

# ABOUT THIS PACKET

Each reading passage in this packet allows students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

## OVERVIEW

### THE CASE

Read the case aloud to your students so they understand the mission.

### QUESTIONS

There are 18 questions to be answered by reading the passage and marking the text evidence.

### CLUES

After answering each question, the students will **erase** their answer choice on their answer sheet. After all questions have been answered, the suspect, evidence, and location will be revealed.

### GRADE LEVEL

### RANGE

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BEGINNING

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MIDDLE

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BEGINNING

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MIDDLE

5

END

6

BEGINNING

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MIDDLE

6

END

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BEGINNING

# GREEK GODS

Greek mythology was used to explain the environment, events not understood, the gods, and seasons. The Ancient Greeks believed in immortal, never-dying, beings known as the Olympic gods and goddesses, also known as Olympians. Ancient Greeks thought that these beings were each in charge of different aspects of their everyday lives.

The Olympic gods (goddesses) were not always in charge, though. Before them, their parents, the 12 Titans had been in charge. While Cronus was king, he heard a prophecy (prediction) that one of his children would overthrow him and become king. Cronus wasn't fond of that, so when he and his wife Rhea started having children, he swallowed the babies. Cronus and Rhea were immortal so that meant their children wouldn't die either, but they lived inside of Cronus. Three girls: Hestia, Demeter, and Hera were born and swallowed, then three boys: Hades, Poseidon, and Zeus. Zeus was the youngest child, but he wasn't swallowed. His mother Rhea hid him and gave her husband Cronus a new baby made of a baby.

Zeus grew up and released his brothers and sisters from Cronus' belly by making him drink mustard and causing him to get sick. All his siblings were thrown up and went off with Zeus to start a war against Cronus.

Zeus and his siblings fought Cronus and the Titans in the Titanomachy for ten years. Eventually they won and became the gods and goddesses of Mount Olympus watching over humanity.

Zeus was the King of the Gods as well as the god of the sky and weather. His symbol was the lightning bolt. His two brothers were also in charge of important parts of the world. Poseidon was in charge of the seas and his symbol was the three-pronged trident. Hades was in charge of the underworld where the souls of the dead existed. He drove a chariot drawn by four dark horses.

Hera was Zeus' sister and wife. She was the goddess of marriage and family. Zeus' other two sisters were Demeter, goddess of the harvest, and

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Aphrodite and her son \_\_\_\_\_ were in charge of making people and gods fall in love.



Demeter



Hermes



Eros



Mnemosyne

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Who was the wife of Cronus?



Rhea



Hera



Athena



Hestia

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Who hunted with a silver bow and silver arrows?



Hermes



Hestia



Ares



Artemis

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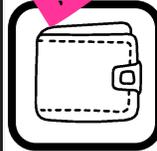
What is another word for gods and goddesses?



Deities



Deities



Zeus



Iapetus

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How long did the Titanomachy last?



1 year



10 years



8 years



10 years

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\_\_\_\_\_ was Zeus' sister and wife.



Eros



Ares



Rhea



Hera

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Who carries the caduceus?



Eros



Hermes



Artemis



Poseidon

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How many Titans were there?



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# CASE FILE

Cross out the images you use as an answer. What remains will solve the case!

SUSPECTS



LOCATION



EVIDENCE



CONGRATULATIONS

YOU SOLVED  
THE CASE!



LEAD DETECTIVE NAME:

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CONGRATULATIONS

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LEAD DETECTIVE NAME:

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# SPARK SOME

# *creativity*

**ESCAPE  
ROOMS**

**SCAVENGER  
HUNTS**

**SPY  
MYSTERY**

**TEXT  
DETECTIVE**

**SECRET  
MESSAGES**

**THINKTIVITY**

**BREAKOUTS**

**READING  
CHALLENGE**

**INTERACTIVE  
NOTEBOOK**

**DIGITAL  
ESCAPES**

**DIGITAL  
BOARD  
GAME**

**COLOR BY  
NUMBER**

**TASK  
CARDS  
GAME**

**GOOGLE  
SLIDES**

**GOOGLE  
FORMS**

**PUZZLE  
STATIONS**

**BOOM  
CARDS**

**BLOG**