

Instructions

Read the information below about ancient Greek gods and their characteristics. Then, answer the questions that follow.

Ancient Greek Gods

The ancient Greeks believed in a pantheon of gods and goddesses who controlled various aspects of the world and human life. Each deity had distinct powers, domains, and personalities. Below are some of the most important Greek gods:

- **Zeus:** King of the gods and ruler of Mount Olympus; god of the sky and thunder.
- **Hera:** Queen of the gods; goddess of marriage and family.
- **Poseidon:** God of the sea, earthquakes, and horses; brother of Zeus.
- **Athena:** Goddess of wisdom, warfare, and crafts; born from Zeus's head.
- **Apollo:** God of the sun, music, poetry, and healing; twin brother of Artemis.
- **Artemis:** Goddess of the hunt, wilderness, and childbirth; protector of young girls.
- **Ares:** God of war; known for his fierce and aggressive nature.
- **Aphrodite:** Goddess of love and beauty; often associated with romantic desire.

Questions

1. Who is known as the king of the gods?

2. Which goddess is the protector of young girls?

3. List three domains that Poseidon is associated with.

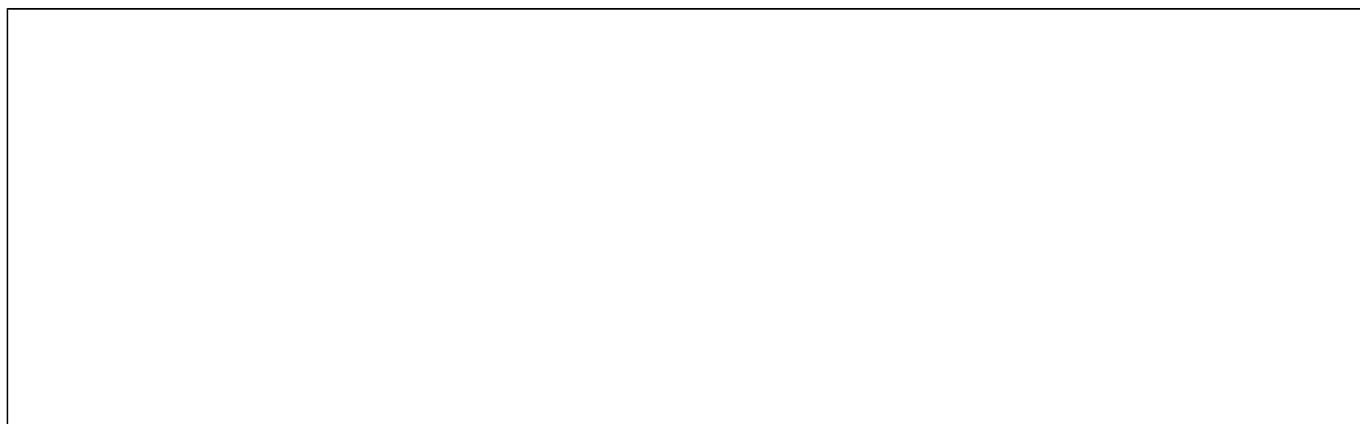
4. Why is Athena considered the goddess of wisdom?

5. Which two gods are siblings?

6. Write a short paragraph about your favorite Greek god or goddess and why you chose them.

Fun Activity

Create a drawing of your favorite Greek god or goddess, including symbols that represent their powers and attributes. Use the space below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw their favorite Greek god or goddess and include symbols of their powers and attributes.