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Notes on Gods and Goddesses

Name	Description
Aphrodite	She is the goddess of love and beauty. In a beauty contest with other goddesses, she was chosen as the most beautiful.
Apollo	He is the god of light, sun, music, prophecy, and healing. He has a twin sister Artemis.
Ares	He is the god of war. He usually looks cruel with his human skin throne and blood-stained spear.
Artemis	She is the goddess of the hunt and can bring sudden death with her arrows.
Athena	She is the goddess of war and wisdom. She is also known as the patron goddess of Athens.
Demeter	He is the god of wine and a son to Zeus. He is known for giving Midas the golden touch.
Dionysus	She is the goddess of agriculture. She is Zeus' sister and Persephone's mother.
Eros	He is the god of love. The Romans called him Cupid. He is usually depicted as a young boy or man with arrows.
Hades	He is the god of the dead and ruler of the underworld. He is the brother of Zeus and Poseidon. He is married to Persephone.
Hephaestus	He is the god of the blacksmith (fire and crafts). He is the son of Zeus and Hera and is known for being lame.
Hera	She is the goddess of marriage. She is married to Zeus and known as the Queen of the Olympians.
Hermes	He is the messenger of all the gods and the guide of the souls to the Underworld. He is known for his pranks.
Hestia	She is the goddess of home and family. She was once an Olympian but gave up her position to Dionysus.
Poseidon	He is the god of the sea. He is usually pictured carrying a triton. He is the brother of Zeus and Hades.
Uranus	The god of the sky. He was the grandfather of Zeus.
Zeus	King of all the Olympian gods. He is married to Hera. Zeus is the ruler of the sky and causes lightning when he is angry.