

# Greek stories.

Gaya the earth, Uranus the sky, and Pontus the sea were the beginning of life. Gaya married Uranus and they had children. They were called the Titans. There were twelve. Cronus, Oceanus, Coeus, Crius, Hyperion, Iapetus, Thea, Rhea, Themis, Mnemosyne, Phoebe, and Tethys. Uranus trapped his other sons Cyclopes in Tartarus. The deepest part of earth. Gaya gave a sickle to Cronus. Cronus was the titan of time. He defeated Uranus. There was a prophecy. Cronus' son would defeat him. So every time his wife Rhea had a child. He swallowed it. Rhea put a rock in baby clothes and gave it to Cronus. He swallowed it. Rhea's child got hid in a cave. Centaurs and nymphs took care of him. His name was Zeus. When he was grown. He learned about Cronus. He made a drink that made the person that drank it sick. Zeus gave it to Cronus. He drank it. It made him so sick he vomited up Zeus' sibling Hera, Hestia, Demeter, Hades, and Poseidon. The Titans and Gods had war. It was called the Titanomachy. Prometheus and Epimetheus joined the Gods. They could see the future and knew the Gods would win. Prometheus said to Zeus. "Gaya told me that you will have to free the other Titans from Tartarus". So Zeus freed them. In return they made. Thunderbolts for Zeus, a cap of invisibility for Hades, and a trident for Poseidon. The Gods defeated the Titans and locked them in Tartarus.

Gaya mad at the gods for trapping her Children. She sent Typhon a giant monster. Zeus threw a mountain in the sky. He hit it with a thunderbolt. It trapped Typhon under. The Gods lived on mount Olympus. Hellos had to drive the chariot of the sun around the world he told his son he could do anything he wanted. "I want to drive your chariot" he said. So Hellos let him drive it. The horses jerked back and forth. the world got dark then really hot. Zeus struck it with a thunderbolt. Hellos' son fell down and died. Atlas had to hold up the world. Zeus recreated earth. Prometheus wanted people to have fire to warm them to cook. Zeus said no. So Prometheus and Epimetheus stole the fire from Zeus. Zeus was so mad that he channid Prometheus to a mountain. Every day a eagle would eat part of his liver.

## **Zeus**

Zeus and his brothers played a game of chance. They rolled dice. Whoever got the highest number got to be king of the Gods., Middle sea, lowest underworld. Zeus got to be king of the Gods. Poseidon the sea and hades the underworld. Zeus asked Hera to marry him. she said no. Zeus made a storm and turned into a coo coo chick Hera<sup>1</sup> cuddled him so they were married.

## Hera

Hera is Goddess of marriage and .Hera was mad at all of Zeus' other wife's and children she was also jealous. Gaya gave her a wedding gift to Hera to give to Zeus she planted a grove of golden apples guarded by a one-hundred eyed dragon. Hera rode a chariot pulled by Peacocks.

## Poseidon

Poseidon is the God of the sea. Poseidon lived in a watery palace his son Triton had a trident to. His wife Amphitrite was a sea nymph. they had anther son a cyclops named Polyphemus. Poseidon's other wife was Medusa they had Pegasus. Medusas sisters the Gorgons. Poseidon rode a chariot by horses. On top of the waves and bellow Poseidon hated Odysseus because he blinded Polyphemus. When he plunged his trident in the sea floor tsunami 's came. And in the land Earthquakes.

## Hades

Hades is the God of the underworld. He stole Persephone to be his wife. Cerberus a three headed dog. Who also had snakes growing out of his back. Guarded the underworld. The fates weaved peoples life when they cut the string a new ghost appeared. the ferry man Charon paddled a ghost across the river to the underworld. The ghosts drank in a lake that made them forget their memories.

## Ares

Ares is the God of war. He loves Aphrodite. he was on the trojans side in the trojan war.

