

GREEK MYTHOLOGY



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Greek mythology began with ancient Greeks sharing epic stories of their gods, goddesses, heroes, and magical creatures. Ancient Greeks built temples and statues and offered sacrifices to their major gods because it was part of their religion. Gods had special powers and personalities that were used for good, evil, trickery, or adventure.

The Titans & the Olympians The Titans were the 12 eldest gods. They ruled during the golden age. Cronus and Rhea were Titans and the parents to Zeus. He eventually conquered the Titans.

The Olympian gods (descendants of the Titans) lived on Mt. Olympus in ancient Greece. Some say there were 12 Olympian gods while others claim there were 11. It is not clear if Hades, Hephaestus, and Hestia were official gods.

Clash of the Titans Zeus was the last child of Titans Cronus and Rhea. Cronus had swallowed his first 5 children in fear that they would take his throne (they were trapped in his stomach). At one point, Zeus wore a disguise and offered Cronus a special potion which made Cronus cough up his 5 children – Hades, Poseidon, Demeter, Hera, and Hestia.

Cronus and the Titans battled Zeus and his siblings for years until Zeus won and locked the Titans underground. Mother Earth was angry and sent Typhon to fight the Olympians. Zeus trapped Typhon under Mt. Etna. Legend has it that this is how Mt. Etna became a volcano.

Zeus became king of the gods. He split up the world into 3 segments and ruled with his 2 brothers, Hades and Poseidon. Hades controlled the underworld. Poseidon controlled the seas and ocean. Zeus controlled the earth and heavens and weather. He was the god of the sky, lightning, thunder, and justice.

Zeus' symbols are the lightning bolt, eagle, bull, and oak. Pegasus was his famous winged horse who carried his lightning bolts. Zeus could change his voice and body to look like another person or animal. He even could turn people into animals to punish them. Zeus married his sister Hera and had 4 children with her but many other children with other goddesses and mortals.

Hera was the queen of the gods. She was goddess of women, marriage, childbirth, and family. She could also control the skies. Her symbols were the scepter, peacock, pomegranate, lily, cuckoo, lion, and cow. She was

Who controlled the underworld? *

- Zeus
- Hades
- Cronus
- Rhea

What was the name of Zeus' winged horse? *

- Pegasus
- Abraxan
- Thestral
- Sartorius

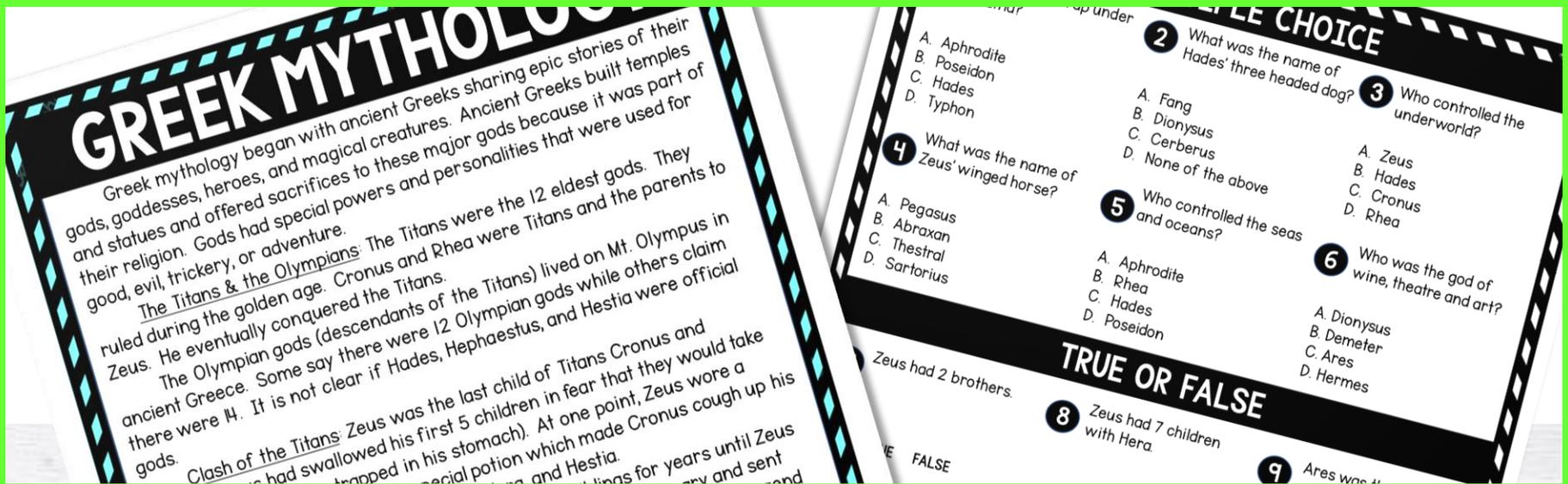
Who controlled the seas and oceans? *

- Aphrodite
- Rhea
- Hades
- Poseidon



READING PASSAGE

15 QUESTIONS



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INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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