

The Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece and Rome

<u>Greek Name</u>	<u>Title or</u> <u>The God or Goddess of . . .</u>	<u>Roman Name</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
ZEUS	KING	JUPITER/JOVE	EAGLE / OAK
HERA	QUEEN	JUNO	PEACOCK
DEMETER	GRAIN	CERES	WHEAT
HESTIA	HEARTH	VESTA	HOME / FIRE
POSEIDON	SEA	NEPTUNE	TRIDENT / DOLPHIN
HADES	UNDERWORLD	PLUTO	CERBERUS
HERMES	MESSENGER	MERCURY	WINGED HAT / SANDALS
ARTEMIS	HUNT	DIANA	MOON / DEER
APOLLO	SUN	APOLLO	LYRE
ARES	WAR	MARS	VULTURE
HEPHAESTUS	FIRE / FORGE	VULCAN	ANVIL
APHRODITE	LOVE	VENUS	CUPID / DOVE
ATHENA	WISDOM / WAR WEAVING	MINERVA	OLIVES / OWL

I Know All About the Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece and Rome

Quiz: Version I

Complete the chart below by filling in the missing terms or names.

<u>Greek Name</u>	<u>Title or God/Goddess of . . .</u>	<u>Roman Name</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	TRIDENT
2. _____	UNDERWORLD	_____	_____
3. ZEUS	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	QUEEN	_____	_____
5. DEMETER	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	HEARTH	_____	_____
7. HEPHAESTUS	_____	_____	_____
8. APHRODITE	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	MARS	_____
10. _____	WISDOM / WAR WEAVING	_____	OLIVES / OWL
11. _____	_____	DIANA	_____
12. _____	SUN	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	MERCURY	_____



In The Beginning Matching



This exercise covers material in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 9-20

Match the person, place, or thing with the description.

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|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| A. the Aegis | F. Echidna/Typhon | K. Prometheus/Epimetheus |
| B. Amaltheia | G. Hades | L. Rhea |
| C. Zeus | H. Metis | M. Sprites |
| D. Cronus | I. Mount Aetna | N. Tartarus |
| E. Cyclopes/Hekatonchires* | J. Poseidon | O. Titans |

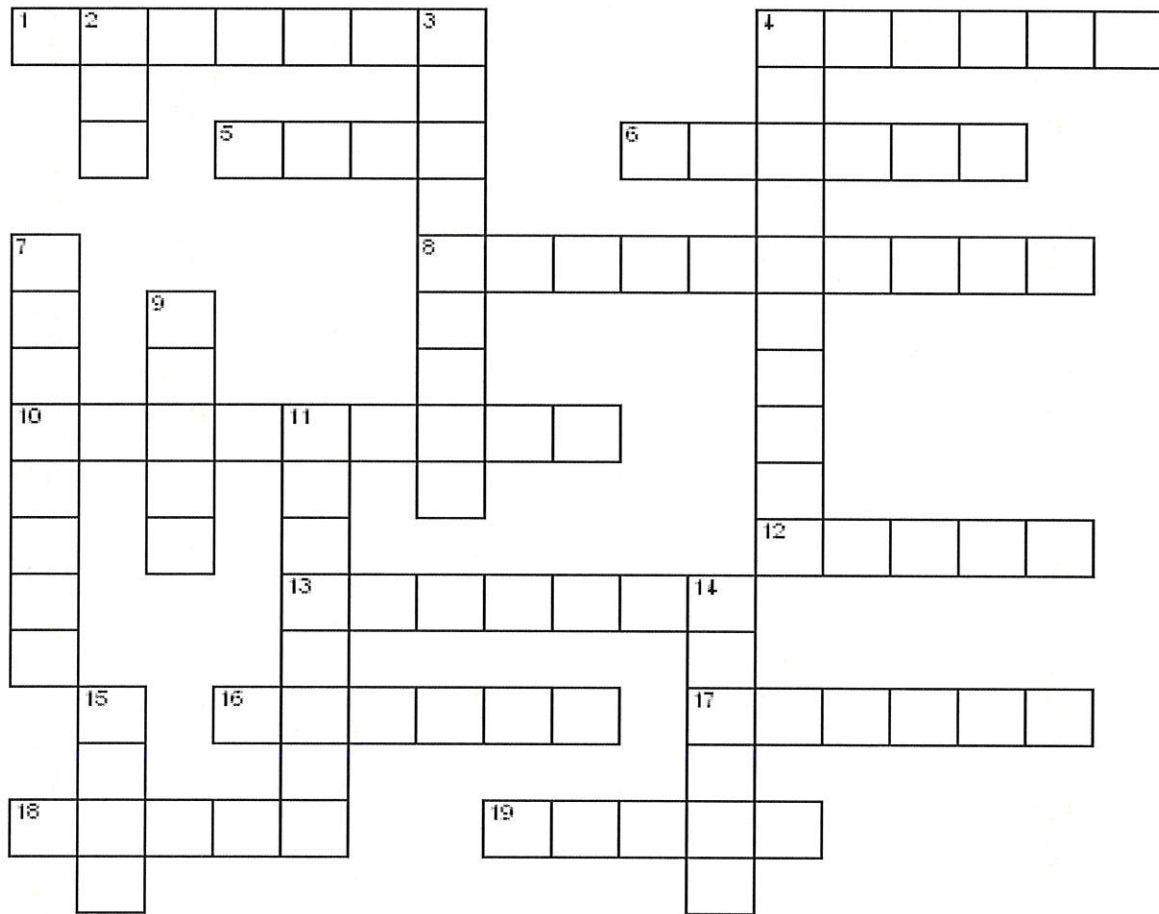
- _____ 1. The Cyclopes made a cap of invisibility for me.
- _____ 2. We are the eleven brothers and sisters of Cronus.
- _____ 3. The Cyclopes made lightning bolts for me.
- _____ 4. I was lord of the universe after Gaea and Uranus ruled.
- _____ 5. I am the volcano where Typhon was trapped.
- _____ 6. Our names mean forethought and afterthought.
- _____ 7. I am Zeus' breastplate.
- _____ 8. We are the monsters sent by Mother Earth to attack Zeus.
- _____ 9. The Cyclopes gave me a trident.
- _____ 10. I had "horns of plenty."
- _____ 11. I am the wife of Cronus and the mother of the six Olympian gods.
- _____ 12. I am the dark pit which held the Titans.
- _____ 13. We are the monsters who fought with Zeus against the Titans.
- _____ 14. I am Zeus' first wife who tricked Cronus into eating a magic herb.
- _____ 15. We took care of baby Zeus and made noise to cover his cries.

