

Olympians

Aphrodite (Venus) | goddess of love and beauty

Apollo (Apollo) | god of the arts (esp. poetry and music), archery, and divination

Ares (Mars) | god of war

Artemis (Diana) | goddess of the hunt and protector of children

Athena (Minerva) | goddess of wisdom, war, and crafts; patron of Athens

Demeter (Ceres) | goddess of agriculture and fertility

Dionysos (Bacchus) | god of wine, mysteries, and the theatre

Hephaistos (Vulcan) | god of smiths and metal-workers

Hera (Juno) | goddess of marriage; consort of Zeus

Hermes (Mercury) | god of merchants; messenger of Zeus

Poseidon (Neptune) | god of the sea and earthquakes

Zeus (Jove/Jupiter) | god of the sky; ruler of Olympus

Important Titans

Atlas | he led the struggle between the Titans and Olympians,

Epimetheus | was the brother of Prometheus; his name means "afterthought"

Gaia (Tellus) | Earth goddess; mother of the Titans

Iapetos | god who fathered Atlas, Prometheus, and Epimetheus

Chronos | son of Gaia and Uranus, who attacked his father; in turn, Chronos was the father of many of the Olympians

Leto | goddess who bore the Olympian gods Artemis and Apollo to Zeus

Mnemosyne | literally "memory"; she and Zeus together produced the Muses

Okeanos (Oceanus) | original god of the Ocean and water;

Uranus (Uranus) | Husband of Gaia; father of the 12 Titans

Prometheus | the name of this Titan means "forethought"; in myth, Prometheus was punished for giving fire to mankind

Rhea (Rhea) | mother goddess who bore the gods Hestia, Demeter, Hera, Hades, Poseidon, and Zeus to Chronos

Themis this goddess was the second wife of Zeus,

Other Gods

Amphitrite | sea goddess; wife of Poseidon

Boreas | god of the north wind

Dike (Iustitia) | goddess of justice

Erebus | personification of darkness

Erinyes (Furiae) | also known as Furies, these were female spirits who exacted vengeance against those who committed specific crimes

Eros (Cupid) | god of love and desire and was a son of Aphrodite

Fates (Moirai in Greek, Parcae in Latin) | goddesses who supervised fate; the poet Hesiod names them **Clotho**, **Lachesis**, and **Atropos**

Hades (Pluto) | god of the Underworld and ruler of the dead

Hebe (Juventas) | goddess who was a cup-bearer for the Olympian gods

Helios (Sol) | god of the sun (took over the job from Apollo)

Hestia (Vesta) | goddess of the home and hearth

Hypnos (Somnus) | god of Sleep; brother of Thanatos

Iris | goddess of the rainbow; messenger of Hera

Morpheus | god of dreams

Muses | nine goddesses, each of whom embodied an aspect of the humanities and arts; inspired wonderful artistry in mortals

Nemesis | goddess of retribution

Nike (Victoria) | goddess of victory

Nymphs | female nature spirits

Pan (Faunus) | god of the countryside (a satyr)

Thanatos | god of death

Zephyrus | god of the west wind