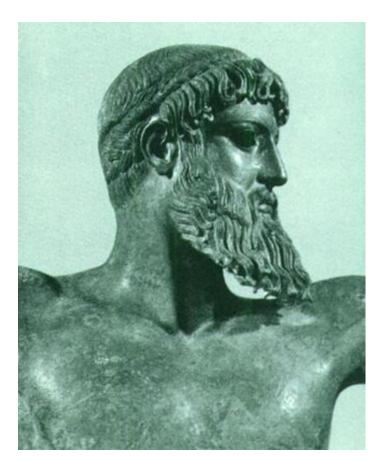


I am Hera-Greek Goddess of Marriage.

It is said that I'm the most beautiful of all Goddesses.

I am married to Zeus (my brother!) It is said that our honeymoon lasted three hundred years (the longest honeymoon on record).

I am very relationship-oriented and spend much of my time driving off Zeus's innumerable nymphs, mistresses, and other dalliances.



# I am Zeus- God of Sky and Thunder, King of the Gods & Ruler of Mt. Olympus

I'm highly powerful, strong, charming & persuasive.

I am married to Hera (my sister!) But I get in trouble often for my numerous love affairs. I have lots and lots of children (Hercules & Aphrodite are two of my more famous children).

I'm associated with being a 'weather god,' and can control thunder, lightning and rain.

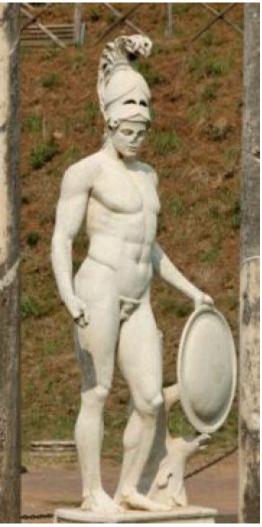


# I am Poseidon- God of the Sea.

I am the brother of Zeus and I'm known as a fertility god.

I am powerful, decisive, competitive, and dignified. It's important to stay on my "good side" since I'm moody, quick to take offense, and make a hobby out of taking my revenge out on those who anger me.

I'm sexually insatiable and have had countless lovers, including men. I had sex with Medusa on the floor of a temple & she turned into a hideous monster with writhing snakes in her hair.



I am Ares- God of Savage War

I am the son of Zeus & Hera.

I'm a bearded, good looking man, often seen with a spear in my hand.

I'm decisive, determined & fearlessalways looking for a fight, regardless of the consequences.

I'm not married, but I don't have too many lonely nights! I have a few children, and I once had a famous affair with Aphrodite.



# I am Apollo- God of the Sun

I am the son of Zeus & one of his mistresses. My twin sister is Artemis.

I'm creative & handsome with curly golden hair.

I drive a chariot across the sky daily.

I have many sexual encounters but have never been married. I've had the most male lovers of any of the Greek gods.



## I am Aphrodite- Goddess of Love & Beauty

I rose from the foam of the waves of the sea, enchanting anyone who sees me, and I incite feelings of love and lust wherever I go.

I'm known as being vain, ill-tempered and easily offended.

I'm a gorgeous, perfect, eternally young woman with a beautiful body. I'm a bit stuck on myself, but with a perfect face and body, who can blame me?

I'm married, but I'm frequently unfaithful to my husband.



I am Athena- Goddess of Wisdom

I am the daughter of Zeus- I was born from his forehead when he swallowed my pregnant mother.

I am known for being rational & intelligent.

I was never married & have had no children (it is said that I remained a virgin all of my life).

Uncle Poseidon & I competed for the affection of the Greek people. I gave them the gift of the olive tree, which provided shade, oil and olives. In return, they named a city after me: Athens.



## I am Artemis- Goddess of Wild Things

I am the daughter of Zeus. Apollo is my twin brother.

I'm physically strong and able to defend myself.

**I dislike** men, whom I sometimes order torn apart if they see me bathing. I oppose the institution of marriage and the subsequent loss of freedom it entails for women.

I never married and have no children. Instead I run with my maidens in the forest.

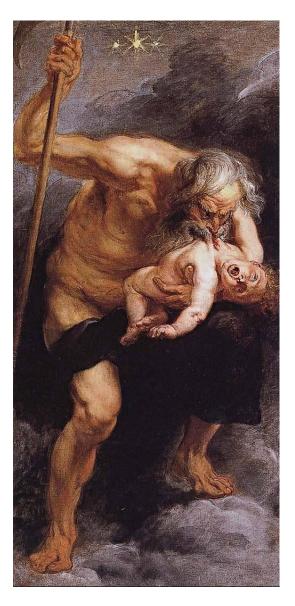


I am Rhea- Earth Goddess

Mother of Zeus. Married to Cronus.