**Throughout this packet, the hundred-handed fifty-headed monsters are referred to by their Greek name, the Hekatonchires.*

In The Beginning Crossword Puzzle

This exercise covers material in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 9-20

Complete the puzzle by identifying the speaker of each clue on the next page.



WORD BANK

aegis
Amaltheia
cap
Cronus
Cyclopes
Echidna
flint
Gaea
lightning
Metis

Pontus
Prometheus
Rhea
stone
Tartarus
Titanesses
Titans
Trident
Typhon
Uranus



In The Beginning Crossword Puzzle Clues

Across

1. Two of my children are Cerberus and the Hydra.
4. I am Gaea's second husband.
5. I came out of darkness, and I was lonely.
6. I am the Titan who became the ruler after Uranus.
8. We are the six giant daughters of Uranus and Gaea.
10. I am the weapon that the Cyclopes made for Zeus.
12. Cronus thought I was a baby because I was wrapped in baby clothes.
13. I am the weapon that the Cyclopes made for Poseidon.
16. I, the first lord of the universe, married Gaea.
17. I am pinned under Mount Aetna.
18. I am Zeus' first wife.
19. I am the material out of which Gaea made the sickle.

Down

2. I am the invisible gift that the Cyclopes made for Hades.
3. Ambrosia and nectar flows from my horns.
4. I fought on Zeus' side against the Titans because I can look into the future.
7. We have only one eye, but we are strong.
9. I am the breastplate of Zeus.
11. I am the place where Uranus flung the Cyclopes.
14. We are the six giant sons of Uranus and Gaea.
15. I am married to Cronus.

REVIEW #1

This exercise covers material in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 9-23

1. Who makes noise to drown out the cries of baby Zeus? _____
2. Gaea is _____.
3. What does Metis give to Cronus that is supposed to make him strong?

4. How many Titans and Titanesses are there? _____
5. Who is Amaltheia? _____
6. What is the distinguishing characteristic of the Cyclopes? _____
7. The Titan who chased Uranus away is _____.
8. What does Rhea give to Cronus instead of baby Zeus? _____
9. What are the Cyclopes' two occupations?
_____ and _____
10. Uranus is _____.
11. What do the Cyclopes make for Hades? _____
12. Theft was invented after the _____ Age was over.
13. Whom does Cronus marry? _____
14. What do the Cyclopes make for Poseidon? _____
15. Whose idea is it to hide baby Zeus and trick Cronus? _____
16. Out of the darkness came _____ and _____.
17. Who is the mother of Cerberus, the Sphinx, and the Chimaera? _____
18. From Amaltheia's hide Zeus makes a _____ called the
_____.
19. Under what mountain is Typhon buried? _____
20. Mother Earth gives Cronus a weapon made of flint. What is it? _____

REVIEW #1 (continued)

21. Where does Uranus put the Cyclopes and hundred-handed monsters? _____

22. Which gods and goddesses does Cronus swallow?

_____	_____
_____	_____

23. What flows in the gods' veins instead of blood? _____

24. Which Titans defect and fight on Zeus' side during the war between the Olympians and the Titans? _____ and _____

25. For whom do the Cyclopes and the hundred-handed monsters fight in the war between the Olympians and the Titans? _____

26. What do the Cyclopes make for Zeus? _____

27. Who is Zeus' first wife? _____

28. Since Cronus fears that his children will want to rule the universe, he
_____ them.

29. Where does Zeus put the Titans when he defeats them? _____

30. Which Titan carries the sky on his shoulders? _____

31. What flows from Amaltheia's horns? _____ and

32. Who sends Typhon and Echidna to fight against Zeus? _____

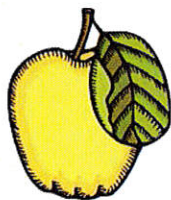
33. On what mountain do the gods and goddesses live? _____

