a place to _____, but she had escaped.
10. When he saw Apollo flying toward him he knew _____
_____.
11. He unleashed his fury, spitting _____ and _____.
12. Apollo shot him with a _____ silver shafts.
13. Now there was _____ and _____ on the once somber slopes of the mountain.

Artemis
(p.44-47)

1. Artemis wanted to remain a young _____ so she asked _____ never to make her _____.
2. She also asked for fifty _____ as companions and a pack of _____.
3. She caught four _____ with golden _____ to pull her _____ chariot.
4. A young hunter named _____ came upon Artemis bathing.
5. Artemis changed him into a _____.
6. Artemis was a _____ and _____ goddess.
7. A queen of Thebes named _____ insulted the twins' mother, _____.
8. Apollo shot _____ of her sons.
9. Artemis shot _____ of her daughters.
10. The queen wept so long the gods changed her into an _____.
11. Artemis once promised her hand falsely to _____ the gigantic son of _____.
12. He and his brother, _____, were almost _____ feet tall.
13. An _____ had predicted that neither gods nor _____ could kill the giant brothers.
14. Mother Earth favored them because she was still mad at _____ for putting her children, the _____, in _____.
15. The brothers built a new mountain as high as _____ and told _____ to surrender his powers.
16. Even _____ glanced off them harmlessly.
17. They put _____ into a _____.
18. Apollo who was also the god of _____ said they must be tricked into _____.
19. Artemis helped them to do that on the island of _____.
20. She changed herself into a _____.
21. The brothers threw their _____ at her and missed.
22. They were tied back to back with _____ and thrown into _____.

Orion & Artemis

(p.48-49)

1. Orion was another giant son of _____, but unlike the others, he was _____.
2. He was a great _____.
3. No beast could escape his _____ or jeweled _____.
4. Orion could walk on _____.
5. When he came to the island of _____, the king offered him his _____ if he could rid the island of all the _____.
6. Orion was angry when the king did not keep his word, so the king sent for _____, and Orion fell asleep.
7. As Orion slept, the king _____.
8. Orion then went in search of the _____ to heal him.
9. Hephaestus gave him a _____ to show him the way to the _____.
10. When well Orion rushed back to the island to seek _____, they were gone.
11. He went hunting and soon forgot the king and his daughter. On the island of _____ he met _____.
12. Together they hunted wild _____.
13. Orion was the only man Artemis ever _____.
14. _____ grew _____ and sent an enormous _____ to kill Orion.
15. It stung his _____.
16. Artemis and her brother hung Orion's image in the sky as a _____.
17. Orion is up in the _____, and the _____ is up in the _____.

Hermes

(p.50-55)

Write the correct answer to each item in the space provided.

1. Hermes was the god of : (list three) _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. Name Hermes's father: _____
5. Name Hermes's mother: _____
6. Hermes's Roman name: _____

Write the correct answer for each item.

7. Hermes was the _____ of the gods.
8. Hermes was born in a cave on Mount _____.
9. Hermes was _____, even for a god, which meant he developed quickly.
10. Hermes invented a lyre with _____ strings.
11. The lyre's strings were made of _____.
12. Hermes was the _____ of the Olympians.
13. Hermes stole fifty white cows from _____.
14. Zeus gave Hermes: (list three) _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. Hera was mad at Hermes for killing _____.
18. The gods voted for Hermes (against Hera) in a dispute. Hermes received more _____ than Hera.
19. Apollo gave Hermes his herd of cows and _____ in exchange for the lyre.
20. Hermes touched the eyes of a dying man with his _____.

Hades

(p.56)

Hades, lord of the (1) _____, was a gloomy god of few (2) _____. (3) _____ feared him so much that they did not dare mention his (4) _____, for they might attract his attention and he might (5) _____. Instead of Hades they called him the (6) _____, and indeed he was. All the (7) _____ in the ground belonged to him. They also called him the (8) _____, for in his desolate underground (9) _____ he always had room for another (10) _____.