I caused my husband Cronus to stop eating our children. I was able to save Zeus and then brought the Olympian Gods into power.

I was raped by my son Zeus when I told him he may not marry, despite my change to a snake.



#### I am Cronus- God of Time

I'm determined & rebellious.

I was insanely jealous of my own children, thinking that they would seize my power, so I ate them as soon as my wife Rhea gave birth to them. My son Zeus survived when Rhea whisked him away after his birth.

I survive today as a symbol: "Father Time."



I am Helios- God of the Sun

I'm a handsome youth, often wearing a headdress indicating solar attributes.

Each day I rise from a golden palace beneath the sea and drive my fiery chariot across the sky every day, providing daylight.



I am Demeter- Goddess of Agriculture

I control the fertility of the earth. I have the power to give life after death to those who find out my mysteries.

I was never married, but I have one child.

After the kidnapping of my daughter Persephone, I darkened the earth and wouldn't let the plants grow. But who can blame me? Zeus gave <u>Hades</u> permission to "marry" my daughter but whoops! didn't mention it to her or me. Everyone thought she'd been kidnapped.



# I am Hades- King of the Dead Lord of the Underworld

I am son of Rhea and Cronus (Father Time).

I'm a vigorously bearded man who is rich with the wealth of the earth, especially precious metals.

I'm persistant & determined.

I captured Demeter's daughter Persephone and dragged her off to be my queen in the underworld.



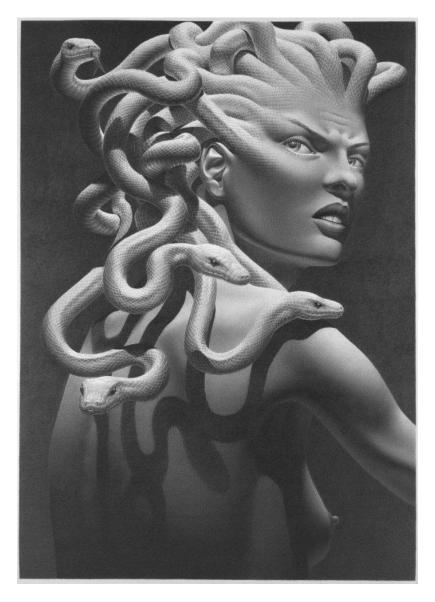
I am Hephaestus – God of the Forge, Crafts & Fire

Son of Zeus and Hera.

I'm a dark-haired man who has difficulty walking due to misformed feet.

I'm creative and cunning & I'm an impressive metal's worker. I'm crafty & vindictive, and I can't hold my liquor!

I'm married to Aphrodite. I created Pandora (of the famous box).



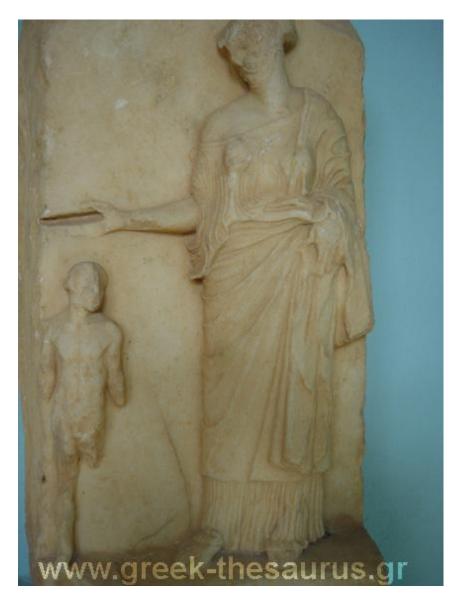
#### I am Medusa (with serpentine hair)

My gaze can turn observers into stone. I can stop anything in its tracks.

I am unmarried, though I did lie with Poseidon.

Pegasus (the winged horse) is said to have emerged from my head.

While I am usually considered to be ugly, one myth states that it's my great beauty that paralyzes all observers.



#### I am Persephone- daughter of Demeter

I am a beautiful young maiden just on the verge of womanhood. I have beauty so ravishing that it attracts much attention. I am known as the maiden of beautiful ankles.

Zeus gave permission for Hades (my uncle) to take me for his bride, which he did quite literally- he dragged me off into the underworld and made me his queen. I was not pleased, but was happy to be free from my mother.