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Gods and Goddesses Class Notes

Key

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