

Greek Gods and Goddesses

The ancient Greeks believed in many gods and goddesses. These gods lived on a tall mountain called Mount Olympus.

The most important god was Zeus. He was the king of all the gods and controlled the weather, especially thunder and lightning. His wife was Hera, the queen of the gods. Poseidon was Zeus's brother and ruled the sea. Athena was the goddess of wisdom and was very clever. Apollo was the god of the sun and music.

The Greeks built beautiful temples to honour their gods. They believed the gods watched over them and helped them in their everyday lives.

Questions

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1. Where did the Greek gods live?
2. Who was the king of the gods?
3. What did Zeus control?
4. Who was Zeus's wife?
5. Which god ruled the sea?
6. What was Athena the goddess of?
7. What was Apollo the god of?
8. What did the Greeks build to honour their gods?
9. Why did the Greeks build temples?
10. If Zeus controlled thunder and lightning, what kind of god do you think he was?



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