Mythology Study Guide

GODS: * denotes multiple possible sources of birth; ? denotes one possible mother/father of the mythological figure

Name	Mother	Father
Gaea, Tartarus, Nyx, Erebus, Eros*		Chaos
Aether, Hemera, Hesperides, Hypnos, Geras, Nemesis, Styx, Thanatos, Oneiroi/Dreams (Pasithea), Eris*	Nyx	Erebus
Uranus, Pontus, Ourea	Gaea	
Ceto, Phorcys, Eurybia, Nereus, Thaumas	Gaea	Pontus
Typhon	Gaea	Tartarus
Aphrodite*	Sea	Uranus (Blood)
Erinyes: Alecto, Megaera, Tisiphone, Meliae (Ash tree nymphs), Gigantes	Earth	Uranus (Blood)
Echidna, Graeae, Gorgons, Thoosa, Sylla, Sirens	Phorcys	Ceto
Iris, Harpies	Electra	Thaumas
Orthrus, Cerberus, Hydra, Chimera, Sphinx, Nemean Lion, Caucasian Eagle, Ladon, Crommyonian Sow	Echidna	Typhon
Oceanus, Coeus, Crius, Hyperion, Iapetus, Cronus, Theia, Rhea, Themis, Mnemosyne, Phoebe, Tethys,	Gaea	Uranus
Cyclops: Arges, Steropes, Brontes	Gaea	Uranus
Hecatoncheires: Briareus, Cottus, Gyges	Gaea	Uranus
Potamoi: Sangarius; Oceanids: Clymene/Asia, Electra, Eurynome, Metis, Pleione, Aethra, Philyra, Idyia, Callirrhoe, Styx, Tyche*	Tethys	Oceanus
Asteria, Leto	Phoebe	Coeus
Astraeus, Pallas, Perses	Eurybia	Crius
Helios, Selene, Eos	Theia	Hyperion
Atlas, Menoetius, Prometheus, Epimetheus	Clymene/Asia	Iapetus
Pleiades	Pleione	Atlas
Hyas, Hyades	Aethra	Atlas
Hesperides	Hesperis	Atlas
Moirai: Clotho, Lachesis, Atropos; Horai: Eunomia, Dike, Eirene;	Themis	Zeus
Calliope, Clio, Euterpe, Thalia, Melpomene, Terpsichore, Erato, Polyhymnia, Urania	Mnemosyne	Zeus
Hecate	Asteria	Perses
Boreas, Notus, Zephyrus, Eurus	Eos	Astraeus
Nike, Zelos, Kratos, Bia	Styx	Pallas
Chiron	Philyra	Cronus
Hestia, Demeter, Hera, Hades, Poseidon, Zeus	Rhea	Cronus
Ares, Hebe, Eileithyia, Eris*, Enyo, Hephaestus*	Hera	Zeus
Hephaestus*	Hera	
Hermes	Maia	Zeus
Athena	Metis	Zeus
Artemis, Apollo	Leto	Zeus
Dionysus	Semele	Zeus
Persephone	Demeter	Zeus
Aphrodite*	Dione	Zeus
Nereids, Amphitrite	Doris	Nereus
Triton, Rhode, Kymopoleia, Benthesikyme	Amphitrite	Poseidon
Arion, Despoine	Demeter	Poseidon
Graces: Aglaia, Euphrosyne, Thalia	Eurynome	Zeus
Asclepius	Coronis	Apollo
Phobos, Deimos, Harmonia, Adrasteia, Erotes: Eros*, Anteros, Himeros, Pothos	Aphrodite	Ares
Pan	Dryope?	Hermes
Alexiares, Anicetus	Hebe	Hercules
Morpheus	Pasithea	Hypnos
Hermaphroditus	Aphrodite	Hermes
Hedone	Psyche	Eros
Melinoe	Persephone	Zeus
Erichthonius	Athena? Gaea?	Hephaestus
Chrysomallus (Golden Fleece)	Theophane	Poseidon
Pegasus, Chrysaor	Medusa	Poseidon
Geryon, Echidna*	Callirrhoe (Oceanid)	Chrysaor
Tyche*	Aphrodite	Zeus

HEROES AND THEIR ANCESTORS:

Name	Mother	Father
Arcas	Callisto	Zeus
Io		Inachus
Epaphus	Io	Zeus

Libya	Memphis	Epaphus
Belus, Agenor	Libya	Poseidon
Danaides: Hypermnestra		Danaus
50 sons: Lynceus		Aegyptus
Abas	Hypermnestra	Lynceus
Acrisius, Proetus	Aglaea	Abas
Danae	Eurydice	Acrisius
Perseus	Danae	Zeus
Andromeda	Cassiopeia	Cepheus
Heracles	Alcmene	Zeus
Iphicles	Alcmene	Amphitryon
Jason	Alcimede	Aeson
Medea	Idyia (Oceanid)	Aeetes
Daphne		Peneus
Aeacus	Aegina	Zeus
Sarpedon, Minos, Rhadamanthys	Europa	Zeus
Ariadne, Phaedra, Catreus,	Pasiphae	Minos
Minotaur (Asterion)	Pasiphae	Poseidon's bull
Deucalion		Prometheus
Pyrrha	Pandora	Epimetheus
Oedipus	Jocasta	Laius
Eteocles, Polynices, Antigone, Ismene	Jocasta	Oedipus
Meleager	Althaea	Oeneus
Deianira	Althaea	Dionysus
Merope		Oenopion
Tantalus		Zeus
Pelops		Tantalus
Hippodamia		Oenomaus
Atreus, Pittheus, Thyestes	Hippodamia	Pelops
Diomedes (of Thrace)	Cyrene	Ares
Aristaeus, Idmon	Cyrene	Apollo
Orpheus	Calliope	Oeagrus
Hyllus	Deianira	Hercules
Philammon	Chione	Apollo
Pandion I	Praxithea	Erichthonius
Erechtheus, Butes, Procne, Philomela	Zeuxippe	Pandion I
Aegeus, Pallas, Nisos, Lycus	Metiadusa	Cecrops II
Theseus	Aethra	Aegeus
Helen, Polydeuces (Pollux)	Leda	Zeus
Clytemnestra, Castor	Leda	Tyndareus
Achilles	Thetis	Peleus
Agamemnon, Menelaus	Aerope	Atreus
Aegisthus	Pelopia	Thyestes
Diomedes	Deipyle	Tydeus
Odysseus	Anticlea	Laertes
Telemachus	Penelope	Odysseus
Neoptolemus (Pyrrhus)	Deidamia	Achilles
Orestes, Electra, Iphigenia	Clytemnestra	Agamemnon
Hermione	Helen	Menelaus
Tisamenus	Hermione	Orestes
Hector, Paris, Cassandra, Helenus, Polydorus, Polites (100 total)	Hecuba	Priam
Astyanax	Andromache	Hector
Aeneas	Aphrodite	Anchises
Ascanius (Iulus)	Creusa	Aeneas
Ganymede, Ilus, Assaracus, Cleopatra	Callirrhoe	Tros
Andromache		Eetion

A quick overview of lovers

Hero (F)	Leander (M)	Hero lives in Sestos. Separated by the Hellespont, but Leander swims across every night. Hero lights his way, but one night Hero's light blows out, and Leander dies. Hero throws herself off her tower
Galatea (F)	Pygmalion (M)	Pygmalion of Cyprus hates all women, sculpts Galatea out of ivory, falls in love with her. Aphrodite gives Galatea life, and they have a son, Paphos.
Procris (F)	Cephalus (M)	Busybody tells Procris that Cephalus calls out to Aura while hunting. Procris listens, he calls for Aura, breeze, to cool him down. Procris is overjoyed, but Cephalus hears rustling and shoots her, thinking she is an animal.

