

Celtic Gods Word Match

Find the word or phrase from Column B that best matches the word in Column A

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5. ___ CERNUNNOS
6. ___ DAGDA
7. ___ DANU
8. ___ DONN
9. ___ EPONA
10. ___ ESUS
11. ___ GOVANNON
12. ___ LUGH
13. ___ MACHA
14. ___ MEDB
15. ___ NEMAIN
16. ___ NUADHU
17. ___ OGMIOS
18. ___ SUCELLUS

Column B

1. Earth and father god. Possesses a bottomless cauldron of plenty and rules the seasons.
2. One of the three virgins of Britain, her palace is the Celtic name for the aurora borealis.
3. A sun god and a hero god, young, strong, radiant with hair of gold, master of all arts, skills and crafts.
4. Horse goddess. Usually portrayed as riding a mare, sometimes with a foal.
5. Irish counterpart to Dis Pater. Sends storms and wrecks ships, but protects crops and cattle as well.
6. The smith god. The weapons he makes are unfailing in their aim and deadliness.
7. Sun face. A hero god like Hercules, a god of eloquence, language, genius.
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9. Panic. A war goddess.
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12. Crow. One of a triad of war goddesses known as the Morrigan, she feeds on the heads of slain enemies.
13. A god of the Gauls "whose shrines make men shudder," according to a Roman poet.
14. One of a triad of war goddesses known collectively as the Morrigan. Bird shaped and crimson mouthed.
15. Drunk woman. A goddess of war. The sight of her blinds enemies, and she runs faster than the horse.
16. Horned god of virility. Wears the torc and is in the company of a ram-headed serpent and a stag.
17. Guardian of forests, patron of agriculture. His consort is Nantosvelta.
18. Mother goddess, an aspect of the Great Mother. The mother of the Tuatha De' Danann.

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Puzzle Solution

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