# Athena

Athena's Mother Metis was the wife of Zeus before Hera. Zeus was scared he didn't want his son or daughter to defeat him like he defeated Cronus. so he said lets turn into different animals. She turned into a fly. Zeus swallowed her. She had birth in Zeus' head. her daughter made Zeus' head hurt so much that Hephaestus had to split open his head. Out came Athena. Athena is the Goddess of wisdom crafting and war.

# Iris

Iris took messages to earth. She used a rainbow.

# Apollo

Apollo is the god of the sun. He also played the lyre. his mother was Leto. His sister was Artemis.

# Hermes

Hermes is the messenger God. He also was the trickster God. he led The ghosts to the underworld.

# Demeter

Demeter is the Goddess of the harvest. She made food for people. Her daughter was Persephone.

# Artemis

Artemis is the Goddess of the hunt and nature. also the moon. Zeus let Artemis never marry.

# Persephone

Persephone is the Goddess of flowers. one day she saw a beautiful red flower. she pick it up. Hades came out and pulled her down to the underworld. Demeter. didn't let anything grow until she had Persephone. Zeus begged her to let things grow. Demeter wouldn't so Zeus told Hades to let Persephone go so he did. Unfortunately she had ate six seeds in the underworld so six months with Demeter and six months with Hades.

# Aeolus

Aeolus is the God of wind. He gives the wins to a God when asked. There was the north wind, the south wind, the east wind, and the west wind.

# Hephaestus

Hephaestus is the God of black smiths. He makes Zeus' thunderbolts. He was born with a bad leg so Hera flung him of mount Olympus. Soon He forgave Hera and was invited back to Olympus. Hephaestus was the only ugly God.

# Aphrodite

Aphrodite is the Goddess of beauty and love. She had no mother and father. she came to a island on a shell. The Gods invited her to mount Olympus and to be a Goddess. her husband is Hephaestus.

# Pan

Pan is a satyr. He is the God of music and nature. Pan doesn't live on mount Olympus. He lives in the forest.

# The Muses

The Muses are Calliope: Muse of epic poetry

Clio: Muse of history

Erato: Muse of love and lyric poetry

Euterpe: Muse of music and flutes

Melpomene: Muse of tragedy

Polyhymnia: Muse of sacred poetry and mimic art

Terpsichore: Muse of dance and choral song

Thalia: Muse of comedy

Urania: Muse of astronomy and mathematics

# Dionysus

Dionysus is the God of wine. He got kidnapped by pirates so he turned into a lion and ate the captain. He turned the rest of the crew to Dolphins.

# the Minor gods

## Hebe

Hebe is the goddess of youth. She makes ambrosia and nectar food of the gods.

## Eros

God of love and Attraction. He shoots people and the first person they see.

They fall in love.

# Selene

Selene is the goddess of the moon.

Sister of Helios

# Hestia

Hestia is the goddess of the Hearth.

# Eos

Eos is the goddess of dawn.

# Hecate

Goddess of magic witchcraft the night  
and the moon.

# Tyche

Tyche is the goddess of fortune and luck.

# Nike

Nike is the goddess of victory.

# Nemesis

Nemesis is the goddess of retribution and vengeance.

# Death

Death is the god of dying

# Eris

Eris is the goddess of badness Ares' companion she  
started the trojan war.

# Odysseus and the odyssey

Odysseus was king of Ithaca. There was a wedding all the gods were invited except Eris. She came anyways she had apple for the most beautiful goddess. She threw it it landed in Zeus's lap.

Hera, Athena and Aphrodite came. Zeus called Hermes to send a message to a shepherd named Paris. He chose Aphrodite because he wanted to marry Hellen. She was the most beautiful woman. There was a gathering of who would marry Hellen. Menelaus got to marry Hellen. Then Paris came to Sparta, Hellen's kingdom. Aphrodite made Hellen fall in love with Paris. Paris took Hellen to Troy at

night time. When king Menelaus woke up, he realized what happened he asked Odysseus and king Agamemnon to help.