34. To what island does Rhea take Zeus? _____

35. Whom does Mother Earth marry after Uranus departs? _____

36. Which goddess is the rainbow? _____

37. Three sets of children born to Gaea and Uranus are _____,
_____, and _____



Animals and Monsters

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in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 9-30*

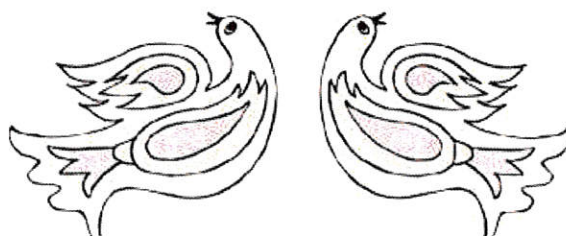


Word Bank

cow	Echidna	Hekatonchires
Cyclopes	fly	peacock
doves	gadfly	robots
dragon	goat	Typhon

In the blank, write the type of animal or the name of the monster.

1. My name is Amaltheia. I am Zeus' nanny on the island of Crete. _____
2. My name is Io. I was a beautiful girl. Then I met Zeus. _____
3. Hera sent me to sting Io. I chased her all the way to Egypt. _____
4. We are children of Uranus and Gaea. We help Hephaestus. _____
5. When Aphrodite rose out of the sea, we were waiting to pull her chariot. _____
6. I had six baby monsters, and then Argus killed me. _____
7. Before I played a game of changing shapes, I was Metis. _____
8. I got my tail decorations from Argus when Hermes bored him to death. _____
9. We can think and talk just like real people. _____
10. Zeus crushed me under Mount Aetna and now I spit out lava. _____
11. Unfortunately, we are uglier than our brothers, the Cyclopes. _____
12. Mother Earth put me in a garden to guard an apple tree. _____





Who Could I Be? #1

*This exercise covers material
in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 24-32*



Word Bank

Aphrodite
Ares
Argus
Cyclopes

Eris
Eros
Famine
Hephaestus

Hera
Io
Pain
Robots

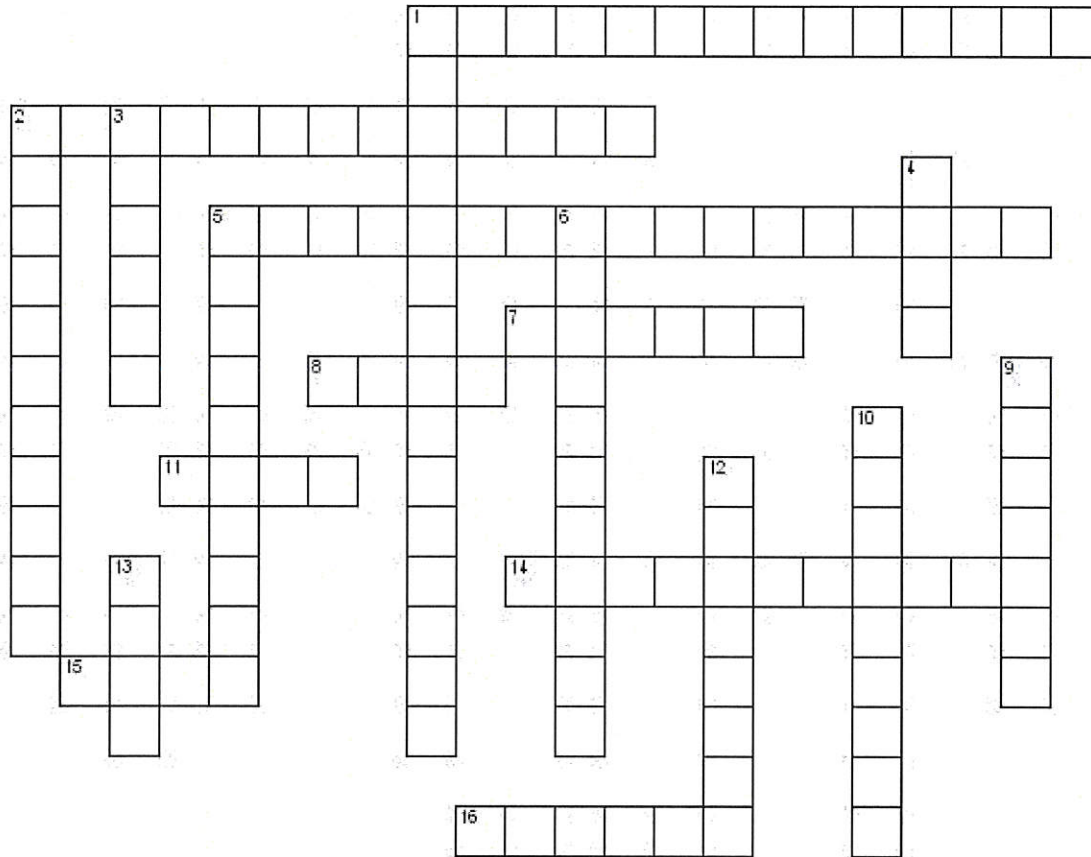
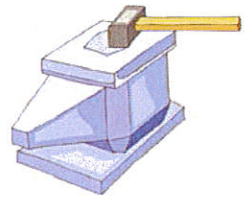
1. My golden apple causes war.
Times of peace are such a bore!
Who am I? _____
2. I was a girl, but now I eat grass.
I hope this punishment will pass.
Who am I? _____
3. I like my jewelry and my doves,
But Ares is the god I love.
Who am I? _____
4. We serve Hephaestus underground.
Better helpers can't be found.
Who are we? _____
5. A bodyguard for one small cow.
My eyes are on the peacock now.
Who am I? _____
6. I let my special arrows fly.
A pretty girl now loves a guy.
Who am I? _____
7. We help Hephaestus walk around.
We prop him up so he can pound.
Who are we? _____
8. I saw a cloud up in the sky.
"Why was it there," I wondered. "Why?"
Who am I? _____
9. We follow war; we always do
With Oblivion and Panic, too.
Who are we? _____

