

Greek Gods Word Definitions

Write a definition in Column B for the word or phrase in Column A

Column A

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| 1. ADONIS | 1. _____
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| 2. APHRODITE | 2. _____
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| 3. APOLLO | 3. _____
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| 4. ARES | 4. _____
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| 5. ARTEMIS | 5. _____
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| 6. ASCLEPIUS | 6. _____
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| 7. ATHENE | 7. _____
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| 8. DEMETER | 8. _____
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| 9. ERIS | 9. _____
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| 10. EROS | 10. _____
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| 11. GAIA | 11. _____
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| 12. HADES | 12. _____
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| 13. CHARON | 13. _____
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| 14. DIONYSIUS | 14. _____
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| 15. HEBE | 15. _____
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| 16. HECATE | 16. _____
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17. CRONUS

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18. HELIOS

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19. HEPHAESTUS

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20. HERA

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21. HERMES

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22. HYPNOS

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23. IRIS

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24. MOROS

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25. MORPHEUS

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26. NEMESIS

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27. NIKE

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28. OCEANUS

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29. PAN

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30. THANATOS

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31. URANUS

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32. PERSEPHONE

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33. ZEUS

34. POSEIDON

Column B

33. _____

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Puzzle Solution

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
1. ADONIS Beloved of aphrodite, the central figure of a widespread fertility cult, god of vegetation and re-birth.
2. APHRODITE	..... Goddess of fertility, love and beauty. The sea foamed and boiled and she arose from the waters.
3. APOLLO	..... God of light, god of prophecy and music, god of medicine, god of flocks and herds, the divine archer.
4. ARES	..... The greeks detested him. Quarrelsome, spiteful, unfaithful, he loves only hatred, strife and bloodshed.
5. ARTEMIS	..... Fertility goddess, patron of maidens, goddess of childbirth. Identified with the moon.
6. ASCLEPIUS	..... God of medicine and healing, son of apollo. Originally a mortal.
7. ATHENE	..... Goddess of wisdom, of architects and sculptors, of weavers, of oxen and horses. A goddess of war.
8. DEMETER	..... Goddess of grain and the fruitful earth. An earth mother who was certainly one of the oldest gods.
9. ERIS	..... The dark sister of eros. Goddess of chaos and discord, she loves confusion and conflict.
10. EROS	..... God of love both heterosexual and homosexual, though his domain is not limited solely to sexual love.
11. GAIA	..... Mother of all things. The earth itself, mother of the titans, the old gods.
12. HADES	..... God of wealth and the underworld. He is stern but perfectly just, and rejects all pleas for mercy.
13. CHARON	..... The ferryman who carries dead souls across the river Styx to Hades.
14. DIONYSIUS	..... God of religious ecstasy and wine, accompanied always by satyrs and nymphs.
15. HEBE	..... Goddess of youth and beauty. An eternally young girl, she helps the gods wash and dress themselves.
16. HECATE	..... Goddess of black magic and evil ghosts. Often portrayed with three faces - maiden, mother and crone.
17. CRONUS	..... The chief of the titans, the race of giants who preceded the olympian gods.
18. HELIOS	..... God of the sun, the charioteer who drives the sun across the sky.
19. HEPHAESTUS	..... The lame blacksmith god, patron of craftsman and metalworkers, god of fire.
20. HERA	..... Wife of zeus, queen of the gods. Zeus is quite a randy god, and her domestic life with him is stormy.
21. HERMES	..... Greek god of message, commerce, roads, theft, science, invention, herds and cunning.
22. HYPNOS	..... God of sleep. Brother of thanatos (death). Has power even over the gods.
23. IRIS	..... Goddess of the rainbow. Like hermes, a messenger for the gods. The center of her cult was at Delos.
24. MOROS God of destiny. Dark, unknowable, all powerful. Even the gods are subject to him.
25. MORPHEUS God of dreams. His name is the root word of "morphine."

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| 26. NEMESIS | Goddess of destiny and inevitability, the repayment of sin and crime. |
| 27. NIKE | Goddess of victory. Generally portrayed as a winged maiden holding high a wreath of bay leaves. |
| 28. OCEANUS | Ancient god of the oceans, eventually displaced by Poseidon. |
| 29. PAN | The pasturer, "the feeder of flocks." God of herds, fertility and male sexuality. |
| 30. THANATOS | God of death. Sometimes portrayed as a winged spirit, at other times as a man robed in black. |
| 31. URANUS | Heaven personified. The son born to Gaia when she first emerged from chaos. |
| 32. PERSEPHONE | Maiden. Daughter of demeter, wife of hades. Hades kidnapped and took her to the underworld. |
| 33. ZEUS | Cloud gatherer. The ruler of the olympian gods, god of the sky, thunder, and lightening. |
| 34. POSEIDON | God of the sea and earthquakes. Horses and bulls are sacred to him. |