

Greek Mythology Notes

Complete the charts below with key details about the Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece by using the [Rick Riordan website](http://rickriordan.com).

Zeus	Hera	Poseidon	Demeter	Hades	Hestia
God of Sky and Thunder.	Goddess of marriage.	God of Sea earthquakes and horses.	Goddess of Agriculture.	God of the Underworld	Goddess of Hearth
Other Details: Zeus is the father of all gods and Goddess his Mother and Father 	Other Details: Hera the god of marriage can turn into animals When she goes to earth she turns into a beautiful older woman.  Photo By: Phillip Martin/By - NC - ND 3.0	Other Details: Poseidon is the god of sea earthquakes and horses. Poseidon Is also the brother of Zeus and Hades.  Photo By: Phillip Martin/By - NC - ND 3.0	Other Details: Demeter was one of the quieter gods but if you got on her bad side like Hades.  Photo By: Phillip Martin/By - NC - ND 3.0	Other Details: Evil smile, helm of darkness (which makes him invisible, so you can't see the evil smile), black robes sewn from the souls of the damned. He sits on a throne of bones. 	Other Details: Hestia was the eldest daughter of Cronus and Rhea, both of whom were Titans, and sister to Poseidon, Demeter, Hades, Hera, Chiron, and Zeus. 
Apollo	Athena	Ares	Aphrodite	Hermes	Artemis
God of Sun	Goddess of wisdom, arts, war	God of courage & war	Goddess of love & beauty	God of Roadways, travelers, merchants, thieves.	Goddess of young maidens the hunt, and moon
Other Details: Apollo was good and was into anything. He is also, music, poetry,	Other Details: Athena rewards and respect's people that make useful inventions. Athena doesn't like it when someone says he or she is better than them. Photo by Phillip Martin/By - NC - ND 3.0	Other Details: Ares drives a Harley Davidson and is one of those people that likes to pick fights.	Other Details: Aphrodite can change her appearance to whatever you find most beautiful.	Other Details: Hermes owns a staff with two snakes George, & Martha, entwined around it. Photo by Phillip Martin/By - NC - ND 3.0	Other Details: Artemis can be found roaming the countryside with her handmaiden s.  Photo By:

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Hephaestus	Dionysus	Hyponus	Nike	Janus	Nemesis
God of fire	God of wine	God of sleep	Goddess of victory	God of doorways, choices and beginnings	Goddess of revenge
Other Details: The god likes to hang out in his workshop fixing cars and building inventions.  Photo By: Phillip Martin/By - NC - ND 3.0	Other Details: Distinguishing Features: Leopard-skin shirt, walking shorts, purple socks and sandals, the general pasty demeanor of someone who has been up partying much too late.  Photo By: Phillip Martin/By - NC - ND 3.0	Other Details: Hyponus is a young man who has wings sprouting from his brow. Hyponus lives in Erebus.  Photo By: Greg Johnson	Other Details: Distinguishing features: Nike has the wings of an angel and rides a chariot. She usually has a golden laurel wreath handy to give to the winners of major battles, sports competitions, and the state lottery. Photo by theoi/Daimon/Nike 	Other Details: Janus has two faces and likes to dress as a NYC doorman.  Photo By: Anderson Lock	Other Details: Nemesis is often pictured as a winged maiden. She also has an evil look in her eye. 

Iris	Tyche	Hecate
Goddess of rainbows, and the messenger of gods.	Goddess of good luck and fortune.	Goddess of magic, crossroads & affairs.

Other Details:

Iris appears as a beautiful maiden with wings (rainbow-colored, naturally) carrying the symbolic staff of a herald like Hermes. When she's not running around delivering messages, she serves nectar to Zeus and Hera in the throne room on Olympus, which is not as exciting but does let her rest her wings.



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Other Details:

Tyche looks just like nemesis, her sister.



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Other Details:

Hecate is usually dressed in dark robes, holding twin torches (all the better to see you and burn you with, my dear). She is accompanied by a she-dog and a polecat, which used to be her enemies before she morphed them into animals. In later times, Hecate was pictured as a woman with three heads, or three entirely different forms for morning, noon and night.



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