10. I like blood, but not my own.
The deeds I do you can't condone.
Who am I? _____
11. I joined my parents' argument.
I shouldn't have. My legs are bent.
Who am I? _____



Hephaestus / Aphrodite / Ares Crossword Puzzle

*This exercise covers material
in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 28-32*



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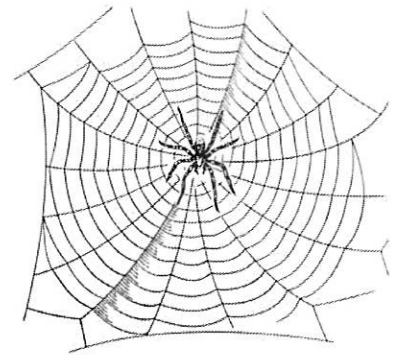
1. Two of the vicious crowd following Ares (three words)
2. Metals of which the robots were made (three words)
5. Two sons of Zeus and Hera (three words)
7. Items that were in Eros' quiver
8. Son of Aphrodite
11. God who threw Hephaestus off of Mount Olympus
14. Unwise present that Hephaestus gave to Aphrodite (two words)
15. Constant companion of Ares
16. Goddess who nursed Hephaestus back to health

Down

1. Two more of the vicious crowd following Ares (three words)
2. Prized possession of Eris (two words)
3. Island where Hephaestus landed
4. God admired by Aphrodite for his good looks
5. God who made the twelve thrones for the Olympians
6. Goddesses who welcomed Aphrodite ashore (two words)
9. Island where Aphrodite came ashore
10. Wife of Hephaestus
12. Monsters who helped Hephaestus at his forges
13. Goddess whose side Hephaestus took during an argument

Athena Double Puzzle

*This exercise covers material
in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 34-37*



Step 1: Unscramble each of the clue words by answering the questions.

Step 2: To find out the secret word, copy the letters in the numbered cells into the cells at the bottom with the same number.

Step 3: Figure out how the secret word relates to the clue words.
Write your answer on the blank lines below the secret word.

Question for Clue Word #1: What were Arachne and Athena weaving?
Question for Clue Word #2: What was the name of the vain girl?
Question for Clue Word #3: What got hurt when Arachne boasted she was better than Athena?

1. TATSERYP

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2. NACREHA

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3. REPD

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Secret Word

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Relationship between Clue Words and Secret Word

