

## ANSWER KEY: Olympian Gods & Goddesses Chart

GREEK NAME	ROMAN NAME	REALM	SYMBOL(S)	FACTS / CHARACTERISTICS
1. ZEUS	Jupiter	Supreme ruler of the gods; lord of the sky; rain god	Thunderbolts or lightning, eagle and scepter (rod)	Dominating, powerful, and had a soft spot for pretty women.
2. HERA	Juno	Queen of the Gods; protector of marriage	Peacock	Wife of Zeus; well loved by the Greeks; often jealous of husband's girlfriends, but she could be tender and loving.
3. POSEIDON	Neptune	God of the sea and earthquakes	Trident (three-pronged spear)	Did not mix with mortals, and he was anti-social.
4. HADES	Pluto	God of the underworld and of the dead	Cornucopia and scepter	Very wealthy; rarely visited Olympus; married to Persephone.
5. ATHENA	Minerva	Goddess of wisdom and war	Shield, helmet, and spear	Daughter of Zeus who sprang out of his head fully formed; the owl is her bird.
6. APOLLO	Apollo	God of sun or light, poetry, music and medicine	Gold bows and arrows	Famous for his oracles and very proud and protective of his mother and sister; wears a laurel wreath in memory of Daphne; has a twin named Artemis.
7. ARTEMIS	Diana	Goddess of hunting, chastity and the moon	Three hunting hounds, bow and fawn	Protects women and small children; she is fiercely independent and particularly dislikes men.

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8. APHRODITE	Venus	Goddess of love and beauty	Girdle and mirror	Born out of sea foam; wife of Hephaestus; mother of Eros; interesting, charming, fickle, vain, competitive.
9. HERMES	Mercury	God of science and invention	Helmet and winged feet	Said to have invented the alphabet, boxing and gymnastics.
10. ARES	Mars	God of war	Spear and helmet	Would fight on both sides; young, strong, prime of life; likes to dress in battle clothes.
11. HEPHAESTUS	Vulcan	God of fire	Ax and tongs	Son of Zeus and Rhea; only god with a handicap; married to Aphrodite.
12. HESTIA	Vesta	Goddess of hearth and home	Hearth and its fire	Zeus' sister; protectress of hearth and home; very popular.
13. DEMETER	Ceres	Goddess of earth and crops	Torch, crown, scepter and stalks of grain	Often portrayed with her daughter, Persephone, who spends three months a year in the underworld, at which time it becomes winter.
14. DIONYSUS	Bacchus	God of wine and vegetation	Grapes, wine cups or wineskins, a pinecone-headed staff called a thyrsus	Went around teaching people how to make wine and party; Zeus's son.