

WHO'S WHO IN TALES OF THE GREEK HEROES

IMMORTALS

Cronos – the father of the gods Zeus, Hades and Poseidon and the goddesses Hera, Hestia and Demeter.

Rhea – Cronos's wife and the mother of gods and goddesses.

Helios – the god who drove the chariot of the sun across the sky each day.

Eos – the Goddess of the Dawn.

Selene – the Goddess of the Moon.

Zeus – the King of the Gods.

Poseidon – the God of the Sea.

Hades – the God of the Underworld.

Demeter – the Goddess of Grain and Fertility.

Hestia – the Goddess of Home and Family.

Hera – the Goddess of Women and Marriage.

Persephone – the Goddess of the Underworld.

Ares – the God of Warfare.

Dionysus – the God of Wine.

Hermes – messenger of the Gods.

Hephaestus – the God of Fire and Technology.

Athena – the Goddess of Heroic Endeavour.

Artemis – the Goddess of Forests, Hills and Fertility.

Aphrodite – the Goddess of Love.

Asclepius – the God of Medicine.

Heracles – the greatest of the Greek heroes.

Apollo – the God of Light, the Sun, Truth and Prophecy, among many other things.

Pan – the God of Shepherds and their flocks.

Hecate – the Goddess of Wilderness and Childbirth.

MORTALS

Prometheus – the Titan who stole fire from Zeus and gave it to the Mortals.

Typhon – the last of the Titans and the biggest, most terrible creature ever known on the Earth.

Perseus – the hero who killed Medusa.

Admetus – a young, brave, handsome prince who was kind to Apollo.

Theseus – son of Aegeus, King of Athens, he was strong, brave and wise.

Jason – son of the rightful King of Iolcus.

Argonauts – a group of heroes led by Jason on a quest for the Golden Fleece.

Meleager – one of the Argonauts.

Atalanta – a skilful and courageous princess.

CREATURES AND MONSTERS

Titans – a family of giants. The last of the Titans was Typhon, a terrible creature with one hundred heads.

Gorgons – female monsters, the most terrible being Medusa, who had writhing snakes instead of hair.

Cyclopes – giants with only one eye in the middle of the forehead.

Satyrs – wild wood-dwellers with pointed ears and little horns.

Nymphs – female creatures who were linked with places such as rivers, mountains and seas.

Centaurs – creatures that had the upper body of a human and the lower body of a horse.

Harpies – terrible, winged women with great claws.