

Greek Gods Word Match

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1. ___ ADONIS
2. ___ APHRODITE
3. ___ APOLLO
4. ___ ARES
5. ___ ARTEMIS
6. ___ ASCLEPIUS
7. ___ ATHENE
8. ___ DEMETER
9. ___ ERIS
10. ___ EROS
11. ___ GAIA
12. ___ HADES
13. ___ CHARON
14. ___ DIONYSIUS
15. ___ HEBE
16. ___ HECATE
17. ___ CRONUS
18. ___ HELIOS
19. ___ HEPHAESTUS
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21. ___ HERMES
22. ___ HYPNOS
23. ___ IRIS
24. ___ MOROS
25. ___ MORPHEUS

Column B

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2. Ancient god of the oceans, eventually displaced by Poseidon.
3. Maiden. Daughter of demeter, wife of hades. Hades kidnapped and took her to the underworld.
4. Goddess of youth and beauty. An eternally young girl, she helps the gods wash and dress themselves.
5. The pasturer, "the feeder of flocks." God of herds, fertility and male sexuality.
6. God of medicine and healing, son of apollo. Originally a mortal.
7. Goddess of victory. Generally portrayed as a winged maiden holding high a wreath of bay leaves.
8. God of destiny. Dark, unknowable, all powerful. Even the gods are subject to him.
9. God of dreams. His name is the root word of "morphine."
10. The lame blacksmith god, patron of craftsman and metalworkers, god of fire.
11. Goddess of grain and the fruitful earth. An earth mother who was certainly one of the oldest gods.
12. God of religious ecstasy and wine, accompanied always by satyrs and nymphs.
13. God of light, god of prophecy and music, god of medicine, god of flocks and herds, the divine archer.
14. Cloud gatherer. The ruler of the olympian gods, god of the sky, thunder, and lightning.
15. God of love both heterosexual and homosexual, though his domain is not limited solely to sexual love.
16. Heaven personified. The son born to Gaia when she first emerged from chaos.
17. God of the sun, the charioteer who drives the sun across the sky.
18. Goddess of destiny and inevitability, the repayment of sin and crime.
19. Goddess of black magic and evil ghosts. Often portrayed with three faces - maiden, mother and crone.
20. Goddess of wisdom, of architects and sculptors, of weavers, of oxen and horses. A goddess of war.
21. Greek god of message, commerce, roads, theft, science, invention, herds and cunning.
22. God of wealth and the underworld. He is stern but perfectly just, and rejects all pleas for mercy.
23. The ferryman who carries dead souls across the river Styx to Hades.
24. Wife of zeus, queen of the gods. Zeus is quite a randy god, and her domestic life with him is stormy.
25. Beloved of aphrodite, the central figure of a widespread fertility cult, god of vegetation and re-birth.

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| 27. ___ NIKE | 27. The chief of the titans, the race of giants who preceded the olympian gods. |
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