(11) _____ guided the souls of the dead down to the brink of the river (12) _____, a murky, stagnant river that flowed around the (13) _____. There he left them in charge of the ferryman (14) _____. If they had money to pay for their fare, the ferrymen set them across. If not, he refused to take them, for he was (15) _____. Those who could not pay had to wander about till they found the (16) _____ entrance to Hades. That is why, when a man died, his kin put a (17) _____ under his (18) _____.

Sooner or later, all (19) _____ came to Hades. Once inside his (20) _____, they whirled about forever like (21) _____. (22) _____, the three-(23) _____ watchdog stood at the gates. He let the dead souls enter, but, once past his gnashing (24) _____ and (25) _____ tail, they could never (26) _____.

Hades lived in a dark and gloomy (27) _____ with his ice-cold queen, (28) _____. She was beautiful, but as silent and somber as her husband, for she wasn't (29) _____. She had not come to rule the joyless darkness of her own free will. She had been (30) _____ by Hades.

Persephone

1. Hades took her to his _____ underground palace.
2. Persephone sat on a _____.
3. Hades decked her with _____ and _____.
4. _____ crowded out to see their new queen.
5. Even more were coming in over the _____.
6. They drank from a spring under dark _____.
7. It was the _____.
8. Those who drank from it _____.
9. _____, the judge of the dead, dealt out _____ to great sinners.
10. They were to suffer forever under the _____ of the avenging _____.
11. Heroes were led to the _____ where they lived happily in _____.
12. The _____ in the underworld had no _____ and bore no _____.
13. Only one bore the food of the dead, a _____.
14. Persephone's heart turned to _____.
15. As Persephone's mother, _____, searched for her _____.
16. Nothing could _____ while the goddess of the harvest wept.
17. Her mother turned into a _____.
18. She met a youth named _____.
19. His brother, a _____, heard the screams of a girl as his pigs disappeared.
20. She said she would never again make the _____ if Zeus did not command Hades to return Persephone but Persephone had _____ so she must return to the Underworld.
21. She had to spend one month there for every _____.
22. It was _____ and _____ when mother and daughter were together.
23. Her mother, the goddess of the harvest, had _____ teach man how to sow and reap _____ for the winter.

Dionysus
(p.64-69)

Write "T" or "F" before each sentence

1. ___ Dionysus was the youngest goddess.
2. ___ His mother was immortal.
3. ___ His mother's name was Semele.
4. ___ Artemis visited his mother in disguise.
5. ___ Zeus refused to reveal himself to Dionysus's mother.
6. ___ Zeus had sworn by the river Styx.
7. ___ Dionysus was sewn under Zeus's skin.
8. ___ When born, Dionysus was given to Hephaestus.
9. ___ Dionysus grew up in the valley of Nysa.
10. ___ His playmates were bears and cougars.
11. ___ Large watermelons grew in the valley.
12. ___ The three graces went with him everywhere.
13. ___ Pirates kidnapped him.
14. ___ He turned them into sharks.
15. ___ Hera talked Zeus out of letting his mother come to Olympus.
16. ___ Hestia gave up her throne for Dionysus.
17. ___ Ganymede, Zeus's best friend, organized a party for Dionysus.

Islands

(p.1-69)

Write "T" or "F" before each sentence

1. ____ Artemis became friends with Orion on Crete.
2. ____ The giants were tricked into killing each other on Naxos.
3. ____ Cythera is the island where Orion killed all the wild animals.
4. ____ Zeus was hidden on Crete.
5. ____ Otus was born on Naxos.
6. ____ The East Wind blew Aphrodite to Cythera.
7. ____ Orion's eyes were put out on Icaria.
8. ____ Hephaestus's forge was on Lemnos.
9. ____ Orion was loaned a robot on Naxos.
10. ____ Aphrodite went to Chios every year to regain her beauty.
11. ____ Zeus was hidden from Uranus on Crete.
12. ____ Otus and Prometheus were killed on Naxos.
13. ____ Zeus threw Hephaestus out of Olympus to the island of Lemnos.
14. ____ Artemis tricked some giants on Naxos.
15. ____ Hera and Demeter were born on Delos.
16. ____ Centaurs captured Dionysus on Icaria.
17. ____ The island of Cythera had only one palm tree.

Heracles
(p.132-147)

List in Order the Labors of Heracles

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____