The Gods of Early Man

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Classical Greek Gods

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For the ancient Greeks, mythology served as science, entertainment, history, and later, religion.

**Myths**

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**Origin of the Greek Gods**

*Gods did not create the universe; it created them!*

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(The children of Rhea and Cronus)

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The Titans are the elder gods who were the first race. There were 12 total—6 men and 6 women. They were enormous in size and strength.

The Olympian gods lived on top of Mount Olympus and drank nectar and interacted with humans.
# OLYMPIAN GOD/GODDESS CHART

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**Directions:** After reading the listed pages, complete the following questions thoroughly.

**The Underworld of Greek Mythology in “The Gods” (pp. 39-40)**

1. Who rules the underworld?

2. What are alternative names for the underworld?

3. Who is the aged boatman who ferries the souls of the dead across the water?

4. Who is Cerebus?

5. Who passes judgment on the wicked?

6. What are three rivers that separate the underworld from the world above?

**The Lesser Gods of the Earth in “The Gods” (pp. 41-44)**

Identify the following creatures and give *multiple* details about each one:

1. Pan-

2. Silenus-

3. Leda-

4. The Sileni-

5. The Satyrs-

6. The Centaurs-

7. The Gorgons-

8. The Graiae-

9. The Sirens-
**Prometheus and Pandora in “How the World Was Created” (pp. 71-76)**

1. Why was Zeus angry with Prometheus? What did he give man without permission?

2. What parts of the animal was sacrificed to the gods?

3. Who is Pandora?

4. Who was she given to?

5. What happened when Pandora’s curiosity was too powerful to ignore?

6. What was Prometheus’ punishment for his misdeeds?

**The Flower Myths in “The Earliest Heroes” (pp. 89-95)**

1. Who is Narcissus and what was his major flaw?

2. Who is Echo and what was her fate?

3. Where does Echo live now?

4. What was Narcissus’ fate?

5. What is the story of Hyacinthus?

6. Who is Adonis?

7. What famous goddess loved him?

8. What is Adonis’ fate?
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| 3. God of nature and flocks  
  Origin of “panic” | | | |
| 4. God of love: son of Venus | | | |
| 5. Goddess of Youth: cupbearer | | | |
| 6. Goddess of the Rainbow  
  Messenger to the Gods | | | |
| 7. Three Graces, Goddess of joy and gratitude, and bringers of beauty to young girls  
  Splendor: | | Mirth: | Good Cheer: |
| 8. Three Fates, Goddesses of Destiny  
  Spinner | | Disposer of Lots | Cutter |
| 9. Nine Muses, goddesses of song, poetry, and the arts and science:  
  History: | Comedy: | Tragedy: | Dance: |
|  | Lyric Poetry: | Epic Poetry: | Love Poetry: |
|  | Astronomy: | Songs to Gods: | |
| 10. The “Old Man of the Sea” | | His daughters | |
| 11. The “Trumpeter of the Sea” | | | |
| 12. King of the Wind | | | |
| Winds: North | South | East | West |
  Sea Water Nymphs: | Water Nymphs (Brooks Streams): | |
| Mountain Nymphs: | Tree Nymphs: | |
| 14. Who is the Roman God of good beginnings? | | |
FAMILY TREE OF THE GODS I

***FIRST THERE WAS CHAOS***

THE UNIVERSE CREATED THE GODS; NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

PARENTS:

Husband and Wife

CHILDREN: THE TITANS  THE 12 ELDER GODS

Brother and Sister

Husband and Wife

GRANDCHILDREN:

THE OLYMPIANS

Husband And Wife

Goddess of hearth and home
Ruler of the Underworld
King of the Gods, Ruled the Heavens
Queen of the Gods, Protector of married women
Ruler of the Ocean
Goddess of the Harvest or Corn
Family Tree of the Gods II

**The Olympians**

Sprung from Zeus’s head
Fully Grown and in armor.

Goddess of Wisdom, War and Weaving

God of Smiths and Fire.

Goddess of Youth

God of War

Born from sea foam;
Goddess of love and beauty

Other Children of Zeus

The Messenger God

Goddess of the moon and the hunt

God of light, music and poetry

Hours, Seasons, and Justice

Spun, Assigned and Cut the Thread of Life

Preside over social occasions

Nine total for Art & Science
GREEK/ROMAN MYTHOLOGY CHAUTAUQUA SPEED SESSION

For this assignment, you will be required to research a mythological figure of your choosing and create a “speed session” presentation about the figure. The word Chautauqua relates to an educational movement started at Lake Chautauqua, New York. This movement asks students to assume the role of their studied figure and speak using the first person point of view relating the experiences of the figure as if they are their own. Your task is to create a two-minute Chautauqua-style presentation that you will give to each of your classmates individually. Your job will be to sell your figure as the most interesting, exciting or “bomb” figure in Mythological lore. A prize will be given for the figure voted the most remarkable by the class. The greatest challenge of the assignment will be to condense all of your interesting research into the brief time limit.

What kind of information should I include in my report?

- the Greek and Roman names of the god or goddess, creature or hero
- their family tree (i.e. Artemis is the daughter of Leto and Zeus, and twin sister to Apollo, she's an eternal maiden and never marries, and she has no children.),
- their beginnings (i.e. Where was the character born? Were there special circumstances surround their birth? etc.), and
- their symbols, sacred animals or cities, special skills, character traits, particular likes and dislikes.
- modern allusions that relate to your figure
- an actual story from Greek/Roman Mythology in which your figure plays a role

What else is required?

- a poster as a visual aid to enable classmates to see images, drawing, and symbols of your figure.
  ***Bonus points for those who dress like their figure and bring props to accent their presentations
- A typed Works Cited page with three sources.
- Note cards (can be handwritten) or a report of what you plan to say

Tips for Success

- spend approximately one minute on your figure’s background info and visual aid
- reserve the last minute to reveal an anecdote (short story) about a myth in which your figure plays a role
- practice, practice, practice, and time yourself!!!

Where can I find information?

Use the Edith Hamilton Mythology book found in class, other books from the library, an encyclopedia, or try an internet search!

http://www.mythweb.com
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http://www.maicar.com/GML/ Greek Mythology Link