

Literature Test

Answers

Roman name	Greek name	Greek name	Brief description
Jupiter	Ζεύς	Zeus	King of the gods
Juno	Ἥρα,	Hera	Queen of the gods
Vulcan	Ἥφαιστος	Hephaistos	Artist god
Mercury	Ἑρμῆς	Hermes	Messenger of the gods
Ceres	Δημήτηρ	Demeter	Goddess of Plenty
Pluto	Ἅδης	Hades	God of the Underworld
Apollo	Ἀπόλλων,	Apollon	The Sun-God, brother of Diana
Diana	Ἄρτεμις	Artemis	Goddess of Hunting, sister of Apollo
Pan	Πάν	Pan	Chief satyr and god of the shepherds
Pandora	Πανδώρα	Pandora	Opened the forbidden box letting sorrows out into the world.
Epimetheus	Ἐπιμηθεύς	Epimetheus	Husband of Pandora.
Pygmalion	Πυγμαλίων	Pugmalion	Sculptor who fell in love with his own statue.
Callisto	Καλλιστώ,	Callisto	Nymph and mother of Arcus. Turned into a bear by Juno then turned into stars by Jupiter.
Arcus	Ἀρκάς	Arcas	Hunter son of Callisto who was prevented from inadvertently shooting his mother (who had been turned into a bear) by Jupiter who turned them both into stars.
Latona	Λητώ	Leto	Mother of Apollo and Diana.
Actaeon	Ἀκταίων	Actaeon	Hunter turned into a deer by Diana and killed by his own hounds.
Danae		Δανάη Danae	Mother of Perseus. Cast adrift in a boat.
Perseus	Περσεύς	Perseus	Son of Danae, slayer of Medusa, rescued and married Andromeda.
Medusa	Μέδουσα	Medusa	Gorgon with snakes for hair. To look at her face was fatal.
Cassiopeia	Κασσιόπεια	Cassiopeia	Mother of Andromeda
Andromeda	Ἀνδρομέδα	Andromeda	Daughter of Cassiopeia, married Persus
Io	Ἴώ	Io	Changed into a Heifer by Jupiter, went to Egypt where she was worshipped as Isis.
Argus	Ἄργος	Argos	Watchman with 100 eyes, killed by Mercury, and his eyes put into the peacock's tail.
Syrinx	Σύριγξ,	Syrinx	Nymph who fled from Pan and was changed into reeds.

Niobe	Νιόβη	Niobe	Provoked Latona to jealousy and had her children killed by Apollo and Diana.
Hercules	Ἡρακλῆς,	Heracles	Performed 12 labour prescribed by Juno

Romulus		Co founder of Rome
Remus		Co founder of Rome.
Horatius		One of three brothers who defended Rome against the Albans.
Curiatius		Hero killed by Horatius.
Brutus		Roman consul who led the Romans in driving out the King Tarquin the Proud and who consented to the death of his own son for plotting to aid the return of Tarquin.
Tarquin the Proud		Last of the kings of Rome.
Lars Porsenna		besieged Rome but made peace after the exploit of Caius Mucius
Caius Marcius or Corolanus		Led the Roman army against the Volscians. Was banished from Rome for demanding that the power of the Tribunes be reduced and changed sides to lead the Volscians. After his mother begged him not to attack Rome he led the Volscians away and was put to death by the Volscian leaders as a traitor.
Marcus Fabius		Quarrels between the nobles and the plebeians led to difficulties in the army that was fighting the Etruscans. He and his family united the army and defeated the Etruscans but were then tricked and ambushed by the Etruscans and killed.
Cincinnatus		Dictator of Rome who rescued the besieged Roman army from the Aequi.
Quintius		Defeated the Aequi.
Camillus		Defeated the Veientians after tunnelling under their town.