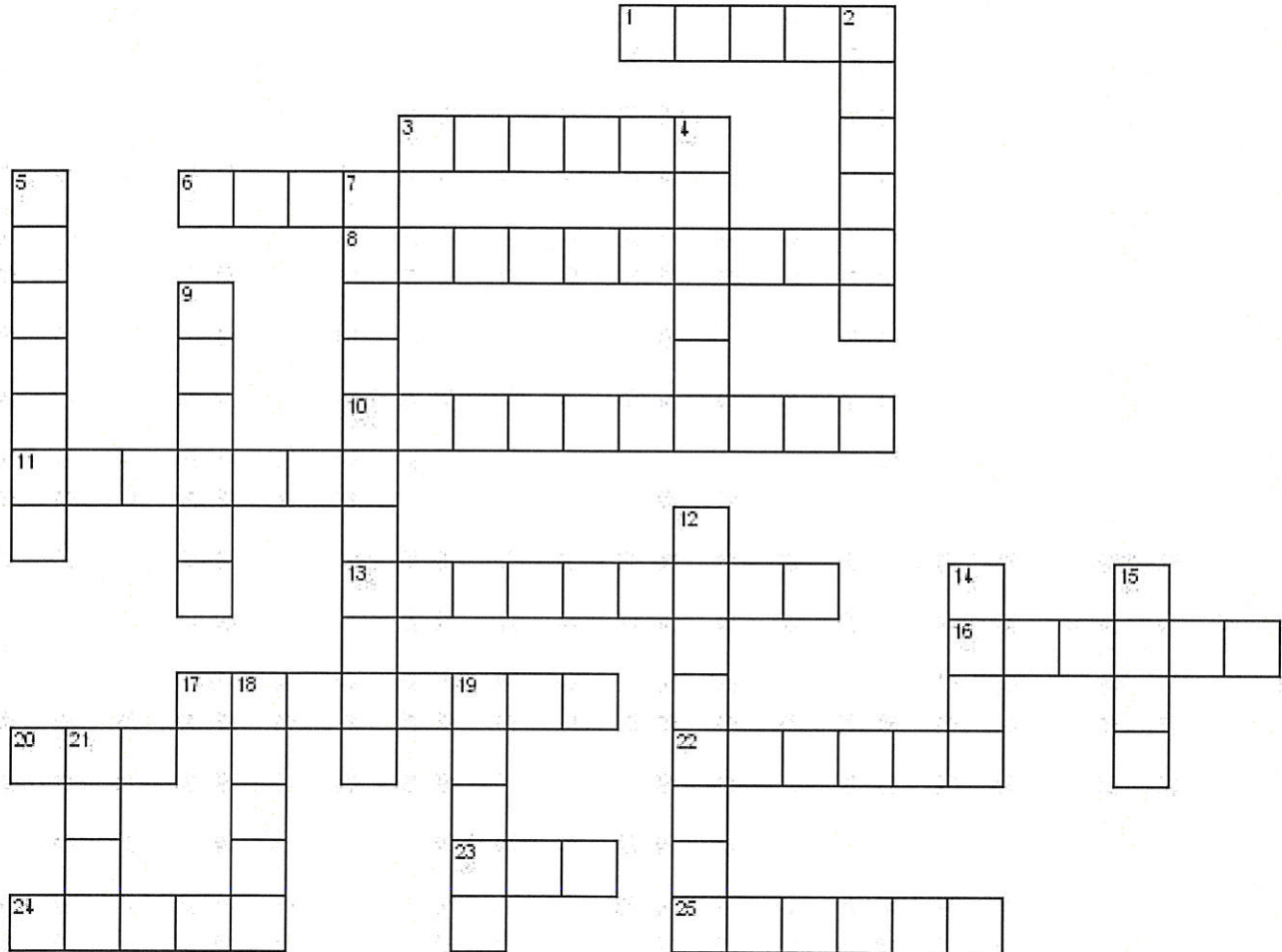


ATHENA / POSEIDON CROSSWORD PUZZLE

POSEIDON



This exercise covers material in d'Aulaires' *Book of Greek Myths*, pp. 34-41



Across

1. Goddess of prudence
3. Poseidon and Amphitrite's son
6. Spirit of Victory
8. Poseidon's wife
10. The god who split open Zeus' head
11. The name of Nereus' 50 daughters
13. The location of Athena's temple
16. Goddess of war, wisdom, and weaving
17. Brother of Zeus, lord of the sea
20. The creature that Zeus swallowed
22. One item Metis made for Athena inside Zeus' head
23. Athena's favorite bird
24. Creature that Poseidon created
25. Pointed weapons used by the "twins"

Down

2. The creature that Arachne became
4. The first ruler of the sea
5. A mortal girl who could weave well
7. One of Poseidon's nicknames
9. City named for Athena
12. Goddess of childbirth
14. The type of water that Poseidon offered
15. Athena's father
18. The type of tree that Athena offered
19. Island where Leto gave birth
21. Artemis and Apollo's mother

ATHENA / POSEIDON CROSSWORD PUZZLE

WORD BANK

Acropolis	Ilithyia
Amphitrite	Leto
Arachne	Metis
arrows	Nereids
Athena	Nereus
Athens	Nike
Delos	olive
Earthshaker	owl
fly	Poseidon
helmet	salt
Hephaestus	spider
horse	Triton
	Zeus

Who Could I Be? #2

This exercise covers material in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 24-41

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| A. Aphrodite | F. Eris | K. Nike |
| B. Arachne | G. Eros | L. Poseidon |
| C. Ares | H. Hephaestus | M. Thetis |
| D. Argus | I. Hera | N. Zeus |
| E. Athena | J. Io | |

Match the character with the description. You will use some answers more than once.

- _____ 1. I am the blacksmith of the gods.
- _____ 2. Mother Earth gave me an apple tree for my wedding present.
- _____ 3. I have a trident.
- _____ 4. I am the king of the Olympian gods.
- _____ 5. My favorite bird is the owl.
- _____ 6. I throw a golden apple to start arguments.
- _____ 7. I took care of Hephaestus when he landed on Lemnos.
- _____ 8. I turned myself into a cuckoo to win Hera's love.
- _____ 9. I am the goddess of love.
- _____ 10. I am the goddess of wisdom.
- _____ 11. My eyes were placed on the peacock's tail.
- _____ 12. I am the spirit of victory who is always with Athena.
- _____ 13. I am the god of war.
- _____ 14. I was born from the head of Zeus.
- _____ 15. I am the son of Aphrodite.
- _____ 16. I entered into a weaving competition with Athena.
- _____ 17. Zeus gave Aphrodite to me for my wife.
- _____ 18. I got turned into a cow.
- _____ 19. I competed with Athena for the city of Athens.
- _____ 20. I am the queen of the Olympian gods.



REVIEW #2

This exercise covers material in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 24-41

The answer-blanks with a slash require both Greek and Roman names for the god or goddess.