Alcyone (F)	Ceyx (M)	Alcyone, daughter of Aeolus, loves Ceyx, son of Esophorous, morning star. Called themselves Zeus and Hera. Zeus struck down Ceyx' ship. Ceyx prays he be washed to Alcyone. Alcyone prays to Hera for Ceyx' safety, kills herself when she sees body. Turned into Halcyon (kingfisher) birds, breed on calm "halcyon" days.
Baucis (F)	Philemon (M)	Before flood, Zeus and Hermes in disguise visit homes, getting rejected. Baucis and Philemon welcome them. During the meal, find that wine becomes endless and fine. The gods reveal themselves, bring the couple to a hill to view the flood, grant the couple's wishes; become priests, die together as intertwined oak and linden
Echo (F)	Narcissus (M)	Hera muted Echo for talking while Zeus cheated. Echo only repeats words. She loved Narcissus, but Nemesis made him love his reflection. Narcissus died/turned into a Narcissus flower, and Echo died.
Psyche (F)	Eros (M)	Psyche beautiful, Aphrodite wanted to kill her. Prophesized to marry monster even gods fear. Kidnapped by Eros, couldn't look at him. She did, injured Eros w/ oil. Aphrodite labors: sorted grain, collected golden wool, gathered Styx Water, got Persephone's beauty, w/ Demeter, Hera, Zeus, and Eros's help, then heals Eros.
Hyacinthus (M)	Apollo (M)	Zephyrus got jealous of Apollo and Hyacinthus, so he sent a discus through Hyancinthus' head. Apollo turned Hyacinthus into a hyacinth, with Apollo's tears staining the flower
Anaxarete (F)	Iphis (M)	Iphis loved Anaxarete, but Anaxarete spurned him and mocked him. When Iphis killed himself and Anaxarete still showed no remorse, Aphrodite turned her into stone.
Selene (F)	Endymion (M)	Selene, the moon, saw the shepherd Endymion while he she rode across the sky. She asked Zeus to give him eternal sleep and youth, and she had 50 kids with him.
Eos (F)	Tithonus (M)	Eos loved Tithonus; asked that he to be immortal, but she didn't make him eternally youthful. He became so aged that he turned into a cicada. Two sons, Emanthion and Memnon, who died in the Trojan war.
Thisbe (F)	Pyramus (M)	Precursor to Romeo and Juliet: lived in adjoining houses in Babylon but separated. Spoke through crack. Planned to meet by mulberry tree. Thisbe came first, scared off by lion, dropped shawl. Pyramus kills himself, thinking Thisbe dead. Thisbe kills herself, seeing Pyramus dead. Mulberry berries turned red by their blood
Eurydice (F)	Orpheus (M)	At wedding, Hymen, god of marriages, mourns. Eurdice chased by Aristaeus, killed by snake bite. Orpheus uses music to open Underworld entrance, ask Hades for Eurydice, but if Orpheus looks back, he loses her. He looks back and loses her. Plays sad songs and Maenads kill him for not joining their partying.
Alcestis (F)	Admetus (M)	Mortal Apollo served at Admetus' court for killing the Cyclops. Apollo made all the cows bear twins, helps Admetus win the hand of Alcestis, daughter of Pelias of Iolchis, by yoking a bear and a lion to a chariot. Apollo gifted the king with immortality as long as someone dies in his stead. Alcestis dies for Admetus. Hercules, on the way to Diomedes' mares, wrestled with Thanatos in order to get Alcestis back.
Ianthe (F)	Iphis (F to M)	Iphis' father, Ligdus, would kill daughters, so his wife Telethusa raises Iphis as a boy. Iphis falls in love with Ianthe, so Isis transforms her into a man.
Salmacis (F)	Hermaphroditus (M)	The nymph Salmacis attacked son of Hermes and Aphrodite, Hermaphroditus, and prayed that they would never leave. Their bodies blended into a creature of both sexes.
Comaetho (F)	Melanippus (M)	They had sex at Artemis' Temple, where she was priestess. Artemis cursed their country, Patrae with plague/famine, and so they were sacrificed. Thenceforth, boy and girl sacrificed yearly
Galatea (F)	Acis (M)	Acis, son of Faunus and river nymph Symaethis, and Nereid Galatea in love. Cyclops Polyphemus jealous, crushes Acis w/ boulder. Galatea changes Acis into immortal river spirit.

Epithets:

God:	Epithet(s):
Zeus	Xenios (guest protector), Ktesios (property protector), Agoraios (Lord of Agora), Teleios (oversees ritual completion), Dikephoros (harmonizer of gods, spirits), Soter (Savior), Panergetos (all achieving), Olympios (Overseer of Olympics), Ombrios (bringer of rain), Hyetios (bringer of storms), Herkeios (center of court), Polius (city guardian), Panhellenios (of all Greeks), Agetor, (commander), Diktaois (keeper of 10th month), Kronios (Chronian), Kronides (Cronus' son)
Poseidon	Soter (savior of sailors), Taureos (bull of the sea), Hippios (creator of horses), Petraios (rock), Asphaleios (averter of earthquakes), Erechtheus (Erechthean)
Hades	Aidoneus (Personified Underworld)
Hera	Zygia (protector of lawful marriage), Gamelios (Protector of marriage rituals), Kourotrophos (Nurses boys), Teleia (watcher over the ultimate foal of marriage)
Demeter	Chthonia (earthly), Karpophoros (fruit-bringer), Kourotrophos (nurses boys), Thesauros (of treasury), Agaue (venerable), Epaine (awesome), Khrysaoros (of the golden blade)
Athena	Polias (proctetor of cities), Poliouchos (builder of fortresses), Parthenos (virgin), Ergane (overseer of handicrafts), Promachos (joiner of battles), Strategos (former of plans), Nike (granter of victories), Hippia (Tamer of Horses), Koure (Overseer of girls/virgins), Pallas (slayer of Pallas/morale booster), Aegiphora (carrier of Aegis), Nauta (shipbuilder), Proxima (near), Phronesis (creator of moral reasoning), Areia (warlike), Alea (hybrid Athena and Alea)
Apollo	Epikourios (Helper), Loxias (Oblique), Hekatebolos (strikes from afar), Delios (Delian), Delphios (Delphian), Despota (cruel master), Pythios (Pythian), Hyperboreos (worshipped by north), Mousagetes (Muses' leader), Daphnephorios (carrier of bay branches), Apotropaios (averter of evil)
Ares	Ultor (Avenger-brought to Athens under Caesar Augustus)
Hephaestus	Lemnios (Lemnian)
Aphrodite	Urania (Heavenly), Kypris (of Cyprus), Paphos (of), Philommeides (laughter-loving), Pandemos (lover of all people), Polos (high-crowned), Genetrix (progenitor), Areia (Warlike)
Hermes	Argeiphontes (Argus' Slayer), Psychopompos (guide of dead), Chthonias (guide into Underworld), Phallos (copulator), Logos (interpreters), Agoraios (brings profit into market), Areias (warlike), Terminorum (boundaries), Mercator (merchants), Fortunus (Luck)
Dionysus	Oinos (wine-god), Polygethes (giver of many joys), Orgios (oversees orgies), Anthroporraistes (destroyer of men), Omestes (eater of raw flesh), Lycurgus (wolf-repeller), Bacchus (frenzied), Meilichios (Mild)
Tyche	Soteira (saving)

Some Other Random Myths:

