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**Gods and Goddesses Class Notes**

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God or Goddess	Symbol	Special Power	Important Info
<b>Ares</b>	Vulture Dog	God of war	Son of Zeus + Hera Enemy of Athena
<b>Hera</b> Queen of Gods	Peacock + lilies pomegranate	Goddess of marriage	wife + sister of Zeus
<b>Aphrodite</b>	Myrtle tree, rose dove, swan, sparrow	Goddess of love and beauty	Born from sea foam Wife of Hephaestus
<b>Athena</b>	Olive tree Owl	Goddess of war, wisdom, agriculture	Sprung from the head of Zeus
<b>Helen</b>	<del>Trojan</del> HUMAN	Cursed to become an adulteress	The cause of the Trojan War • Father of Zeus + Leda
<b>Hermes</b>	staff winged w/ a snakes sandals	Messenger for gods God of thieves, commerce	Son of Zeus + Delivers O. to the Underworld
<b>Zeus</b>	Eagle oak Lightning bolt	Ruler of Gods God of sky	
<b>Hades</b>	2 prong fork helmet of invis.	God of underworld Helmet of invisibility God of wealth	Brother of Zeus Wife is Persephone
<b>Achilles</b> Hero of Iliad	No symbol Shield, achilles heel	strength	Dipped in Styx - all but heel immortal
<b>Apollo</b> lyre	Sun chariot, laurel tree, dolphin	God of light music, prophecy	Son of Zeus + Leto Twin sister Artemis
<b>Cronus</b> (Titan)		Father of the Gods gave name to time	Wife Rhea castrated his father
<b>Calypso</b>		Sea nymph Immortality	Odysseus was her lover, died of a broken heart
<b>Charybdis</b>	Zeus turned her to a monster to suck water 3x a day		Daughter of Poseidon + Gaia
<b>Circe</b> Mother sea nymph	Beautiful witch	Turn humans to tanu animals	Tries to poison Odysseus
<b>Lotus Eaters</b> (Cyclopes)	Fruit of the Lotus tree	Helped to forget friends + homes.	
<b>Polyphemus</b>	Giant one-eyed monster	Storm Gods strength	Blinded by Odysseus
<b>Poseidon</b>	Trident	God of the sea earthquake	brother of Zeus Created horse
<b>Scylla</b>	Strait of Messina	12 feet to heads, 3 rows of teeth	Ate 6 of Odysseus companions
<b>Sirens</b>	Half woman + half bird fish	Beautiful voices lured sailors to death	Odysseus outsmarts Sirens
<b>Helios</b>	Half, chariot, cows	God of the sun/sight	Rode chariot from east to west Kills O's crew for eating his cows.
<b>Hephaestus</b>	Blacksmith weapons	God of forge + fire	Husband of Aphrodite
<b>Centaur</b> Demi-Gods bow	Body of horse and head of human	Wise, patient, brave	Taught Gods to ride horses
<b>Heracles</b>	Lion skin Club Hydra	God of strength	son of Zeus + mortal woman, Alcmene

Son of sea nymphs a King

Father sun god Helios, mother

- Became an immortal at the end of his life  
- Pride was his downfall