There was a man named Achilles. One day, his mother dipped him in the river Styx by the heel. If a spear hit him, he would still be alive. But his ankle didn't get dipped so if a arrow hit his ankle he would die. Achilles went to the Trojan war on the Greeks side. Achilles had a friend in the war . Odysseus wouldn't go. A servant came. Odysseus tried acting weird. He pulled a ox with a donkey.

He cast salt not seeds. The servant grabbed Odysseus's son Telemachus and put him in front of the plow. Odysseus stopped it . For months, they fought. When Achilles fought, the Trojans went back in their walls. Achilles friend Patroclus fought to. Once Achilles had a fight with King Agamemnon. Patroclus pretend to be Achilles. He was great. He faced Hector. Hector killed him. The

Amazons came to help Greece. When Achilles found out that he killed Hector . Odysseus sat on a rock then Athena came. "You must build a wooden horse. Hide in its belly then the rest of warriors will sail away. The trojans will bring it inside their walls at night time. The warriors will sail back, you will open the gates, and let them in. Then she left, they made the horse and hid in the belly. The others sailed away. Odysseus waited. "What is this?" said the Trojans. "Burn it. Keep it. We will keep it." said the king . At night time, the Greeks sailed back to Troy. And Odysseus opened the gates. Paris shot an arrow and it hit Achilles in the heel and he died. The Greeks killed many people and stole food and treasure. Troy was defeated .

Odysseus and his men and 12 ships set out for sea. A storm came. "What happened", said Odysseus. "People destroyed Athena's temple", said a man. what!! said Odysseus. The storm lasted 10 days. Finally the storm ended. they got to a island and they invaded it. They ate food and drank water. Odysseus felt bad they had defeated the island so easy he made a announcement we will go to the beach take our stuff and sail away then he went back to the beach with the men that believed him then tons of warriors came. They killed many men. the men that could make it and Odysseus scrambled on their ships. They sailed away. soon they came to a island. Odysseus sent 3 men away in search of food. They did not came back for a long time. I will go find my men said Odysseus. soon he found some people. "Hi said one do you want some of our flowers". yes said Odysseus. But just when he was abut to eat them. He saw his men dreamily laying on the ground. "what did you do to them". "they ate our flowers" said the islander. "they make people forget the past". Odysseus quickly grabbed the men and ran back to the ship. They tried to escape. "Help" said Odysseus. 2 men came and tied them to the ship. Then they got on and sailed away.

Odysseus' men saw land up ahead they rowed toward it. Soon they got to the island. Odysseus made some wine. Odysseus and his men searched the island. Soon they found a cave. there was weapons milk and cheese. "lets take the food and go" said a man. "No I want to see who lives here" said Odysseus. they waited a few hours. Finally they heard foot steps outside the cave. Odysseus and his men looked outside. They saw a giant one eyed cyclops. His name was Polyphemus. Polyphemus went in the cave and rolled a huge rock to block the entrance.

Polyphemus saw Odysseus. "Who are you" said Polyphemus. "My name is no one" said Odysseus. Polyphemus grabbed four of Odysseus' men and ate them. Odysseus offered the wine to Polyphemus. he gulped it down. then he staggered around. He fell down and took a nap. Odysseus thought about how to escape Polyphemus' cave. Finally he had a plan. He took a spear and plunged it into Polyphemus' eye. Polyphemus woke up immediately and threw the spear away. He was blinded. He searched the cave, for the entrance rock. He screamed and hollered for help. "What happened Polyphemus" said the other Cyclopes. "No one blinded me" said Polyphemus, and all the Cyclopes went away. Finally Polyphemus found the rock and pushed it away. Then he sat down and stretched his arms out. Odysseus and his men hid under the sheep and crawled out. Polyphemus felt each sheep. then they escaped and went back to their ships. "Polyphemus my name is Odysseus" said Odysseus and he sailed away.

