



The Gods - Who's Who?

What does polytheistic mean?

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How might polytheism make Greek culture different from our own?

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How is Greek religion different to modern monotheistic religions?

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Write the Latin names of the Gods next to the Greek names & write a biography of each god- Responsibilities, Relationships etc

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<u>Zeus</u>	<u>Aphrodite</u>	<u>Apollo</u>	<u>Ares</u>	<u>Artemis</u>
<u>Athene</u>	<u>Hades</u>	<u>Persephone</u>	<u>Hephaestus</u>	<u>Hera</u>
<u>Hermes</u>	<u>Demeter</u>	<u>Poseidon</u>	<u>Iris</u>	<u>Eos</u>
<u>Dionysus</u>	<u>The Muses</u>	<u>Hyperion</u>	<u>Aeolus</u>	<u>Ino</u>

Task 2 - Read Book 1 of the Odyssey (Don't stop there try and read the whole book if you can)

Find a copy of Homer's *Odyssey*, Translated by E.V. Rieu 2003 edition. Read Book 1 (page 3-14). You may not fully understand all that is going on in your first read through, but try to answer the questions below.

Which god has pursued Odysseus with 'relentless' malice? Why does he hate him?

In the council of the gods, what do Zeus and Athene agree to do?

What is wrong in Odysseus' house when Athene arrives?

What changes about Telemachus during this book? Why does he change?



Task 3 - Describe Ithacan Society in the space below. Using your knowledge from reading the first 'book' of the *Odyssey*, describe what life was like on ancient Ithaca. Mention; the palace, men and women, Penelope, Telemachus, the suitors, the relationship with the gods, slaves, how guests were treated, the bard etc.

