

## GREEK MYTHOLOGY

### ----- primal gods

CHAOS gives birth to GAEAE (Earth)  
GAEAE gives birth to URANUS (Heavens), then mates with him  
URANUS

### ----- the titans

CRONUS mates with RHEA, will be overthrown by ZEUS  
RHEA wife to CRONUS but will side with ZEUS  
  
OCEANUS the seas  
HYPERION father of the sun, the moon, the dawn  
IAPETUS father of ATLAS (world-bearer)  
PROMETHEUS (forethought, gives fire)  
EPIMETHEUS (afterthought)  
MNEMOSYNE memory, mother (with ZEUS) of the MUSES:  
CLIO (history), URANIA (astronomy), MELPOMENE  
(tragedy), THALIA (comedy), TERPSICHORE (dance),  
CALLIOPE (epic poetry), ERATO (love poetry),  
POLYHYMNIA (songs to gods), EUTERPE (lyric poetry)

### ----- the olympians

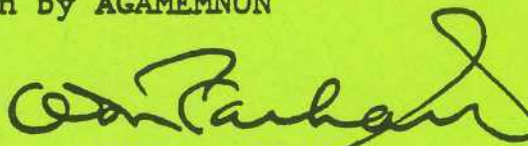
ZEUS (JUPITER) chief god, rules heavens, sky, rain  
HERA (JUNO) sister and wife to ZEUS, goddess of marriage  
  
POSEIDON (NEPTUNE) rules sea, gave horses  
HADES (PLUTO) rules dead, precious metals, weds PERSEPHONE  
HESTIA (VESTA) goddess of hearth  
ARES (MARS) god of war, affair with APHRODITE  
ATHENE (MINERVA) goddess of wisdom, cities, Athens; from ZEUS  
APOLLO (APOLLO) god of light, truth, arrows, lyre, sun, Delphi  
APHRODITE (VENUS) goddess of love, beauty, from sea, weds HEPHAESTOS  
HERMES (MERCURY) god of speed, thieves  
ARTEMIS (DIANA) goddess of hunt, chastity, moon, deer  
HEPHAESTOS (VULCAN) god of fire, armorers

### ----- Homeric heroes

MENELAOS husband of HELEN, king of Sparta  
AGAMEMNON king of Argos, brother of MENELAOS, chief Greek leader  
ACHILLES son of Peleus, king of Mymidons at Trojan war  
PATROCLUS companion of ACHILLES, killed outside Troy  
ODYSSEUS Greek leader in ILIAD, subject of ODYSSEY  
AJAX Greek warrior in ILIAD

### chief Trojans / Trojan war 1194-1184 (fall of Troy)

PRIAM King of Troy  
HECUBA wife of PRIAM, queen of Troy  
HECTOR son of PRIAM, chief Trojan warrior  
ANDROMACHE wife of HECTOR  
PARIS son of PRIAM, abducted HELEN to start Trojan war  
CASSANDRA daughter of PRIAM, taken by AGAMEMNON

  
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