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Green—A Poem



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So I have jumped from
pink,
to **blue** to **green**,
But now I think green's,
the best site to be seen.

There is green in the grass,
And green in the trees,
Green in grapes,
And green in the beans!

Oh, green is the best,
The best to exist,
If you don't like green,
You'll have to meet my fist!

No, I am just kidding,
But my point will stand,
If it wasn't for green,
There wouldn't be Greenland.

You owe green a thanks,
From the bottom of your heart,
You see green everywhere,
Even in your shopping cart.

String beans,
Green beans,
Peas,
And green tea.
Lettuce,
Salad,
And broccoli!

Green, green, green,
I love it so much,
You see green every day,
You even eat it for lunch.

If you don't like green,
I will give you a smack,
But something is calling me...
I think it's black!?



PlayStation vs Switch



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In the year 2000,
Sony released the
PlayStation 2. It instantly exploded in popularity. It got 1.4 million sales in the first month of its release and two years after its release, it sold over 30 million units and as of 2024 people believed it sold 146 million units, crowning itself as the most sold game console.



This past week, Nintendo announced that the Nintendo Switch has sold around 145 million units and people were shocked. Articles were written, videos were made, and video game enjoyers were concerned if the Nintendo Switch would dethrone the PlayStation 2.



It wasn't until a little after the news that PlayStation made an announcement. They had not updated the amount of PlayStation 2's sold in awhile and they announced that the PlayStation 2 has actually sold 160 million units and not 146.

You may be thinking that the Switch will surpass the PS2 in no time, but with the likelihood that the Switch 2 is releasing soon, the chance of the Switch surpassing the PS2 in units sold doesn't seem as likely.

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The 'Big Three' Olympian Gods



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The ancient Greeks worshiped many gods, but none were as influential as the sons of Kronos and Rhea, who came to be known as the Big Three.

Of the major Greek gods and goddesses of Olympus, three brothers are exceptionally amazing and powerful. Hades is the oldest brother, Poseidon is the middle child, and Zeus is the littlest brother; each of these god's incredible power and significance in Greek Mythology is extremely interesting and worth taking a deeper look at.



The Dividing of the World

When Hades, Poseidon, and Zeus overthrew their father – The Titan Kronos – they split up the world between them: Hades got the underworld, Poseidon got the sea, and Zeus got the sky. They split it up by picking sticks.

Hades got the shortest stick, Poseidon got the middle length stick, and Zeus got the longest stick; so, Zeus picked first, and Hades chose last. Zeus is also the king of the gods.

The Gifts

Each of the Big Three received a gift from the Cyclops, a weapon and symbol of power. Hades received the Helm of Darkness, which allows the wearer to turn invisible, pass through walls, radiate fear, and melt into shadows. Poseidon received a trident, which became his primary weapon. Zeus received a lightning bolt, an amazing weapon that can call thunderstorms from the sky.

The Sacred Animals

Each god had one or more sacred animals that symbolizes an aspect of the god or the god's domains.



Hades' sacred animal is the screech owl, which symbolizes death and the afterlife. The sacred animals of Poseidon are the horse, the bull, the dolphin, and the Hippocamps, because Hippocampi pulled his chariot. Hippocampi are fish-tailed horses. Any type of sea creature is associated with Poseidon as well. Zeus's sacred animal is the eagle which acted as his messenger and his companion.

The Powers

The Big Three Olympian Gods are three of the most powerful gods. While many of the gods' powers correspond to their domains, some are more random or interesting.

Hades is the god of the dead, wealth and riches, and the underworld. He ensures the balance between life and death and oversees the process of punishing or rewarding souls by judging their life choices.

Poseidon has the power to cause many natural disasters such as tsunamis, earthquakes, tidal waves, hurricanes, and storms. He also has complete control over water and the ocean – meaning he can bend it to his will, can breathe underwater, and can withstand any amount of water pressure. He also can control marine animals. Poseidon is said to have created the first horse, so he is the god of horses as well.

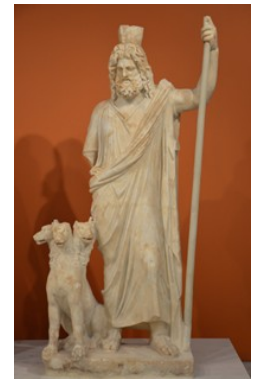
Zeus can control the weather, can throw lightning, and has the power to control air and the winds. He is the god of the sky, justice, and kingship.

The Roman Form

When the Romans adapted Greek Mythology, they slightly changed the gods and their names, so most of the Greek Gods have a Roman equivalent. Hades is also known as Pluto, Poseidon is known as Neptune, and Zeus is also known as Jupiter.

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Clash of the Titans: Notre Dame-Ohio State National Championship Preview

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The Notre Dame Fighting Irish are set to face off against the Ohio State Buckeyes Monday, January 20.

Both of these teams are playing with a chip on their shoulder, with Notre Dame having an early season upset loss to NIU and Ohio State losing to the Michigan Wolverines.

Notre Dame has come back from that loss, winning 13 straight games and knocking off Indiana, Georgia, and Penn State in the playoffs leading them to the college football national championship against Ohio State.

"Ohio against the world" has been the motto



of Ohio State ever since the loss to an unranked Michigan football team. You can argue Ohio State had the toughest path to the

national championship, beating number nine ranked Tennessee, the number one team in the country—Oregon, and then knocking off number five Texas leading them to the national championship.

With Ohio State running on lots of momentum, it seems that Notre Dame is against the world. Putting aside the game, there



the ones I would give credit for leading their teams to the national championship are Jerimiah Smith for Ohio State and Jerimiyah Love for Notre Dame.

Love had 15 touchdowns—one in each game of the regular season, and Smith had 1,227 yards this year—the most by any freshman all time.

Like I said before, this will be a clash of the ages, but who do you think will win?

For me, LET'S GO IRISH!



has been history made before the game has even been played and it starts with Notre Dame head coach Marcus Freeman. He is the first Black head coach to ever lead his team and coach in the national championship.

Both teams have star-studded players, but

