

The Gods and Goddesses

Greek Mythology

- 1) **Uranus** was a sky God, the first ruler of the Gods and father of the Titans (The first generation of Gods). His son, Cronus, killed him.
- 2) **Gaia** was the Earth mother.
- 3) **Rhea** was one of the Titans, sister and wife of Cronus and mother of Zeus.
- 4) **Cronus (Kronos)** killed and replaced his father, Uranus, and was in turn, killed by his son, Zeus.
- 5) **Zeus** was the sky God and ruler of Gods after defeating his father, Cronus.
- 6) **Hera**, Zeus' wife and sister, was the queen of Mount Olympus where the Gods lived, and the Goddess of marriage and childbirth. She was jealous of Zeus' numerous lovers and illegitimate children.
- 7) **Poseidon** was the brother of Zeus and God of the sea.
- 8) **Hades**, brother of Zeus and Poseidon, was God of the underworld.
- 9) **Hestia** was the sister of Zeus and Goddess of hearth and home.
- 10) **Demeter** was the sister of Zeus and Goddess of grain and harvest,
- 11) **Persephone** was the daughter of Demeter and the queen of the underworld.
- 12) **Helios** was the God of the sun.
- 13) **Atlas** was very strong. For this reason, he was forced by Zeus to hold up the sky forever as a punishment for not joining Zeus in his battle against the Titans.
- 14) **Prometheus**, Atlas' brother, was a craftsman and one of the cleverest Gods. He created man and gave him fire.
- 15) **Aphrodite** was created from the torn-off genitalia of Uranus. She was the Goddess of love and beauty.
- 16) **Apollo** was the son of Zeus (not by Hera) and the twin brother of Artemis. He was the God of archery, music, and medicine.
- 17) **Artemis**, Apollo's twin sister, was the Goddess of the hunt. Later she became the goddess of the moon.
- 18) **Athena** was Goddess of war and of the arts. She was said to have sprung fully armed from Zeus' brow.
- 19) **Ares** was the son of Zeus and Hera. He was the God of war, but where Athena represented glory and honor in war, Ares stood for evil and brutal aspects of war.

- 20) **Hephaestus** was also a son of Zeus and Hera, and the husband of Aphrodite. He was the God of metalwork and fire. He was born with deformed legs and thrown from Mount Olympus.
- 21) **Hermes** was one of Zeus' illegitimate sons. He was the messenger of the Gods and the bringer of good fortune. It was his job to lead the souls of the dead to the underworld, because he was the only one who could find his way back.
- 22) **Dionysus** was the God of wine.
- 23) **Pan** was the God of the pastures, who protected the sheep and goats. For this reason, he came to be depicted with horns and legs of a goat. He is the son of Hermes.
- 24) **Eros** son of Aphrodite (Goddess of love).
- 25) **Hercules** was a mortal made God. Son of Zeus.
- 26) **Medusa** was one of the three Gorgon Sisters.
- 27) **Pandora** was the first woman created by Hephaestus.
- 28) **Achilles** was the mightiest Greek warrior.
- 29) **Asclepius** was a mortal who became the God of healing.
- 30) **Echo** was a nymph in the forest.
- 31) **Narcissus** was the handsome son of the River God.
- 32) **Psyche** was a Greek heroine.
- 33) **The Fates** were the three Goddesses of destiny.
- 34) **Iris** was the Goddess of the rainbow.
- 35) **The Muses** were the nine Goddesses of the Arts.
- 36) **Epimetheus** was the brother of Prometheus (A Titan).
- 37) **Metis** was a Titaness.
- 38) **Triton** was a trumpeter of the sea (son of Poseidon).
- 39) **The Graces** were three sisters: Aglaia (Splendor), Euphrosyne (Mirth), and Thalia (Good Cheer).
- 40) **Eris** was the Goddess of discord.
- 41) **Hebe** was the Goddess of youth and wife of Hercules.