Name	Story

Actaeon	Aristaeus and Autonoe. Trained by Chiron, saw Artemis bathing, turned into a stag, killed by his own hunting dogs
Adonis	Smyrna/Myrrha had Adonis with her father, Cinyras. Escaping Cinyras's anger, gods turn her into a myrrh tree. Adonis born from tree. Aphrodite loved Adonis, gave him to Persephone for protection. Persephone also loved him and refused to return him to Aphrodite. Zeus suggests: Adonis to Persephone 1/3 of year, then to Aphrodite, then wherever he chose (Aphrodite). A boar killed Adonis. Aphrodite steps on a rose thorn and turns roses red. Aphrodite turned him into anemones.
Adrastus	Argive king. Instituted Nemean Games. Yoked daughter Deipyle to boar (Tydeus), Argeia to lion (Polynices). Survived 7 against Thebes; rode off on Arion. Escaped to Athens to petition Theseus to attack Thebes and recover 5 bodies (not Polynices). Only son Aegialeus died in War of Epigoni.
Aethalides	Hermes and Eupolemeia, Myrmidon's daughter,'s son. Argonaut herald. Remembered everything, even in Underworld
Aglauros	w/ sisters Herse and Pandrosos who cared for Erichthonius. Later gave Herse to Hermes, but Athena made Envy make her jealous. She blocked Hermes from Herse, turned into black marble. Hermes and Herse's son Cephalus (+ Procris)
Alcmaeon	Leader of Epigoni, 2nd siege of Thebes. Polynices bribed mother, Eriphyle with Harmonia's necklace to persuade father Amphiaraus to fight against Thebes even though he knew he would die. Amphiaraus tells Alcmaeon and brother Amphilochus to kill Eriphyle when he dies. Alcmaeon does after 2nd siege and Furies follow him. He flees to King Phegeus, receives daughter Alphesiboea as wife. An oracle told him to go to land that didn't exist when he killed mother aka river Achelous. Achelous offers daughter Callirrhoe if Alcmaeon retrieves Harmonia's necklace and clothes, which had belonged to his mother. Alcmaeon had given these to Alphesiboea; Phegeus' sons kill Alcmaeon
Amphion and Zethus	Mother Antiope fled to Sicyon after raped by satyr Zeus. Left children on Mount Cithaeron. Lycus, who attacked Sicyon, gave her to his wife, Dirce, who treated her cruelly. Antiope escaped, found children, who killed Dirce by tying her to horns of bull. They conquered Cadmea, renamed Thebes after Zethus' wife Thebe, built wall with Amphion' music learned from Hermes, Zethus' hunting and herdsman. Amphion married Niobe.
Amycus	King of the Bebryces in Bithynia. Compelled strangers to box him, of the Argonauts Pollux beat him, then they slaughtered the Bebryces.
Arethusa	Nereid. In Arcadia, bathed in a stream, river god Alpheus fell in love with her, she fled as she wanted to remain a chaste follower of Artemis. Artemis hid her in a cloud, Alpheus still persisted. Arethusa turned into a stream, Artemis broke the ground so she could escape, she ended up on Ogygia. Alpheus still flowed through the sea to reach her.
Aristaeus	Son of Cyrene and Apollo. Deified for inventions of cheesemaking, beekeeping
Athamas, Ino, Melicertes	Athamas son of Aeolus and Enarete. Had Phrixus and Helle with Nephele; had Learches and Melicertes with Ino, daughter of Cadmus and Harmonia. Ino and sisters Agave and Autonoë. Ino jealous, baked seeds and bribed oracle goers to blame Phrixus and Helle. Chrysomallus saved them, Helle fell in Hellespont, Phrixus went to Aeetes in Colchis, married Chalciope, eldest son Argus. Ino raised sister Semele's son Dionysus, Hera made Athamas insane, he hunted Learchus as a stag; Ino and Melicertes threw themselves into the ocean OR insane Ino boiled him alive then threw herself and cauldron into ocean: Zeus changed them into marine deities Leucothea and Palaemon. Guilty Athamas fled to Boeotia, ordered by oracle to settle where wild beasts gave him hospitality. In Phthiotis in Thessaly, he scared away wolves who left behind sheep bones; he settled there and married Themisto. Place called Athamanian plain. When Athamas returned to Ino, Themisto took revenge by dressing her children in white and Ino's in black. Ino switched clothes, Themisto killed her own children. Ino gave Odysseus a veil and helped him get to Scheria.
Atreus and Thyestes	Fought over Mycenae. Atreus found golden lamb, gave to wife Aerope, who gave to lover Thyestes. Thyestes bet whoever had golden lamb would rule Mycenae, becomes king. Atreus complained to Zeus, Atreus wins bet that sun goes backwards. Atreus makes Thyestes eat his sons. Thyestes' son Aegisthus later kills Atreus' son Agamemnon
Battus	Shepherd witnessed Hermes stealing Apollo's cattle, told Apollo. Hermes turned him to stone
Beroe	Nymph, daughter of Aphrodite and Adonis (had a brother Golgos), wooed by Dionysus and Posiedon, married Poseidon.
Byblis	Fell in love with twin brother Caunus. Sent him love letter w/ stories of incestuous gods, he fled. She stripped naked and went mad, followed him throughout Greece and Asia Minor until she died, turned into a spring.
Caenis	She got raped by Poseidon and changed into a man (Caeneus) and being made impenetrable.
Canace	Daughter of Aeolus and Enarete. Arachne weaved Poseidon wooing her as a bull. Incest w/ brother Macareus, he didn't marry her, her nurse tried to smuggle baby out but the baby cried: Aeolus ordered Canace to kill herself, exposed child to die.
Castor, Pollux	Pollux split his immortality with Castor: ½ time in Olympus and Underworld. Castor tames horses, Pollux boxes
Catreus	Son of Minos and Pasiphae. King of Crete. Children Althaemenes, Apemosyne, Clymene, and Aerope, wife of Atreus. Predicted that children would kill him, So Althaemenes and Apemonsyne ran away, and Clymene and Aerope were sold. He later goes to Rhodes and killed as invader by Althaemenes.
Chelone	Nymph stayed home for Zeus and Hera's wedding, so Hermes threw her house on her and she became a tortoise.
Chione	Daughter of Daedalion. Had 1000 suitors. Hermes and Apollo raped her in the same night: Hermes used magic to put her to sleep, Apollo visited at night as an old woman. Chione boasted she was more beautiful than Artemis; Artemis shot arrow through her tongue. Daedalion tried to jump on her funeral pyre 3 times, then ran w/ impossible speed and jumped off Mt. Parnassus. Turned into a hawk. Had Twins: Apollo□Philammon, musician; Hermes□Autolycus, thief
Chrysippus	Son of Pelops and Axioche/Danais. Raped by tutor Theban Laius, who was taking him to the Nemean Games. Killed himself in shame OR half-brothers Thyestes and Atreus threw him into a well out of jealousy.
Circe	Lived in Aeaea. Daughter of Helios and Oceanid Perse. Loved Glaucus, when he asked her to make Scylla love him, she poisoned her bathing water, turned her into a 6-headed monster. Turned Picus into woodpecker for rejecting her.
Clytie	Loved Helios. Watched the sun across the sky. When Helios fell for Leucothoe, she told Leucothoe's father, who buried her alive. Clytie wasted away, turned into sunflower
Coronis	1. Mother of Asclepius, fell in love with Ischys. Crow told Apollo, who burned the crow black. Artemis killed Coronis, but Apollo saved Asclepius from funeral pyre. 2. Coronis/Cornix fled from Poseidon, Athena turned her into a crow
Cyzicus	King of the Doliones. Welcomed Argonauts, warned them about Gegeines (6 armed earthborn) beyond Bear Mountain. They mistook each other as enemies and the Argonauts killed them; Jason killed Cyzicus, then buried them.
Demophon	Son of King Celeus and Queen Metanira. King and queen welcomed Demeter disguised as Doso, searching for Persephone, and asked her to nurse Demophon and Triptolemus. Demeter tried to make Demophon immortal, but failed when Metanira walked in. Instead Demeter taught Triptolemus about agriculture.
Demophon of Athens	Son of Theseus and Phaedra. Entered Troy in horse, freed grandmother Aethra who was Helen's handmaid. Married Thracian princess Phyllis. Day after wedding he left, Phyllis gave him a casket never to open unless he couldn't return to Thrace. Demophon

