

# 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

4

BEGINNING

4

MIDDLE

5

BEGINNING

5

MIDDLE

5

END

6

BEGINNING

6

MIDDLE

6

END

7

BEGINNING

# TITAN GODS

Ancient Greece was formed approximately 2,500 years ago near the Aegean Sea. It had 3 periods – the Archaic Period (800 BC to 508 BC), the Classical Period (508 BC to 323 BC), and the Hellenistic Period (323 BC to 31 BC).

Long ago, the people in Greece believed in a system of gods and goddesses that they thought controlled our world. We now know it as Ancient Greece. In the beginning of Ancient Greece it was their religion and way of life. Before the gods and goddesses of Ancient Greece were their parents' generation, called the Titans. Before them were Gaia, Mother Earth and Uranus, the sky.

Gaia, or Earth, was the earth, and she got married to the sky, Uranus. Gaia and Uranus had several children. Their first set of children were three beings known as the Hundred-Handed Ones. They had 100 hands, 100 feet, and 50 heads. They were big, strong, and always smart, so Gaia and Uranus wanted to try again to make children. Their second set of children were three beings not quite so big, not quite as strong, and quite a bit smarter. They were called the Cyclopes because they only looked more like humans, but they only had one eye on their faces instead of two. They were very talented craftsmen. Gaia and Uranus decided to try for more children anyway.

The 12 Titans were born. They were smart, strong, big, and powerful. They were Uranus and Gaia's favorite children. Uranus was afraid of the Hundred-Handed Ones and the Cyclopes, so he hid them in caves within the earth, within Gaia.

Oceanus and Tethys were married and had 3,000 children. They were all in charge of the water, and soon the earth was mostly water and no land.

Hyperion: Titan of light and watchfulness made the sun, moon, and stars of shiny things. They had three children, Helios: god of the sun, Selene: goddess of the moon, and Eos: goddess of the dawn.

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Who was known as Mother Earth?



Hera



Rhea



Gaia



Mnemosyne

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Mnemosyne, the Titaness of memory, was the mother of the \_\_\_\_\_ Muses.



Nine



Seven



Five



Three

5

Who was the only child willing to overthrow their father Uranus as King?



Eos



Artemis



Apollo



Cronus

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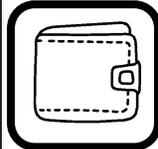
What is another word for gods and goddesses?



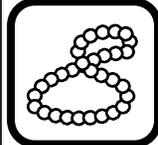
Stele



Deities



Ziggurat



Iapetus

7

How long did the  
Titanomachy last?



1 years



5 years



8 years



10 years

8

Ancient Greece was  
located along the  
\_\_\_ Sea.



Byzantine



Orinoco



Caribbean



Mediterranean

9

Who was the  
Titaness of justice,  
and mother of the  
Three Fates?



Eos



Themis



Iapetus



Rhea

10

How many Titans  
were there?



7



12



15



24

# 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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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**