Soon they came to a island. Then they met a man. "What is your name tell your story". "I am Odysseus and he told how they defeated the Trojans about they invaded the island the flowers and Polyphemus." "Thank you for telling your story to me". Said the man I will give you a gift in return" .And he gave Odysseus a bag "it is filled with wind I got it from Poseidon". Odysseus' home Ithaca in the palace Penelope Odysseus' wife sobbed. many suiters thought Odysseus was dead and wanted to marry her. She tricked them by saying when I finish weaving she would marry but every night she unraveled it a made found out and told the suiters. Penelope's son Telemachus was brave. back at the island Odysseus took the bag. He didn't tell his men. Odysseus got on his ship. His men wondered what was in the bag. So one night when Odysseus was asleep they opened the bag. A mighty blast of wind blew them all the way back to the island. Odysseus woke up "what happened said Odysseus. "We opened the bag" said one of his men. So they row on A giant storm came . Finally it ended . they got to a island Odysseus sent 3 men out . They were gone for a little bit then they ran back. "What happened" said Odysseus "we wandered the woods and found big giants". Odysseus looked up and saw a bunch of giants. He and His men ran back to their ships. The giants threw rock and crushed Odysseus' 11 ships. They threw spears. Odysseus said to his men row as fast and hard as you can. They did . And they escaped .

Soon they came to an island he sent 3 men out. 1 of them came back. "What happened" said Odysseus "we wandered the woods we met a girl she offered us to go into her house I didn't go but the others did I looked thru the window then she turned them to pigs". Hermes the messenger and trickster god came down and gave Odysseus a herb. "This will protect you" he said then he left. Odysseus went to Circe's house. She offered food but Odysseus said no she tapped him with her wand but he didn't turn to a pig. Odysseus drew his sword "turn my men back". He said and she did. she told him to go to the land of the dead and talk with Tiresias so Odysseus went to the land of the dead. He saw Achilles and his mother? "What are you doing here how did you die" said Odysseus "I died of sadness I thought you died" said Odysseus' mother. Odysseus told his tale then his mother faded away. Then Odysseus saw king Agamemnon "How did you die" said Odysseus. "before the war at my island there was no wind I asked a oracle what was wrong he said. you've angered the gods, you must kill your daughter. So I did after the war my wife was so mad she killed me." "oh said Odysseus. King Agamemnon faded away.

Finally Odysseus saw Tiresias. "Tiresias how do I get back to Ithaca" said Odysseus " First you must travel past the island of the sirens. They will sing lovely songs but do not listen. You will want to go there but you will drowned trying to go there.

Or even if you make it the sirens they will eat you. So you must plug your ears with bees wax and sail away. Then you will get to two ledges the Wandering rocks. They will smash together. Row as hard as you can and you will get past. Next you will get to Scylla and Charbydis. Charbydis is a whirlpool if you row toward it. It will suck your ship down. you must sail to Scylla's cave there she will eat six of your men. Wile she is eating them row past her cave" and Tiresias faded away. so

Odysseus sailed back to Cercis island. she said after Scylla you will come to a island do not eat any of the cattle it belongs to Helios. If you do your ship will be destroyed." So Odysseus set sail. Soon they saw a island quickly Odysseus put bees wax on his men. But before that he told his men to tie him rely hard to the ship. Odysseus had no bees wax.

Odysseus herd singing he desperately tried to get untied he told his men to untie him but they didn't hear him. Odysseus' men sailed past the sirens. Soon they saw the the two ledges or the Wandering rocks. Odysseus' men rowed so hard that their ores almost broke. they got past the Wandering rocks.

then they saw Scylla's Cave.

Odysseus' men rowed away from Charbydis and toward Scylla's cave. She emerged. Odysseus' men drew back in fear.

Scylla's six heads grabbed six men by their teeth and ate them while they were chewing. Odysseus and his men sailed away. Soon they came to an island. Odysseus' men rested.