	settled in Cyprus and forgot about Phyllis; she hanged herself/died of grief. When he finally opened casket, it was so horrifying that he rode horse wildly until he fell on his own sword. Alternatively, he did return home, hugged almond tree into which Phyllis was transformed, which blossomed. SOME SAY accepted sons of Hercules escaping Eurystheus, sacrificed noble virgin Macaria to Persephone in order to win (Macarian spring named after her). Diomedes arrived on coast of Attica and confused ravaged it; Demophon fought him and stole the Palladium, but killed an Athenian and was tried. Son Oxyntes
Erysichthon	He violated Demeter's holy grove, so was cursed with insatiable hunger. He sold daughter Mestra, a lover of Poseidon and shape shifter, several times to suitors for bride prices. Mestra returned as different animals
Eunostus	Hero of Tanagra, Boeotia. Ochne daughter of Colonus and cousin of Eunostus loved him, he rejected her, she told his brothers he had raped her, they killed him. Eunostus' father Elieus imprisoned the brothers, Ochne confessed her lie. Ochne killed herself, brothers were exiled.
Eurytus	King of Oechalia. Taught Hercules archery. Offered daughter Iole as prize, refused her when Hercules won. Later, Eurytus' horses disappear. Son Iphitus goes to Hercules to demand horses, is killed. Hercules must serve Omphale.
Eurytus and Cteatus	The Moliones; Conjoined twins of Molione and Actor/Poseidon. W/ Hercules fought uncle Augeas, later fought Hercules and were killed.
Gorgophone, Idas	Daughter of Perseus and Andromeda. Married Perieres of Messenia, had Tyndareus, Aphareus, Leucippus, Icarius; Perieres died, she married Oebalus of Laconia and had Arene. Aphareus and Leucippus inherited Messenia, but former got more. Aphareus founded Arene, named after wife. Castor and Pollux abducted and married Leucippus' daughters Phoebe and Hilaera, so Leucippus' nephew and rival suitors Idas and Lynceus killed Castor. Idas also sought Marpessa with Apollo, and she chose Idas. Idas and Lynceus died fighting Dioscuri, so Nestor obtained land.
Galanthis	Nurse of Alcmene. Eileithyia/Lucina crossed her arms/limbs in order for Hercules not to be born as Hera ordered; Galanthis said "it's a boy", shocking Eileithyia so she uncrossed; Hercules was born, Galanthis was turned into a weasel
Glaucus	Deified by eating a magic sea herb.
Halirrhothius	Poseidon's son. Raped Ares' daughter Alcippe; Ares killed him. Ares tried (innocent) on the Hill of Ares, Aeropagus.
Hippolytus	Father Theseus' wife Phaedra advanced upon him. He rejected, she told Theseus he raped her, Theseus cursed him with 1 of 3 curses from Poseidon. Fell out of chariot because of sea monster from Poseidon
Hyas, Hyades	Hyas killed by wild boar, sisters Hyades died of grief, Zeus turned them into Hyades
Hyrieus	Son of Alcyone and Poseidon. Hired Trophonius and Agamedes to build a treasure chamber for him. They built a secret entrance in it and used that to steal. Hyrieus laid a snare; Agamedes was caught in it, Trophonius cut of Agamedes' head to disguise his identity and escaped. Hyreius may be the father of Orion: Zeus and Hermes visited, gave him a wish. He wished for children: Zeus and Hermes filled a sacrificial bull's hide with their urine/sperm, told him to bury it. 9 months later, Hyrieus found Orion inside.
Hypsipyle	Leader of Lemnian women. Neglected Aphrodite's shrines. She made them stink. Husbands left for Thracian women, so Lemnians killed all men except Hypsipyle's father Thoas. Stink went away. Argonauts came and they married them. She wed Jason
Iolaus	Nephew of Hercules, son of Iphicles and Automedusa. Helped Hercules with Hydra and crab named Karkinos. Task didn't count
Ixion	Killed wife Dia's father Deioneus because he stole Ixion's horses when he didn't pay bride price. Zeus brought him to Olympus. Ixion lusted for Hera. Zeus created a fake Hera, Nephele, out of clouds. Ixion and Nephele's son Centauros mated with Magnesian mares on Mt. Pelion, creating centaurs. Ixion was thunderbolted, tied to spinning fiery wheel.
Laelaps, Teumessian Fox	Laelaps was dog who always caught her prey. Given from Zeus to Europa, passed down to Minos and Cephalus. Creon sent Amphitryon to hunt Teumessiam fox, giant fox that could not be caught that preyed on children of Thebes. Amphitryon set Laelaps on fox; paradox, so Zeus turned them to stone. Laelaps became Canis Major, Fox became Canis Minor
Leuccippus	She was the daughter of Pandion and Galatea. Similar story to Iphis, changed into a man by Leto.
Leuce	Hades brought nymph to underworld and changed her into a poplar after death.
Leucothea and Palaemon	Originally named Ino and Mericertes. Hera turned husband Cadmus insane because Ino cared for Dionysus. Ino jumped into sea w/ son Melicertes and deified.
Marpessa	Sought after by Apollo and mortal Idas, chose Idas out of fear that Apollo would abandon her in old age
Minthe	Nymph of Underworld. Hades loved her, brought her to upper world. Bragged, killed by Persephone
Neleus	Wouldn't purify Hercules, so he killed him and 11/12 sons, e.g. shape-shifter Periclymenus. Son Nestor became king
Nemesis and Zeus	Zeus as a swan chased Nemesis as a goose. Nemesis lays the egg that produced Helen, Clytemnestra, Pollux, and Castor.
Nerites	Only son of Nereus and Doris. Aphrodite loved him beforeshe became an Olympian. Nerites wanted to stay with his family in the sea, even though Aphrodite offered a pair of wings. Aphrodite turned him into a shellfish and gave the wings to Eros. The Nereid Nerea got Poseidon to change him back. In other accounts Nerites was Poseidon's charioteer, Helios turned him into a shellfish
Nyctimene	Daughter of Epopeus king of Lesbos. Raped by her father, fled to woods, refused to show her face. Minerva turned her into an owl
Ophion and Eurynome	Ruled Olympus; Cronus wrestled him, Rhea wrestled her, they were cast into the Ocean. Eurynome was an Oceanid
Orestes	Returned to Argos, met with Electra at Agamemnon's grave, disguises as a stranger accompanied by Pylades and killed Clytemnestra and Aegisthus as ordered by Apollo, pursued by furies. Menelaus doesn't protect Orestes so they plan to kill Helen and Hermione. Apollo settles situation and orders Orestes and Hermione to marry and Pylades and Electra to marry. Hermes protects him to Athens, tried by Athena. Jury of 12 is tied, changes names of furies to Eumenides "Kindly ones" and rules that all trials must be settled in court. Euripides continues off Aeschylus that Apollo ordered him to go to Tauris and retrieve statue of Artemis and bring to Athens. Goes w/ Pylades, Captured, about to be sacrificed by priestess of Artemis is Iphigenia who recognizes him and escapes with him and Pylades.
Orithyia	Carried off by Boreas. Goddess of Cold mountain winds. Children Chione, Cleopatra, Calais, Zetes.
Peleus	Son of Aeacus. He and brother Telamon murder half-brother, Phocus, and flee Aegina. Goes to Phthia and Eurytion purifies him. Marries Eurytion's daughter, Antigone, but accidently kills Eurytion in Calydonian boar hunt and flees Phthia. Goes to Iolchus, purified by Acastus, son of Pelias who drives Jason from Iolchus. Astydameia, Acastus' wife, fell in love with Peleus, turned down and writes to Peleus' wife Antigone that Peleus will marry Acastus' daughter Sterope; Antigone commits suicide. Astydameia also tells Acastus that Peleus tried to seduce her; Acastus leaves Peleus to be attacked by centaurs. Chiron helps Peleus defeat the centaurs, and Peleus later kills Astydameia. Peleus marries Thetis, and all the gods except Eris attend. Etc.
Pentheus	King of Thebes from grandfather Cadmus. Banned worship of Dionysus and banned women from joining his rites. Dionysus threw party at Mount Cithaeron, Pentheus tried to imprison him but chains fell off and jail doors opened. Pentheus spied on Bacchanalia