1. Who kills the monster Echidna? _____
2. What does Gaea give to Hera for a wedding present? _____
3. Who are Hephaestus' three main helpers? _____
4. Into what does Zeus turn Io? _____
5. What is Eros' other name? _____
6. Who bores Argus to death? _____
7. Who is the king of the gods? _____ / _____
8. Who is Artemis and Apollo's mother? _____
9. What is one animal that Poseidon created? _____
10. Into what does Athena turn Arachne? _____
11. Who is the god of war? _____ / _____
12. What creature chases Io to Egypt? _____
13. Who causes Zeus' headache by hammering out armor? _____
14. Who is the goddess of the hearth? _____ / _____
15. Who throws Hephaestus from Mount Olympus? _____
16. Who tends Hephaestus when he falls onto the island of Lemnos? _____
17. Who help Hephaestus walk? _____
18. Who gives the olive tree to Athens? _____
19. What four creatures follow Ares? _____, _____,
_____, _____
20. Who makes thrones, weapons, and jewelry for the gods? _____
21. What two natural events does Poseidon cause with his trident?
_____ and _____

REVIEW #2 (continued)

22. Who is Io's father? _____
23. Who are Aphrodite's attendants? _____
24. Which two gods do not have thrones on Mount Olympus?
_____ and _____
25. What bird bears Argus' eyes? _____
26. With whom are "love arrows" associated? _____
27. To what island does Aphrodite go to renew her beauty? _____
28. Who is the queen of the gods? _____ / _____
29. What are Amphitrite's 49 sisters called? _____
30. How many eyes does Argus have? _____
31. To whom do the other goddesses give an amber necklace as a bribe? _____
32. Who is the king of the sea? _____ / _____
33. In order to convince Hera to marry him, Zeus turns himself into a _____.
34. With whom does Athena have a weaving contest? _____
35. Who is Aphrodite's husband? _____
36. Which two Olympians are the children of Hera and Zeus?
_____ and _____
37. Who is Ares' constant companion? _____
38. Which god is cowardly and unable to withstand pain? _____
39. Who is the blacksmith of the gods? _____ / _____
40. Athena is the goddess of three things that begin with **W** and two things that begin with **O**.
What are they?

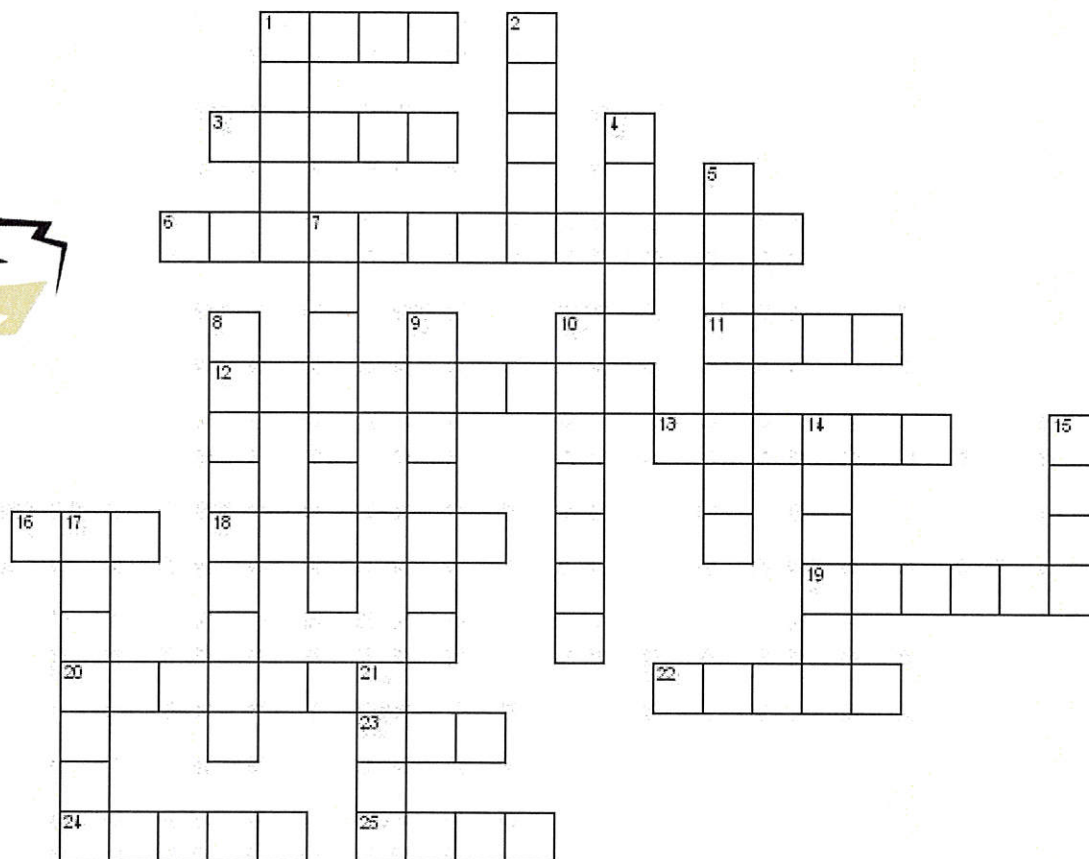
41. Who is Athena's mother? _____

REVIEW #2 (continued)

42. What is the name of the spirit of victory always shown with Athena? _____
43. Who is Aphrodite's son? _____
44. Where do Zeus and Io hide to avoid Hera? _____
45. Which two gods want the city of Athens for their own.
_____ and _____
46. Who is the goddess of love? _____ / _____
47. Who gives salt water to Athens? _____
48. What does Eris carry? _____
49. Who is married to Poseidon? _____
50. From where is Aphrodite born? _____
51. Who is the goddess of wisdom? _____ / _____
52. Over what body of water does Io jump on her way to Egypt? _____
53. Who will not allow the goddess of childbirth, Ilithyia, to go to Leto? _____
54. On which island are Artemis and Apollo born? _____