Odysseus took a nap. When he woke up he saw his men eating a cow. "Circe warned me when we got to this island do not eat the cow," said Odysseus. "We couldn't eat anything else," said

a man. Odysseus set sail. A thunder bolt broke the ship. Odysseus grabbed a plank and held on. Odysseus got to an island. He met a woman named Calypso. She wouldn't let

Odysseus go. Hermes came and convinced her to let Odysseus go. Odysseus made a raft and used a stick to paddle. A storm came he saw a nymph she said. "Let go of the

raft". So Odysseus did. The nymph gave him a veil. Odysseus got to an island. He threw the veil into the ocean there he met a girl. She was a Princess. Odysseus met the king and

queen. Odysseus told them his story. They gave him a boat. He sailed off the island.

He got to another island. Athena told him that this was Ithaca. Athena disguised Odysseus as a beggar. He saw Telemachus walk down the road. He saw Odysseus and took him to the palace. Odysseus went into the throne room. He saw Penelope. They talked. She said, "Tomorrow I will choose a suitor to marry. But first I will do this contest. You will have to shoot through twelve axes with a bow and arrow. Whoever wins will get to marry me. So Telemachus took him out of the palace. "Where do you live?" he said. I don't have a home, said Odysseus. Telemachus led him to a house. You can sleep here, he said. When no one was looking, Athena changed him into his real form. I am Odysseus said Odysseus. Telemachus told him how the suitors ate all the food and tried to take over the palace. We must prepare for battle said Odysseus. So the next morning, the contest began. Odysseus, back in his beggar form, went to the contest. No suitor could shoot through the twelve axes. But Odysseus did. The suitors were so mad, they prepared for battle. Odysseus and Telemachus got armor and shields and swords and spears and bows. When all the suitors were out of the palace, they fought. Eventually, all the suitors were dead. They had won. Odysseus went back to Penelope. She said, "Now that you have won. There is one more thing. How did we make this bed?". "We built it from a live tree." "Yes," said Penelope. So Odysseus and Penelope got reunited and lived happily ever after. Some people tell it this way Telemachus went searching for Odysseus when he returned he saw a shepherd he yelled at him to stay away from the sheep Telemachus killed him but it was Odysseus.



# Perseus and Medusa.

Once there was a fisher man named Dictys. He found a wooden box. So he opened it. He saw two People. Their names were Perseus and Danaus. the Dictys took care of Them. Dictys' brother Polydectus came down and asked Perseus if he could marry Danaus. He said he would do any thing. So Polydectus told Perseus to bring me the head of Medusa. So Perseus started. Hermes and Athena appeared. Hermes gave Perseus a curved sword and Athena gave him her shield. Hermes told him he had to go to the Gray sisters Because they would tell him where the nymphs are Because they would give him three gifts to slay medusa. so Hermes flew Perseus to the island where the Gray sisters lived.

Perseus saw them they were blind and holding one eye. Perseus asked them where the nymphs lived but they didn't tell him. so he took the eye. he said if they didn't tell him he would keep the eye. So they told that the nymphs were as north as north can be. So Perseus called Hermes and gave the eye back. Hermes came and Perseus told him where the nymphs are. Hermes flew them there. they gave Perseus a bag to hold Medusa's head with out turning every body who looks at it to stone. They also gave him a pair of winged sandals. And Hades' invisibility cap. So Perseus using his sandals flew to Medusa's cave. He put the cap of invisibility on and snuck past the other Gorgons. then he used Athena's shield reflection to see Medusa. Then he used Hermes's sword and cut of medusas head. out jumped Pegues. Perseus

put Medusa's head in the bag and started to fly home. He saw a girl canid to rock near the sea. What happened said Perseus my mother said I was more beautiful than sea nymphs Poseidon sent a sea monster. my mother channid me to this hoping the sea monster would eat me so Poseidon would be pleased. Just then a sea monster came out and lunged ta the girl named Andromeda Perseus took Medusa's head out of the bag the sea monster turned to stone Perseus un channid Andromeda. Perseus wanted to marry Andromeda but there was one problem. Only Phineus was supposed to marry her. So he turned him to stone. So Perseus and Andromeda were married. So Perseus took Andromeda back to his island.