	dressed as woman, and mother Agave and aunts Ino and Autonoe killed him. Son Menoeceus was father of Creon and Jocasta. In Metamorphoses, Pentheus is warned by Tiresias to welcome Bacchus. Tries to arrest Bacchus, instead arrest Acoetes of Maeonia who tells of dolphin pirates. Chains fell off Acoetes, Pentheus charged into Bacchanalia and Agave thought he was boar, killed him.
Phyleus	Son of Aegeus of Elis (of the stables). Sided with Hercules, Hercules gave him the kingdom after he killed Augeus.
Pierus	Said daughters (Pierines) sang better than muses. Daughters turned into magpies
Pirithous	Theseus' best friend, prince of Lapiths. At wedding feast for him and Hippodamia, centaurs attack and abduct wife. Lapiths defeat centaurs; Theseus kills Eurytus, centaur. He and Theseus want to marry Zeus' daughters: Theseus chose Helen and they kidnap her. Pirithous chose Persephone, and Hades catches the two and fixes them to a rock. Hercules rescues Theseus, but Pirithous remains forever.
Pittheus	Named city Troezon after brother. When Aegeus comes to his kingdom, he gives daughter Aethra to him to have son.
Podarge	Harpy, with Zephyr bore Xanthus and Balius, Achilles' talking horses.
Polyphonte, Agrius,Oreius	Wanted to a remain a virgin, so fled to Artemis. Aphrodite made her fall in love with a bear and gave birth to Agrius and Oreius, half bear half man.
Polyxena and Troilus	Trojan version of Iphigenia. Youngest daughter of Priam and Hecuba. Oracle prophesied that if her brother Troilus lived to 20, Troy wouldn't fall. Polyxena and Troilus were ambushed at a fountain, Achilles killed Troilus. Achilles was comforted by Polyxena, she told him to her in the temple of Apollo. Achilles told Polyxena about his heel. In temple of Apollo, Paris and Deiphobus ambushed Achilles and shot him in heel. Polyxena either committed suicide out of guilt or at end of war she was sacrificed to the ghost of Achilles so the Greeks could sail back to Hellas. Neoptolemus killed her at Achilles' grave.
Procne and Philomela	Procne's husband Tereus raped Procne's sister, Philomela, cut out tongue, and in a dungeon. Philomela wove robe for Procne, depicting what Tereus had done. Procne, killed her son Itys, fed him to Tereus. Tereus pursues the sisters to kill them; gods change Procne into a nightingale and Philomela into a swallow, and Tereus into a hoopoe.
Proetus	Rival of twin Acrisius. Exiled from Argos, fled to Iobates in Lycia, married daughter Antea/Stheneboea. Bellerophon came; Antea rejected, said he raper her, Bellerophon sent to Iobates. Daughters went mad, cured by Melampus in exchange for 1/3 of kingdom to him and 1/3 to brother Bias (Daughter Iphinoe died). Other two married Melampus and Bias
Proteus	Shapeshifter prophetic sea god: "Old man of the Sea." Wife Nereid Psamathe (who also was the mother of Phocus by Aeacus). Generally regarded as son of Poseidon, his sons Polygonus and Telegonus both challenged Hercules and were killed. On his way home from Trojan War, Menelaus heard from Proteus' daughter Eidothea that if he captured him he would reveal which gods were offended and how to soothe them. Proteus turned into lion, serpent, leopard, pig, water, tree, then answered that Agamemnon had been killed, Oilean Ajax was shipwrecked and killed, Odysseus was stranded on Ogygia. Aristaeus also wrestled Proteus and Proteus told him his bees died because he caused the death of Eurydice. Proteus told Aristaeus to sacrifice 12 animals and leave their carcasses for three days; Bees were in one of the carcasses.
Pterelaus, Electryon, Amphitryon, Comaetho	Son of Taphius, son of Poseidon and Hippothoe, who colonized Taphos. Pterelaus immortal by golden hair from Poseidon. Sons of Pterelaus stormed Mycenae as rights of descendent Mestor, brother of Electryon, son of Perseus. Sons versus sons, only Evers, son of Pterelaus, and Licymnius, bastard son of Electryon, survived. Amphitryon helps recover cattle and receives Electryon's daughter Alcmene as long as Amphitryon keeps her virgin. Amphitryon accidentally killed Electryon via rebounding club. Banished; Alcmene refuses to marry him until he avenges her brothers who died in Taphos. Amphitryon gets Creon's help by banishing Cadmean fox Dionysus sent. Amphitryon asks Cephalus for Procris' dog from Minos, catches all prey to chase fox, escapes all dogs. Dilemma: Zeus turns them to stone. Attack Taphos. Pterelaus' daughter Comaetho loved Amphitryon, pulled father's hair. Amphitryon killed her
Salmoneus	Son of Aeolus and Enarete. He paraded through his city, Salmonea, as Zeus. Zeus lightninged him
Scylla, Nisus	Similar story to Comaetho: Minos attacking Megara, Scylla plucks purple hair from father Nisus, Minos kills her. Scylla turned into seabird (ciris), Nisus a sea eagle
Siproites	He saw Artemis bathing, and was changed into a woman
Sirens	Parents may be Phorcys and Terpsichore, Melpomene, Sterope, or Cthonia (the Earth)
Sterope	Daughter of Cepheus king of Tegea in Arcadeia. Received lock of Medusa's hair from Hercules to help protect Tegea.
Syleus	Made passers-by dig in his vineyard. Hercules killed him with his own hoe. Daughter Xenodoce was a lover of Hercules
Thamyris	Challenged muses. Blinded and lost memory so he couldn't remember words to songs
Tiresias	Hera made him woman when he hit copulating snakes. After 7 years, she saw snake love, left them alone and regained maleness. Said females enjoy 9/10 of the sex pleasure, Hera blinds him. Zeus gives prophecy and 7 lifetimes.
Tityos	Zeus hid lover Elara in the earth from Hera. Giant Son Tityos splits Elara's womb, raised by Gaea. He tried to rape Leto, slain by Artemis and Apollo. He was stretched out in Tartarus and vultures ate his liver nightly
Toxeus, Plexippus	Althaea's brothers. Killed by Meleager because for hating Atalanta, then Althaea burns Meleager's log, killing him.
Tyro	Daughter of Salmoneus. Married to uncle Cretheus, three sons Aeson, Amythaon, Pheres, but loved Enipeus, a river god, who rejected her. Poseidon disguised himself as Enipeus, twin sons Pelias and Neleus. Tyro abandoned them, but herdsman raised them. Pelias and Neleus killed stepmother Sidero for mistreating Tyro. Sidero hid in a temple to Hera, so Hera hated Pelias and supported Jason. Tyro married uncle Sisyphus, killed their two children who were prophesized to kill Salmoneus.

