

ZEUS

KING OF THE GODS



Why did Ouranos imprison his children, the Cyclopes and the Hundred-Handers, in Tartarus?

What beings were born from the blood of Ouranos?

Why did Kronos want to swallow his children? (Hint: What was the curse that Gaea placed on him?)

Zeus and his brothers and sisters were the first of a new race of gods. Aside from never aging past their prime, what are some of their other abilities?

How did Zeus cause his father to vomit up his siblings?

What power did the Cyclopes grant to Zeus?



How did Zeus defeat Kampe, the massive dragon that guarded the entrance to Tartarus?

Poseidon was given a trident that can create earthquakes, and Hades was presented with a helmet of invisibility. How did Poseidon and Hades use their gifts from the Cyclopes to help Zeus?

How did the Cyclopes and the Hundred-Handers help Zeus in his battle with the Titans?

What happened to Kronos after he was defeated by Zeus?






After defeating the Titans, where did Zeus and the other Olympians make their home?

This story is an example of a creation myth. In ancient Greece, what would this myth about Gaea, Kronos, and Zeus help to explain?

CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

Use the words and phrases below to write descriptions for the characters from the myth. One has been done for you already.

son of Kronos	King of the Gods	beautiful	Ruler of the Titans
Mother of the Gods	heartless	mournful	daughter of Kronos
daughter of Oceanus	Zeus's sister	courageous	Father of the Gods
the All-Devouring	embodies wisdom	clever	Bringer of Storms
Zeus's girlfriend	imprisoned	kindhearted	Queen of the Titans

 <p>RHEA</p>	<p><i>Rhea was the <u>Queen of the Titans</u> and the <u>Mother of the Gods</u>. She felt <u>mournful</u> when her husband Kronos swallowed their children. Because Rhea was <u>kindhearted</u>, though, she hid her youngest son, Zeus, so he couldn't be eaten as well.</i></p>
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 <p>ZEUS</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
 <p>METIS</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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