Apollo / Artemis Crossword Puzzle

This exercise covers material in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 42-49



Across

1. The giant who wanted to marry Artemis
3. Creatures that pulled Artemis' chariot
6. What Orion became after his death
11. What Niobe was changed into
12. Mountain where Delphi is located
13. Location of Apollo's oracle
16. Place where the giant brothers put Ares
18. God who killed Python
19. Creatures that Zeus gave to Artemis
20. Goddess who killed Niobe's daughters
22. Creatures that pulled Apollo's chariot
23. Number of children that Leto had
24. Queen of Thebes
25. Original owner of the oracle of Delphi

Down

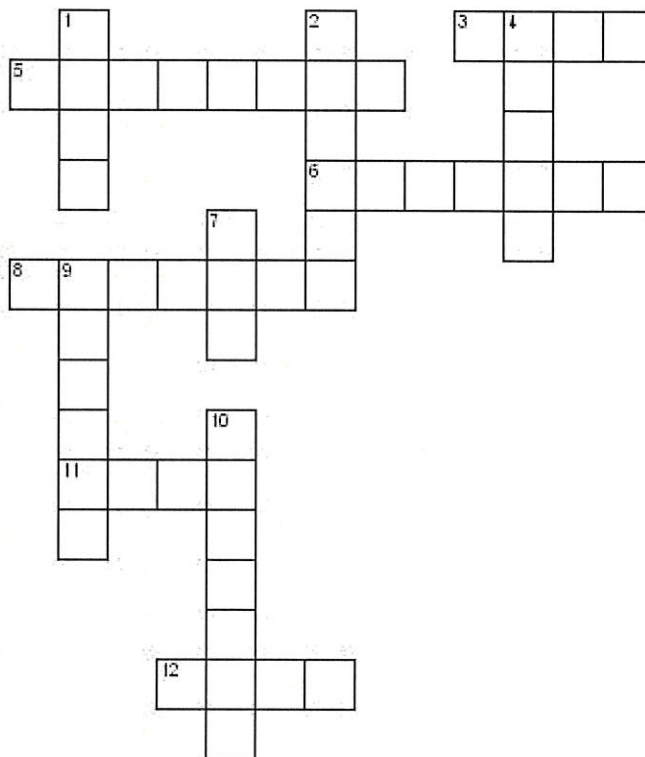
1. Son of Poseidon who could walk on water
2. The priestess of the oracle
4. Woman whom Python had tried to devour
5. Number of children that Niobe had
7. Creature that killed Orion
8. The giant who wanted to marry Hera
9. Weapon that killed Otus and Ephialtes
10. What Artemis and Orion enjoyed most
14. Dragon who guarded the oracle
15. Grandfather of Niobe
17. Mortal who saw Artemis bathing
21. Creature that Actaeon became

Word Bank for Apollo/Artemis Crossword

Actaeon	Leto
Apollo	Niobe
Artemis	Orion
constellation	Otus
Delphi	Parnassus
Ephialtes	Python
fourteen	rock
Gaea	scorpion
hinds	sibyl
hounds	stag
hunting	swans
jar	two
javelin	Zeus

Hermes Crossword

This exercise covers material in d'Aulaires' *Book of Greek Myths*, pp. 50-54



Across

3. Mother of Hermes
5. How Apollo felt when he saw the tracks going into the field but not out
6. Hermes' Roman name
8. One gift with wings that Zeus gave to Hermes
11. The musical instrument that Apollo received in exchange for cows and a magic wand
12. Father of Hermes

Down

1. The animals that Hermes stole from Apollo
2. The messenger of the gods
4. The monster bored to death by Hermes
7. Another gift with wings that Zeus gave to Hermes
9. The god of music
10. What the gods threw toward Hermes if they thought he was innocent of a crime

Word Bank

Apollo	hat	Mercury
Argus	Hermes	pebbles
confused	lyre	sandals
cows	Maia	Zeus

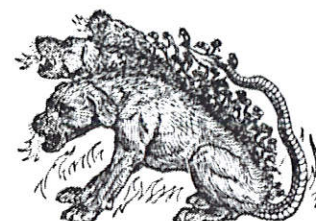
Who Could I Be? #3

This exercise covers material in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 38-62

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| A. Actaeon | F. Charon | K. Maia |
| B. Apollo | G. Demeter | L. Niobe |
| C. Ares | H. Hades | M. Orion |
| D. Artemis | I. Hermes | O. Otus |
| E. Cerberus | J. Leto | P. Persephone |