Important Places

Mt. Etna	Typhon underneath, Hephaestus' forges
Mt. Othrys	Titan base in 10-year war against Olympians.
Mt. Ida	On Crete. Zeus nursed. Troy/Achaea weighed
Mt. Parnassus	Muses' home, Deucalion's ark rested here
Mt. Cyllene	In Arcadia: Hermes' born. Atalanta's kingdom
Port Aulis	Port where Iphigenia was sacrificed
Pylos	Nestor's city. Minth
Athens	Aegeus/Theseus' City
Iolcus	Pelias' city, Jason tries to claim
Eleusis	Demeter as Doso visited. Celeus and Metanira
Mt. Nysa	Rain nymphs Hyades raised Dionysus

Mt. Pramnos	Birthplace of Dionysus
Colchis	Aeetes' city w/ golden fleece
Thebes	Oedipus' city, founded by Cadmus
Argos	Acrisius/Perseus' city, Adrastus
Mycenae	Agamemnon's city, Eurystheus' city
Hellespont	Helle fell off. Hero and Leander
Ocean River	Circled flat earth. Odysseus crossed to Hades

Place	Description
Delos	Birthplace of Artemis and Apollo
Crete	Ruled by Minos, Idomeneus, w/ labyrinth.
Ithaca	Home of Odysseus and Penelope
Naxos	Theseus dumped Ariadne here
Aegina	Aeacus, Achilles, Myrmidons (ants)
Aeaea	Circe's Island
Ogygia	Calypso's Island
Aeolia	Aeolus' Island
Lamos	Laistrygonians

Thrinacia	Island of Helios' Cattle
Ismaros	Odysseus stopped here, attacking the Cicones
Scheria	King Alcinous and Nausicaa
Cyprus	Aphrodite's birthplace. Adonis, Pygmalion
Lemnos	Zeus threw Hephaestus. Forge. Stinky women
Skyros	King Lycomedes threw Theseus off cliff. Where Greeks hid before attacking Troy
Samos	Sacred birth island of Juno (Aeneid)
Bosphorus	Symplegades/clashing rocks. Io jumped over

Literary Characters:
Iliad:

Character	Description
Chryseis, Bryseis	Women from Trojan-allied town. Agamemnon gets Chryseis, Achilles Briseis. Agamemnon refuses ransom from Apollo's priest Chryses; Apollo sends plague. Calchas reveals cause. Agamemnon would return Chryseis if Achilles returns Briseis. Achilles and Agamemnon argue, Achilles refuses to fight, asks Thetis for vengeance, who asks Zeus.
Achilles	Son of Thetis and Peleus. Phthia. Thetis' son greater than father, so wooers Zeus and Poseidon Peleus he. Gain glory and die young, or live long and uneventful. Thetis gives him to Lycomedes of Skyros (same place where Theseus was pushed off a cliff), disguises him as girl named Pyrrha to save him, Odysseus sounds battle horn and notes how Achilles grabs sword, and only he shows interest at wedding gift weapons. Doesn't eat after Patroclus dies. Killed by Paris and Apollo, heel. Horses Balius and Xanthus.
Agamemnon	Leader of Achaeans. Atreus and Aerope.
Menelaus	Former and future husband of Helen. Atreus and Aerope
Odysseus	Son of Laertes and Anticlea. Wife Penelope, son Telemachus. Ithaca. When Menelaus called suitors of Helen to fight, he feigned lunacy by sowing his fields with salt using an ox and donkey; Palamedes puts Telemachus in front of plow, Odysseus veers, forced to fight. Fated to be gone a long time if he fought. Competes with Great Ajax for Achilles' armor, wins. Counselor, thought up Trojan horse. Helped retrieve Palladium, Neoptolemus, Rhesus' horses, Hercules' arrows from Philoctetes, all needed to win (Horses couldn't drink from Scamander river).
Nestor	Son of Neleus. King of Pylos. Argonaut, fought centaurs, Calydonian boar hunt. Old wise, advice-giving.
Diomedes	Son of Tydeus. Athena gave him superhuman strength, ability to discern gods on the battlefield. Warned not to challenge any but Aphrodite. Attacked Aeneas, then Aphrodite helping him, then Apollo. Apollo rebukes him. Athena later withdraws her former ban on attacking gods, Diomedes wounds Ares. Traded armor with Glaucus because Tydeus hosted him.
Idomeneus	Crete. Posiedon imbued him with raging power.
Patroclus	Achilles's friend. Took Achilles armor, fought as him, killed by Hector. Achilles angered, rejoins battle, kills Hector. Funeral Games: Diomedes wins chariot, dispute over Antilochus winning second (he fouled Menelaus). Epeus beats Eurylaus in boxing. Great Ajax and Odysseus tie in wrestling. Odysseus wins race by praying to Athena, Diomedes and Great Ajax draw for combat. Polypoetes wins pig iron shot put. Meriones beats Teucer in Archery because only Meriones prays to Apollo. Agamemnon receives spear throwing prize without doing anything, gives prize to herald.
Great Ajax	Son of Telamon. Fought single combat w/ Hector. Loses Achilles' armor, driven mad by Athena, kills cattle, then self.
Little Ajax	Son of Oileus. Raped Cassandra in Temple of Athena. Greek seer Calchas revealed that Athena would destroy the ships. She did, he clung to a rock helped by Poseidon, then boasted that he would escape in defiance of the gods. Poseidon struck the rock with his trident, Ajax died.
Teucer	Greek Archer.
Phoenix	Old Myrmidon leader under Achilles. Embassy with Odysseus, Great Ajax, to ask Achilles to rejoin.
Helen	"Face that launched a thousand ships." Won by Paris.
Hector	Oldest son of Priam and Hecuba. Trojan leader. Wife Andromache, son Astyanax. Killed by Achilles, body dragged around, Apollo protects corpse. Priam ransoms.
Paris/ Alexander	Priam and Hecuba. Fated to cause Troy's destruction, left on Mt. Ida, raised by shepherds. Wife nymph Oenone. Returned to Troy, judged apple dispute. Won Helen. Challenged single combat, lost heart when Menelaus came. During duel, whisked away by Aphrodite. Fatally wounded by Philoctetes, only Oenone could save him, too late.
Priam	Father Laomedon offered daughter Hesione to Hercules. Didn't get her, Hercules killed Laomedon and all sons but Podarces aka Priam. Podarces sold as slave, bought by Hesione, changed to Priam. Married Arisbe, then Hecuba, concubines. Troy's king. Neoptolemus, Achilles and Deidamia's son, killed Priam's son Polites and then Priam.
Aeneas	Son of Anchises and Aphrodite.
Pandarus	Trojan Archer. Convinced by Athena after Paris and Menelaus' duel to fire at Menelaus, Athena only wounds him.
Dolon	Chosen to spy. Unattractive but quick, offered Achilles' chariot, horses as reward. Killed by Odysseus and Diomedes.
Helenus	Priam and Hecuba. Taught prophesy by fraternal twin sister Cassandra, always correct.
Cassandra	Priam and Hecuba. To seduce, Apollo gave prophecy, but when rejected, cursed her: no one believes her. Ajax raped her in Athena's temple, Agamemnon's concubine. Clytemnestra and Aegisthus killed Agamemnon and Cassandra.
Sarpedon	Son of Zeus and Laodamia. Killed by Patroclus, despite Zeus wanting to save him. Zeus rained blood.

