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# Greek and Roman Mythology

## Who's Who?

Roman mythology borrows heavily from Greek mythology. Many of their deities align, and the Romans gave many Greek gods and goddesses new names.

### The 12 Olympians and the Planets

Most major Greek deities belong to a group called the 12 Olympians, all of whom had a Roman counterpart. And all of our planets are named after Roman gods or goddesses with Greek origins! (Note: different myths have a different 12th Olympian, and Hades was *not* an Olympian.)

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Dionysus	Bacchus
Gaia	Terra (Earth)
Hades	Pluto
Hephaestus	Vulcan
Hera	Juno
Hermes	Mercury
Hestia	Vesta
Ouranos	Uranus
Poseidon	Neptune
Zeus	Jupiter



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### Sounds Familiar...

Some gods, like Cupid, were borrowed by other cultures. Others are found in words we use today. Can you think of words similar to the Greek or Roman names of the deities below? What do you think they ruled over?

Greek	Roman
Eos	Aurora
Eris	Discordia



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