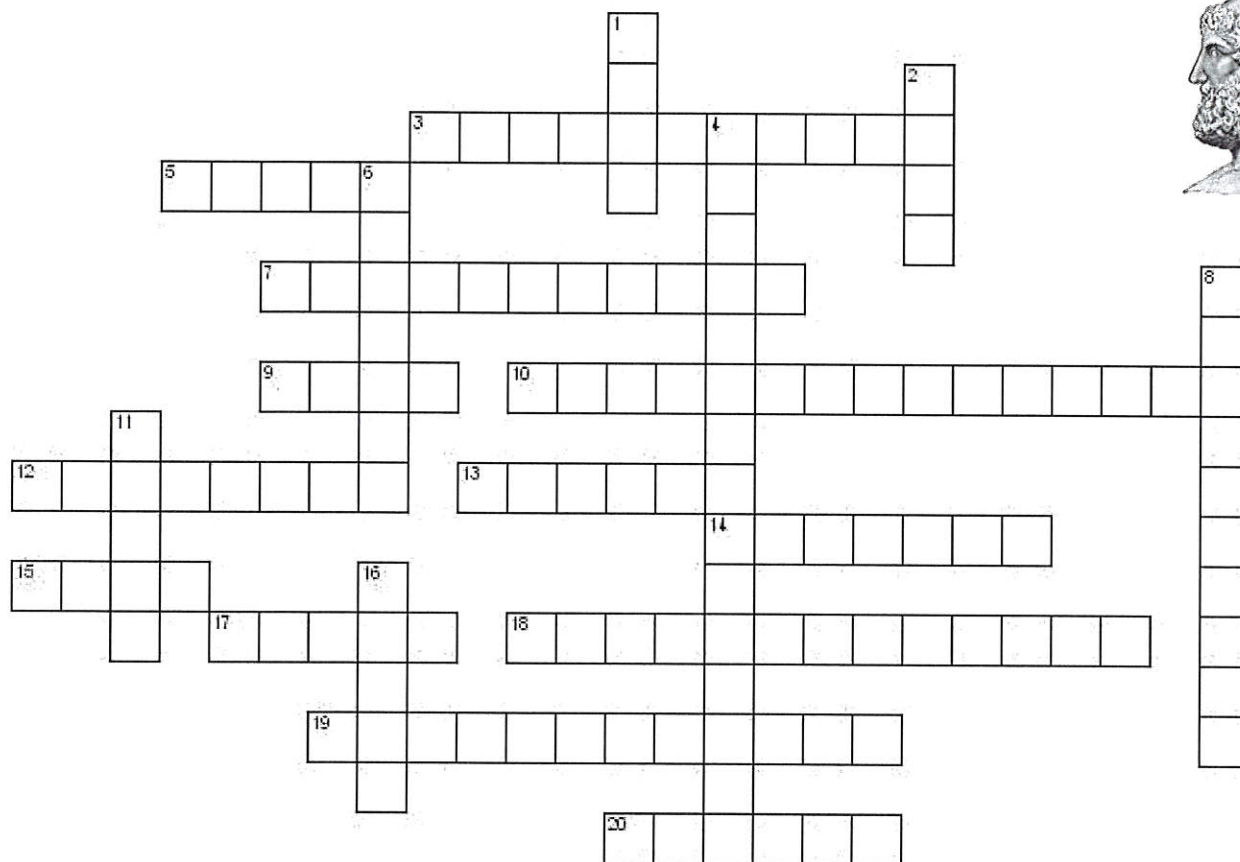
**Match the character with the statement he/she is making.
You will use some answers more than once.**

- _____ 1. Otus and Ephialtes crammed me into a jar.
- _____ 2. I stole Apollo's cattle.
- _____ 3. I am the three-headed dog who guards the Underworld.
- _____ 4. Hades stole me to be his bride.
- _____ 5. I killed Python to get the oracle of Delphi.
- _____ 6. I was turned into an unfeeling rock after I bragged about my 14 children.
- _____ 7. I am Persephone's mother.
- _____ 8. I had to give my lyre to my brother.
- _____ 9. I am the goddess of the moon and the hunt.
- _____ 10. Hermes is my son.
- _____ 11. I am the king of the underworld.
- _____ 12. I was tricked into thinking that Artemis loved me.
- _____ 13. I guide dead souls to the underworld.
- _____ 14. I am Leto's son.
- _____ 15. I ferry dead souls across the river Styx.
- _____ 16. I am the goddess of the harvest.
- _____ 17. I was attacked by my own hounds after I saw Artemis bathing.
- _____ 18. Artemis and I were great friends because we both loved hunting.
- _____ 19. I gave birth to my twins on the island of Delos.
- _____ 20. I am the god of light and music.



Demeter / Hades Crossword

*This exercise covers material
in d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, pp. 56-62*



Across

3. The only type of tree that bears fruit in the underworld
5. Number of heads that Cerberus has
7. The man whose brother hears screams on the day of the kidnapping
9. River in the underworld
10. The seasons that occur when Demeter is happy (three words)
12. The watchdog of the underworld
13. The ferryman
14. Goddess of the harvest
15. The fare for a ferry ride
17. The identity of the "rich one" or the "hospitable one"
18. Place in the underworld where heroes go (two words)
19. Judge of the dead who hands out punishments
20. God who guides souls to the underworld

Down

1. Animals who fall into the crevice during the kidnapping
2. God who refuses to let the world perish while Demeter is sad
4. The seasons that occur when Demeter is sad (three words)
6. Women who whip evil-doers in the underworld
8. The queen of the underworld
11. What is in the chariot that Demeter gives to Triptolemus
16. The spring of forgetfulness