Protesilaus	First Greek on Trojan soil, first to die by Hector.
Antilochus	Sacrificed himself to save father Nestor

Odyssey:

Character	Description
Odysseus	Ithaca. From Troy, goes to Ismarus, city of Cicones. They plunder until Cicones attack. Storm sweeps them to Lotus-eaters. Land of Cyclops, Polyphemus son of Poseidon and Thoosa captures crew. Odysseus gets him drunk, uses name Nobody, pokes out eye with burning staff. Escape by clinging to bellies of sheep. Odysseus reveals name, Polyphemus curses him via Poseidon. Aeolia, receives bag of winds. In sight of Ithaca, crew opens bag of winds, back to Aeolia. Laestrygonian island, king Antiphates, only Odysseus' ship out of 10 escapes. Aeaea, Circe turns men into pigs, Hermes' moly saves Odysseus. Odysseus and Circe lovers, live in Aeaea for a year. Circe tells him to speak to Tiresias in Hades. Cross the River Ocean in land of Cimmerians. Sees Elpenor, Tiresias, who reveals Poseidon's anger and not to touch Helios' cattle. Anticlea, Agamemnon, Achilles, Ajax, etc. Return to Aeaea to bury Elpenor. Passes sirens, Odysseus listens. Scylla and Charybdis. Thrinacia: men eat cows, all die except Odysseus, who is swept to Ogygia. Arriving at Scheria, Poseidon sends storm, saved by Ino, veil. Phaeacians sail him home, drop him off, Poseidon turns ship to stone. Stays w/ Eumaeus. Reveals self to Telemachus in hut. Returns to palace as beggar. Shoots arrow through 12 axes, kills Antinous, Eurymachus. Only minstrel Phemius and Medon saved. Kills priest Leodes. Orders Eurycleia about servant women. Correctly states marriage bed cannot be moved (built around an olive tree). Visits Laertes, defends against suitors' parents.
Penelope	Wife of Odysseus. With Odysseus gone, suitors take over Odysseus' estate, court her. Says that she will get married once she weaves a burial shroud for Laertes, but unravels it every night. After hearing of plan to kill Telemachus, Athena turns into sister Iphthime to calm her. Accuses suitors of plot to kill Telemachus, calmed down by Eurymachus' lies. Says she will marry anyone who can string Odysseus' bow and shoot arrow through 12 axes. Orders Eurycleia to move bridal bed to prove his identity.
Telemachus	Son of Odysseus. Advised by Athena as Mentes to travel to Nestor in Pylos, then Menelaus in Sparta. Accepts famous prophet's descendent Theoclymenus escaping manslaughter. Entrusts him to loyal crewmember Piraeus. Kills Amphinomus. Hangs disloyal servant women.
Calypso	Nymph of Ogygia, refused to let Odysseus go. Forced to do so by Hermes
Elpenor	Fell of Circe's roof. When Odysseus went to Underworld, his shade asked Odysseus to return and bury him.
Eurylochus	Convinced crew to eat Helios' cattle on Thrinacia
Nausicaa	Princess of Phaeacians. Mother Arete, father Alcinous. Finds Odysseus naked, falls in love, tells him to enter palace.
Demodocus	Blind bard of Scheria, sings Trojan war songs that make Odysseus sad and reveal his identity.
Eurycleia	Old faithful nurse. Recognizes Odysseus by boar scar on his foot. After slaughter, ordered to round up disloyal servant women and make them clean corpses and then be executed.
Melanthius	Disloyal goatherd. Father Dolius
Eumaeus	Loyal cowherd. Son of a king, kidnapped by pirates helped by a maid, Laertes bought him in Ithaca. Welcomes Odysseus disguised as traveler.
Philoetius	Loyal herdsmen
Medon	Herald. Tells Penelope of suitors' plans to kill Telemachus
Mentes	Odysseus' old friend. Athena takes his form to advise Telemachus to banish suitors and journey to Pylos and Sparta
Mentor	Odysseus' old friend. Athena takes his form to join Telemachus on his journey to Nestor.
Pisistratus	Son of Nestor, joins Telemachus from Pylos to Sparta.
Antinous	Bad suitor. Hits beggar Odysseus w/ stool. Dies first. Father Eupithes encourages parents to attack Odysseus, only he is killed by Laertes.
Eurylochus	Bad suitor. Dies second.
Amphiaraus	Thoughtful and well-behaved suitor. Odysseus advises him to leave, but he is bound to death by Telemachus.
Arnaeus/Irus	Beggar, challenges Odysseus to boxing match.
Melantho	Melanthius' sister, maidservant, insults beggar Odysseus. Father Dolius.
Ctesippus	Wealthy and arrogant suitor, throws a cow hoof at Odysseus head.
Amphimedon	Suitor who knew Agamemnon, complained in Underworld that Penelope caused deaths through indecision.
Halitherses	Elder prophet of Ithaca, advises parents of suitors that suitors got what they deserved.

Aeneid:

Character	Description
Sinon	Convinced Trojans to take horse
Aeneas part I	Son of Anchises and Aphrodite. First wife Creusa, son Ascanius. Fleeing Troy, Creusa gets lost, dies. Juno hated him, as Paris' decision she hated Trojans, his ancestors would defeat favored Carthage. Juno calls Aeolus to storm on Aeneas, Neptune calms waters. Aeneas heads for Libya. Stays w/ Dido. Venus sends Cupid in form of Ascanius to make Dido love Aeneas. Aeneas recounts: Trojan horse, Sinon, two serpents eat priest Laocoon and two sons because he threw spear at horse. Shade of Hector warns Aeneas as Greeks attack. Pyrrhus/Neoptolemus kilies Polites then Priam. Aeneas almost kills Helen, stopped by Venus. Leads troops to coast of Antander, builds ships, sail to Thrace, where they find Polydorus. Sail to Delos, Apollo tells Aeneas to build city at ancestral home – interpreted as Crete, forefather Teucrus. During building, plague: ancestral home is Italy, home of Dardanus. Sail, storm, land in Strophades, land of Harpies, one curses that they will never build city until hunger forces them to eat their tables. Sail to Leucata, offer to Apollo/ Sail to Buthrotum in Chaonia. Helenus and Andromache rule, both taken by Pyrrhus and seized power after his death. As advised by Andromache, Aeneas avoids Scylla and Charybdis, long way around Italy to Sicily, meet one of Ulysses' crew who escaped Polyphemus. Aeneas escapes Polyphemus, land at Drepanum, where Anchises dies. Becomes Dido's lover, reminded by Mercury sent by Jove to leave Carthage. Storm steers him to Sicilian port Eryx, where Trojan Acestes rule. On 1-year anniversary of father's death, funeral games. Juno gets Iris to convince women to burn ships, Aeneas prays, Jove sends rainstorm. Friend and seer Nautes advises Aeneas to leave weak and weary with Acestes. Anchises' shade tells him of fight in Latium, visit underworld. Lead captain Palinurus falls into sea, dies. Arrive at Cumae, rips golden branch as sign for sibyl. Charon ferries, Palinurus cannot cross. Meets Anchises, learns of Dis, Romulus, Caesar, and Rome's golden age.

