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| Aphrodite  | Goddess of love and beauty and daughter of Zeus in ancient Greek mythology. |
| Apollo  | God of music, poetry, prophecy, and medicine in ancient Greek mythology. |
| Ares  | God of war; hated by parents, Hera & Zeus. |
| Artemis  | Goddess of the hunt and the moon in ancient Greek mythology. |
| Athena  | Daughter of Zeus and goddess of wisdom, war, and the womanly arts (ex. weaving). |
| Daedalus  | An Athenian inventor who built the labyrinth of Minos; to escape the labyrinth he fashioned wings for himself and his son Icarus. |
| Deity  | A god or goddess. |
| Epic  | A long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds. |
| Fable  | A short moral story (often with animal characters). |
| Hades  | The god of the underworld in ancient Greek mythology. |
| Hector  | A mythical Trojan who was killed by Achilles during the Trojan War. Paris's brother. |
| Helen of Troy  | Beautiful Greek woman (wife of Menelaus); stolen by Paris, Greeks went after her thus starting the Trojan War. The face that launched a thousand ships. |
| Hera  | Queen of the Olympian gods in ancient Greek mythology. She was married to Zeus and the goddess of marriage. |
| Hermes | Messenger of the gods in ancient Greek mythology. |
| Hestia  | Goddess of the hearth and home in ancient Greek mythology. |
| Homer  | Wrote the Iliad and the Odyssey (850 BC). |
| Icarus  | Son of Daedalus, disobeyed his father and flew too close to the sun. |
| Iliad  | Famous Greek book written about the Trojan war including the Trojan horse. |
| King Minos  | A king who owned a half-human, half-bull monster called the Minotaur. He kept the monster locked inside a labyrinth. |
| Mount Olympus  | The highest mountain in Greece, where the ancient Greeks believed many of their gods and goddesses lived. |
| Myth  | A traditional story presenting supernatural characters and happenings that help explain natural events. |
| Odysseus  | King of Ithaca and hero of the odyssey. |
| Odyssey  | A Greek epic poem describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy. |
| Oracle  | Someone or something that can predict the future. |
| Paris  | The prince of Troy, who abducts Helen from Sparta, and cause the Trojan war, which leads to the death of the Trojans. |
| Poseidon  | The god of the sea and earthquakes in ancient Greek mythology. |
| Zeus  | The supreme god of ancient Greece. |