

# Celtic Gods Word Definitions

Write a definition in Column B for the word or phrase in Column A

## Column A

## Column B

1. ARIANRHOD

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. BADB

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3. BRIGHID

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4. CARIDWEN

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5. CERNUNNOS

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6. DAGDA

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7. DANU

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8. DONN

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9. EPONA

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10. ESUS

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11. GOVANNON

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12. LUGH

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13. MACHA

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14. MEDB

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15. NEMAIN

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16. NUADHU

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Write a definition in Column B for the word or phrase in Column A (Page 2)

## Column A

17. OGMIOS

18. SUCELLUS

## Column B

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18. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Puzzle Solution

### Column A

### Column B

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| 1. ARIANRHOD | ..... One of the three virgins of Britain, her palace is the Celtic name for the aurora borealis.                |
| 2. BADB      | ..... One of a triad of war goddesses known collectively as the Morrigan. Bird shaped and crimson mouthed.       |
| 3. BRIGHID   | ..... Goddess of healing and craftsmanship, especially metalwork. Also a patron of learning and poetry.          |
| 4. CARIDWEN  | ..... Corn goddess, mother of Taliesin.  |
| 5. CERNUNNOS | ..... Horned god of virility. Wears the torc and is in the company of a ram-headed serpent and a stag.           |
| 6. DAGDA     | ..... Earth and father god. Possesses a bottomless cauldron of plenty and rules the seasons.                     |
| 7. DANU      | ..... Mother goddess, an aspect of the great mother. The mother of the Tuatha De' Danann.                        |
| 8. DONN      | ..... Irish counterpart to Dis Pater. Sends storms and wrecks ships, but protects crops and cattle as well.      |
| 9. EPONA     | ..... Horse goddess. Usually portrayed as riding a mare, sometimes with a foal.                                  |
| 10. ESUS     | ..... A god of the Gauls "whose shrines make men shudder," according to a Roman poet.                            |
| 11. GOVANNON | ..... The smith god. The weapons he makes are unfailing in their aim and deadliness.                             |
| 12. LUGH     | ..... A sun god and a hero god, young, strong, radiant with hair of gold, master of all arts, skills and crafts. |
| 13. MACHA    | ..... Crow. One of a triad of war goddesses known as the Morrigan, she feeds on the heads of slain enemies.      |
| 14. MEDB     | ..... Drunk woman. A goddess of war. The sight of her blinds enemies, and she runs faster than the horse.        |
| 15. NEMAIN   | ..... Panic. A war goddess.  |
| 16. NUADHU   | ..... God of healing and water; his name suggests "wealth-bringer" and "cloud-maker."                            |
| 17. OGMIOS   | ..... Sun face. A hero god like Hercules, a god of eloquence, language, genius.                                  |
| 18. SUCELLUS | ..... Guardian of forests, patron of agriculture. His consort is Nantosvelta.                                    |