

# IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

"The religions of the Ancient Greeks and Romans are extinct-the divinities of Olympus have not a single worshipper among living men ... They now belong to literature-here they hold their place ... for they are too closely connected with the finest productions of poetry, drama, and art, both ancient and modern, to pass into oblivion." *A Book of Myths - Selections from Thomas Bullfinch's Age of Fable* 1990

---

## I. 15 Major Greek Gods and Goddesses of Mount Olympus

Parentage/origination stories, powers/expertise/symbol, Roman names, relationships with other gods, children

<b>GREEK GOD OR GODDESS</b>	<b>ROMAN NAME</b>
Zeus	Jupiter/Jove
Poseidon	Neptune
Hades	Pluto
Aphrodite	Venus
Apollo	Apollo
Ares	Mars
Artemis	Diana
Athena	Minerva
Demeter	Ceres
Dionysus	Bacchus
Hera	Juno
Hermes	Mercury
Hephaestus	Vulcan
Hestia	Vesta
Persephone	Proserpina

## II. 12 Greek Heroes

Parentage/origination stories, powers/expertise/symbol, relationships with other gods, children

<b>GREEK HERO</b>	<b>MYTHOLOGICAL CREATURE OR EVENT</b>
Achilles	Trojan War
Atalanta	Calydonian Boar
Bellerophon	Pegasus
Cadmus	Dragon
Daedalus	Labyrinth, Flight of Icarus
Heracles	12 Labors
Jason	Golden Fleece
Odysseus	Odyssey
Orpheus	Lyre
Paris	Trojan War
Perseus	Medusa
Theseus	Minotaur

## III. Categories of the Game

Questions will come from the parentage/origination stories and other events identified above concerning these 15 Gods/Goddesses and 12 Heroes. Categories for questions in both the lightning and wagering rounds will be as follows:

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Immortality Suits Me</b>	Questions will seek the identity of a god or goddess
<b>I Can Be Your Hero</b>	Questions will seek the identity of a hero
<b>You A-Muse Me</b>	Questions will ask who was inspired, encouraged or guided by whom
<b>Creatures, Monsters &amp; Beasts</b>	Questions will seek the identity of a creature, monster or beast
<b>It's Just a Myth</b>	Questions will concern the lives & adventures of gods, goddesses & heroes
<b>Where in the World Am I?</b>	Questions will concern famous places in Greek mythology or modern-day locations named for characters or places in Greek mythology