

Greek Mythology Review Guide

Fill the answers on this *review sheet* as they come up in class. All answers may not be found until the unit is completed. Keep this guide until the test so that you have all the information in one handy place.

For the following words determine which god the word was derived from and what the word means.

<u>WORD</u>	<u>GOD</u>	<u>DEFINITION OF WORD</u>
Jovial:	_____	_____
Cereal:	_____	_____
Volcano:	_____	_____
Mercurial:	_____	_____
Fatal:	_____	_____
Iris:	_____	_____
Music/Museum:	_____	_____
June:	_____	_____
Mind:	_____	_____
March:	_____	_____

1. What 'thing' existed before any gods?
2. Who were the first two gods (parents of all)? (what other names could they go by)
3. Who were the first children of Gaea and Uranus?
Second set?
Third set?
4. Draw 'stick figure' pictures of each of the following and label who is who. Make the appropriate size differences between the different groups.
Man, Titan, Olympian, Cyclops, 50-headed monster.
5. What were the Cyclops better at than any other creature?
6. Where did Uranus put his children that he did not like?
7. Where did the Titans live while they ruled; where did the Olympians live during *their* rule?
8. Who were the Titans?
How many Titans were there originally?
Who did the male titans take as their wives?
9. Why did Gaea want Uranus to be overthrown?
10. Who overthrew Uranus and took his power?
What weapon did he use and how did he do it?
11. What was Chronos' greatest fear once he was the leader of the gods? Why?

12. What precautions did Chronos take to keep his children from overthrowing him?
Why not just kill the children?
13. What ingredients did Prometheus use to make the first race of man?
14. Why was Gaea unhappy with Chronos once he took power?
15. How did Rhea manage to save Zeus from suffering the same fast as his siblings?
16. How did Zeus manage to free his siblings from where they were trapped?
Why did Zeus use this method over anything else?
17. What two sides formed during this battle once Chronos's kids were freed?
18. In the beginning of the battle, why could neither side gain the upper hand and win?
19. Who was the king/leader of the Olympians?
20. Who was the king/leader of the Titans?
Who was the General in the Titan army?
21. Who did Zeus talk to so that he could get some 'secret weapons' to help him in the war?
Who helped him understand the message and figure out its meaning?
WHO were the new 'weapons' that Zeus got?
What did the monsters have to agree to after the war?
22. The Cyclops created three 'weapons' for the brothers leading the Olympians. Name each weapon.
Zeus: _____
Poseidon: _____
Hades: _____
23. What god switched sides during the war? Why did he want to change sides?

Who did he take with him? Who did he try to take but wouldn't go?

What special ability did Prometheus have?
24. Who won this Great War of the heavens?
25. What happened to mankind DURING this war?
26. What happened to the other "losing" Titans after the war?
27. What was Atlas's punishment after the war? Why was his punishment different from the other titans?

- 28. Do gods feel pain? Can they die?
- 29. Describe the kingdom ruled by each Olympian brother.
 Poseidon: _____
 Hades: _____
 Zeus: _____
- 30. What was the OFFICIAL name of the land Hades ruled? What was its nickname?
- 31. Who is the god of promises and sworn oaths? What new form do we know her as now?
- 32. Name and describe the three fates.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- 33. Who were the muses? How many were there?
- 34. Name and describe the TWO messengers of the gods.
 1. _____ 2. _____
- 35. Who was the God of Victory?
- 36. How many thrones are there on Mt. Olympus? Name the gods who sit on them.

- 37. Who were the first SIX Olympians born? (The ones Chronos swallowed)

- 38. Which Olympians are **direct** sons or daughters of ZEUS?

- 39. Which of the Olympians were twins?
 Why were they considered twins?
- 40. Which Olympian sprang fully-grown from Zeus's head when he had a headache?
- 41. Which Olympian was born when pieces of Uranus splashed into the sea and is said to not have parents?
 (Also is the wife of Hephaestus)
- 42. Which Olympian is the only one to be deformed and not 'perfect'? How did he get deformed?
- 43. Which Olympian gave up her seat so that Dionysus could become an Olympian?
- 44. Which Olympian is the god of wine and merry-making & was the last Olympian to get a throne?

- 45. What method did the gods use for mortals to vote to see who the most popular was among man?
 What god was most popular?
- 46. If Hades is a god, then why did he have to ask Zeus's permission to kidnap his wife?
- 47. If Hades' wife had been a sea-nymph whom would he have asked? Why that god?
- 48. Why did Apollo not interfere with the kidnapping of Persephone when he saw it happen?
- 49. Describe Prometheus's brother, Epimetheus.
- 50. Who created the second age of man (the story of men and animals being made)?
- 51. What mistake was made during this second creation process?
- 52. What TWO things did Prometheus teach man how to do?
- 53. How did Zeus get tricked when humans set up sacrifices?
- 54. Why did Zeus not want humans to have fire?
- 55. How did Zeus punish Prometheus after he helped the humans?
 How long was Prometheus's punishment to last? Why did he not die?
- 56. What information did Zeus want from Prometheus before he would free him?
 Why wouldn't Prometheus answer the question?
- 57. Why did Prometheus choose the path of being tortured over being put n prison when he switched sides during the war?
- 58. Who did Zeus have created as a punishment to mankind for having fire?
 Describe this gift. What was her ONLY true downfall?
 Which god did Zeus give this 'gift' to?
- 59. Describe how Pandora managed to unleash 'evil' upon the world.
 Was Pandora evil *herself*? Explain.
- 60. Draw a picture of how the Greeks believed the earth and sky were shaped.
 What was the name of the ocean in the middle? Why was it called that?