

# THE GODS OF OLYMPUS



# 1-Zeus

- He is the king of the gods and the ruler of Mount Olympus; god of the sky, lightning, thunder, law, order and justice. His symbols are the thunderbolt, eagle, oak tree, lion, scepter, and scales.



# 1-Zeus

- He is the youngest child of the Titans Cronus and Rhea. He is respected as an all father. He is the chief of the gods. He assigned the others to their roles. Even the gods who are not his natural children address him as Father, and all the gods rise in his presence.



## 2-Hera



- She is the queen of the gods and the goddess of marriage, women, childbirth and family. Her symbols are the peacock, the cuckoo, the cow and the pomegranate.



## 2-Hera



- She is the youngest daughter of Saturn and Rhea. She is wife and sister of Zeus. Being the goddess of marriage, she frequently tried to get revenge on Zeus' lovers and their children.



# 3-Athena

- Athena is the goddess of wisdom and arts. Her symbols are the spear, the owl, the olive and the shield.





# 3-Athena

- She was born from the head of Zeus; she is very beautiful and wise. She gave her name to the city of Athens after her conflict with Poseidon.



# 4-Poseidon

- He is the god of the seas, water, storms, hurricanes, earthquakes and horses. His symbols include the horse, the bull, the dolphin, and the trident.





# 4-Poseidon

- He is the middle son of Saturn and Rhea. He is the Brother of Zeus and Hades. He lives at the bottom of the sea and the sailors praying for his protection.



## 5-Ares



- He is the god of war, violence, bravery, bloodshed and manly virtues. His symbols are the boar, the serpent, the dog, the sword, the spear, and the shield.



## 5-Ares

- He is the son of Zeus and Hera. The other gods despised him and mortals fear him.



# 6-Hephaestus

- Hephaestus is the god of fire, blacksmiths and volcanoes. His symbols are the hammer, the anvil, the axe and the fire.



# 6-Hephaestus



- He is ugly and lame but very smart and hardworking. He is an excellent craftsman in iron, copper and gold. He is the son of Zeus and Hera. He makes the weapons of the gods as he did with the arrows of Hercules and Achilles' armor.



# 7-Apollo



- Apollo is the god of the light, music, poetry, dance and prophecy. His symbols are the lyre and the tripod.





# 7-Apollo



- He is son of Zeus and Leto and he is a musician, poet, prophet and healer. He is the most handsome of all the gods. When he plays his lyre and sings, mortals are amazed. He is the founder and leader of the Delphi Oracle. He led the nine muses with whom he sang in the symposiums of Olympus.



# 8-Hermes

- He is the messenger of the gods. His symbols are his feathered sandals, his feathered helmet, and his caduceus.



# 8-Hermes

- He is the son of Zeus and Maia. He is the protector of trade, travelers and bandits. He is the youngest of all the gods, sneaky, scandalous, and brilliant. He flies to deliver the messages of the Gods with his winged sandals . He regulates the sleep and



# 9-Artemis

- Artemis is the goddess of hunting, plants, animals and wildlife. Her symbols are the bow with the arrow, the deer and the dog.



# 9-Artemis



- She is the daughter of Zeus and Leto, the twin sister of god Apollo. She is armed with arrows and she is chasing in the forests. She lives out in the wild with her 80 nymphs and her sacred deer.



# 10-Aphrodite

- She is the goddess of love & beauty, pleasure, passion, fertility, and desire. Her symbols are the dove, bird, apple, bee, swan, and rose.





# 10-Aphrodite

- She was born from the sea foam through a shell. Her name gave us the word "aphrodisiac".



# 11-Demeter

- She is the goddess of the earth and agriculture. Her symbols are the sickle, the ears, the flute and the torch.



# 11-Demeter

- She is the second-born child of Saturn and Rea, sister of Zeus. She is the protector of marriage and motherhood.



# 12-Hestia



- She is the goddess of the hearth and architecture. She is the protector of home and family. Her symbols are the fire lamp, the torch and the veil.



# 12-Hestia

- She is the first child of Saturn, so she is the oldest of all the gods. Every house had a altar so they can pray to her every day.



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- George
- Matthew

