

Week 5 - D'Aulaire's Myths

There are many questions for this week. I do not expect you to write answers to all of them. However, make sure you write in the answers for the 1-3-word answers. For the longer answers, make sure you write a few notes about each so that you can remember for class. Greek myths are meant to be talked about. They are originally part of oral tradition, which means they were learned by listening to others tell about them. You would benefit from going through these questions with your mom or a sibling or your dad and talking about each of the longer questions. In that way, you become part of the oral tradition that these stories were built on.

In Olden Times:

1. What did the Greek gods look like compared to the gods of other people?
2. What was the job of gods and heroes?
3. Where did the Greek gods live?
4. In Greek mythology and religion, who is the beginning of all life?
5. Begin to create a family tree of the Greek gods. Remember to include what each god is seen as god of. For example: Gaea - earth

Here is part of the family tree to help you get started:



Use straight lines to connect parents and dotted lines to show which gods are married to one another.

The Titans:

6. What did the Titans look like?
7. What did the Cyclopes look like
8. What did Gaea's third set of children look like?
9. Describe the fall of Uranus.rise of Cronus.
10. Under Cronus, man lived in a Golden Age. What did this golden age look like?
11. How did Cronus fall?

Zeus and His Family

12. What is **ambrosia**?
13. Where did the **horns of plenty** come from?
14. What was **Aegis**?
15. How did Zeus overthrow Cronus? Who were his allies?
16. Who was Typhon and what was his fate?
17. Who was Echidna and what was her fate?

18. Name the 12 gods of Olympus.
19. 3 Olympian gods did not have a throne. Who were they, and why did they not have thrones?

Hera

20. What was Hera's worst flaw?
21. Tell how Hera's lack of self-control resulted in Io becoming goddess of Egypt.

Hephaestus

22. What was Hephaestus god of?
23. How did Hephaestus become lame?
24. Who were his helpers?
25. Who was his wife?

Aphrodite

26. What was Aphrodite goddess of?
27. Who were Aphrodite's parents?
28. Who was Aphrodite's son?
29. What did Hephaestus make for her to wear?

Ares

30. What was Ares god of?
31. Who were his friends and what did they like to do?
32. Who liked Ares least?

Athena

33. What was Athena goddess of?
34. How was Athena born?
35. Who was Athena's best friend?
36. Your book tells the story of Arachne and of Athens. Tell which story you enjoyed more and why.

Poseidon

37. What was Poseidon god of?
38. What was Poseidon's family like?
39. Describe the birth of Artemis and Apollo.

Apollo

40. What was Apollo god of? (find the answer in his birth story)
41. Why did people go to the oracle at Delphi?
42. How did Apollo take over the temple at Delphi?

Artemis

43. What was Artemis goddess of? (find the answer in her birth story)

44. What did Artemis ask Zeus for?

45. Artemis was a very prideful goddess. Tell one story that shows how prideful she was.

Hermes

46. What was Hermes god of?

47. How did Hermes fool Apollo?

Hades

48. What was Hades god of?

49. What would people do in order to pay their fare across the river Styx?

50. Who was Hades wife?

Demeter and Persephone

51. What was Demeter goddess of?

52. Tell the story of Persephone's marriage

53. Why do we have spring and winter each year?

Dionysus

54. What is Dionysus god of?

55. Who was Dionysus mother, and what was unique about her? How did she die?

56. How does the story of the pirates show the personality of Dionysus?