Aeneas part II	Reach Tiber. Aeneas' crew eats bread tables. Asks Latinus for land, gets Lavinia. Juno sends fury Allecto to rouse anger in Latium. Amata opposes marriage. Turnus indignant at losing Lavinia, prepares army. Ascanius shoots pet stag of Latinus' herdsmen. Trojans and Latins skirmish. Both sides ready for battle. Tiberinus advises Aeneas to ally with Arcadians, king Evander. Honor Hercules, who killed Cacus. Evander explained how Saturn descended to Italy, formed savage nation in Latium. Arcadians live simply. Vulcan begins to forge Aeneas' weapons. Evander's son Pallas joins Aeneas. Aeneas receives armor, including shield w/ pictures of future Rome. Juno send Iris to tell Turnus that Aeneas is away from his camp. Turnus marches to camp, sees no weaknesses, burns ships. Cybele had request Jupiter to make ships immortal as they were built from her sacred forest's wood. Ships turn into sea nymphs. Latins surround Trojans. Nisus and Evander sneak out, slaughter Latin captains, Euryalus takes Latin captain's helmet. Enemy horsemen spot glint of helmet, both end up dead. Latins attack, burn tower. Ascanius kills Latin captain Remulus. Pandarus shuts gates, but lets Turnus in. He kills many, barely escapes. Jupiter takes no sides. Tarchon of Tuscany gives Aeneas ships. Brawl: Pallas leads Arcadians. Turnus challenges Pallas, Pallas dies, Turnus takes belt. Aeneas seeks vengeance; Juno asks to spare Turnus. She makes phantom Aeneas, Turnus chases it onto ship, ship goes free, far down coast. Latin Menzentius kills many until Aeneas kills son Lausus, then him. Aeneas brings Pallas to Evander. 12 day truce to bury dead. Diomedes rejects Latin plea for help. Latins think of giving Aeneas land. Drances blames Turnus for war. Camilla, leader of Volscians, warrior maidens, joins Latins. Turnus sets ambush for Aeneas. Camilla holds defenses; Tuscan Arruns pierces her w/ javelin; Diana sends attendant Opis to kill Arruns. Latins scatter. Camilla's companion Acca tells Turnus that Latins lack leader, he returns as Aeneas arrives for ambush. Leaders return to camps. Turnus agrees to fight one-on-one w/ Aeneas. Latinus and Amata want Turnus to surrender. Juno Calls Turnus' sister Juturna to watch her brother. Dressed as officer Camers she convinces Latins to break treaty. Armies attack, Aeneas shot in the leg. Venus sends healing balm. With Latinus' city unguarded, Aeneas attacks city, Amata commits suicide. Turnus agrees to one-on-one. Turnus' sword breaks, grabs weaker one. Juno consents to abandon grudge against Aeneas as long as Trojans take name and language of Latins. Jupiter sends a Fury as a bird, startles Turnus, Aeneas strikes his leg. Turnus begs for mercy for the sake of his father, but seeing the belt, Aeneas kills him.
Anchises	Father of Aeneas. Dies as Drepanum. Funeral games at Eryx: rowing, running, javelin, boxing. Gyas on the *Chimaera* leads first half of rowing, but wide turn. Sergestus leads, hits rocks. Cloanthus and Mnestheus race together, Cloanthus prays to Neptune and wins. Footrace: Nisus leads, slips on sacrificial blood, Euryalus wins. Boxing: Trojan Dares challenges with gauntlets, Acestes persuades Sicilian Entellus, past prime, to fight. Aeneas calls draw, Entellus kills reward bull with a single punch. Archery: Eurytion shoots dove, Acestes' arrow catches fire in midair. Trojan and Sicilian youths show horseback skills, mock battle.
Achates	Trojan personal friend of Aeneas
Dido	Queen of Carthage, left Phoenician city Tyre when husband Acerbas was killed by her brother Pygmalion. Sister Anna advises her to marry Aeneas for strength of Carthage, despite previous pacts never to marry. Juno brings storm, arranges Dido and Aeneas to take shelter in a cave alone. They make love, become lovers, Dido considers them married despite no ceremony. Fails to stop his departure, kills self on pyre Anna helped build
Lavinia	Parents Latinus and Amata, rulers of Latium. Pursued by many suitors, Turnus most eligible. Oracle of Faunus told Latinus she should marry foreigner, not a Latin.
Turnus	Lavinia's suitor, outraged that Aeneas wins her. Kills and steals Pallas' belt, asks to be delivered to father Daunus, but killed by Aeneas
Pallas	Son of Evander, king of Arcadians in Pallanteum, enemy of Latins. Killed by Turnus, belt stolen.
Polydorus	Youngest son of Priam and Hecuba, found by Aeneas and crew. Had been sent to Thrace as a pact that he would be protected if Troy fell. Thracian king broke pact.

Elder Cyclopes:
1. Arges
2. Steropes
3. Brontes

Hecantonchires:
1. Briares
2. Cottus
3. Gyes

Titans:
1. Oceanus
2. Hyperion
3. Coeus
4. Cronus
5. Crius
6. Iapetus

Titanesses:
1. Mnemosyne
2. Tethys
3. Theia
4. Phoebe
5. Rhea
6. Themis

Furies/Erinyes/Eumenides:
1. Alecto
2. Megaera
3. Tisiphone

Kerkopes/Cercopes:
1. Passalus

Doubles/Triples/Sets
2. Acmon/Akmon

Gorgons:
1. Stheno
2. Euryale
3. Medusa

Muses:
1. Calliope: Epics
2. Clio: History
3. Erato: Love Poetry
4. Euterpe: Music
5. Melpomene:Tragedy
6. Polyhymnia: Hymns
7. Terpsichore: Dance
8. Thalia: Comedy
9. Urania: Astronomy

Winds/Anemoi:
1. Boreas (North)
2. Eurus (East)
3. Notus (South)
4. Zephyrus (West)

Rivers of the Underworld:
1. Styx: Hate/Oaths
2. Lethe: Forgetfulness
3. Phlegethon: Fire
4. Cocytus: Wailing
5. Acheron: Pain

Horai: 1st Gen
1. Thallo (Spring)
2. Auxo (Summer)
3. Carpo (Autumn)

Horai: 2nd Gen
1. Eunomia (Order)
2. Dike (Justice)
3. Eirene (Peace)

Horai: 3rd Gen
1. Pherusa (Substance)
2. Euporia(Abundance)
3. Orthosia(Prosperity)

Gray Sisters/Graeae
1. Deino
2. Enyo
3. Pemphredo

Fates/Moirae/Parcae:
1. Clotho (Spinner)
2. Lachesis (Allotter)
3. Atropos (Thread Cutter/inevitable

Graces/Charites:
1. Aglaia (Beauty)
2. Euphrosyne (Mirth)
3. Thalia (Good Cheer)

Cadmus' Spartoi
1. Echion
2. Udaeus
3. Chthonius
4. Hyperenor

5. Pelorus

Theseus on the road to Athens:

1. Periphetes (Club)
2. Sinis (Pine Bender)
3. Crommyonian Sow (owned by Phaea)
4. Sciron (wash feet, turtle)
5. King Cercyon (wrestler)
6. Procrustes (Stretcher)

Labors of Heracles/Hercules:

1. Nemean Lion
2. Lernean Hydra
3. Ceryneian Hind
4. Erymanthean Boar
5. Augean Stables
6. Stymphalian Birds
7. Cretan Bull
8. Diomedes' Mares
9. Belt of Hippolyta (for Admete)
10. Geryon's Cattle
11. Hesperides Apples
12. Cerberus

Seven Against Thebes:

1. Tydeus of Calydon
2. Capaneus: Zeus Killed
3. Adrastus of Argos - survives
4. Hippomedon
5. Parthenopeus
6. Amphiaraus – Seer, swallowed by earth
7. Polynices of Thebes

Defenders of Thebes:

1. Melanippus
2. Polyphontes
3. Megareus
4. Hyperbius
5. Actor
6. Lasthenes
7. Eteocles

Underworld Judges

1. Minos
2. Aeacus
3. Rhadamanthus