There he took out Medusa's head and showed it to Polydectes. He turned to stone. Perseus wanted to see his grandfather. But there was a prophecy that Perseus would kill his grandfather. So he ran to the next island. But they both happened to be on the same island. Perseus wanted to go to some of the games. When he was playing discus, it accidentally hit his grandfather and he died. Perseus gave the head of Medusa to Athena. She put it on her shield.

# Jason and the quest for the golden fleece

Jason was supposed to be the king but his uncle became king. Jason asked to be the king. but Pelias told him to bring him the golden fleece. Jason built a big ship called the Argo. he gathered heroes from all around Heracles Orpheus Zetes Calais were the sons of winds they could fly. Heracles broke ore. So they stopped at a Island Heracles went to find wood. His friend went to find water a nymph in the lake saw him and fell in love with him. so she pulled him down into the lake. After Heracles finished making his ore he went looking for his friend. he Argonauts grew impatient and left. Soon they came to a island. They met a man who couldn't eat. Because Harpies kept eating his food the Argonauts chased them away. the man told the thanks and what dangers lay ahead. He said that they would get to two ledges that two rocks would smash together. so Jason and the Argonauts got on the Argo and sailed away. soon they came to the rocks. Just then Hera saw Jason and fell in love with him . So she helped them past and only the back of the ship got broken. Then they got to a island. Jason asked the king for the golden fleece. He told them that they had to plow a field with fire breathing bulls and plant dragon teeth. the king's daughter saw him and decided to help him so she made a potion that made anyone who touched fire still be alive so she gave it to Jason and he drank it. So he finished the task but the bulls turned into warriors so Jason threw a rock in the middle so the warriors thought that they wanted to fight each other and it worked. but the king still didn't let Jason have the golden Fleece. The king's daughter Medea showed him where it was. After he got the golden fleece Jason and Medea got married. so Jason headed home. soon they saw land but Jason recognized it it was the island of the sirens.

he told Orpheus to play his lyre as loud as he can to block out the other music. So Orpheus played and it worked. Next they got to Scylla and Charbdydis. they sailed toward Scylla. because Charbdyis is a whirl pool Hera helped him again and shot the boat in front of the two monsters. soon they got home. Jason and Medea became king and queen. when Jason got old he went outside and sat on a bench. A big lump of a tree fell on him. And that was the end.

# Meleager and the bull and Atalanta and the race.

When Meleager was born his mother saw the fates. They told her that when a log in the fire burned it would be the end of Meleagers life. So his mother snatched the log out of the fire and put it in a box. Atalanta was a daughter of the king. They had thrown her out a bear came and took care of her. One day when Meleager was sacrificing to the gods he forgot Artemis. She sent a boar. It ravaged the town so Meleager invited all the heroes to a boar hunt. Atalanta came she shot a arrow right in front of the boar. Meleager threw a spear and it hit the boar and killed it. Meleager wanted to give the horns and tusk to Atalanta because he wouldn't have done it without Atalanta. His uncles got mad. Meleager killed them. His mother got mad and put the log that held his life in the fire. Meleager felt him self burning. And that was the end of Meleager. but Atanta still had a journey.

Atalanta eventually came to the kingdom in with she was born and got reunited with her family. Her mother and father wanted her to get married. she anyone who won a race against her would get to marry her. whoever lost had to die. lots of people lost. A man named Melanion thought he could beat her he sacrificed and prayed to Aphrodite to help him. when he woke up the next morning he found three golden apples. So he went to the race. Atalanta caught up with him. So Melanion threw the first apple. Atalanta ran after it. She quickly grabbed the apple and started after Menlanion. again Menlaion threw another apple. Atalanta got that one too and got close behind Melanion. Mellanion Threw the third apple. Atalanta bolted toward it. Menlanion crossed the finish line. So they were married and lived happily ever after.

## Orpheus

One day Orpheus and his wife Euridice were waking in a forest. When Euridice tripped over a root and fell in a pile of snakes. Their poisonous bites killed her. Orpheus wouldn't give up. He went down to the underworld. He played his lyre so good Cerberus the Guard of the underworld let him pass. He found hades and told him his sad story. Hades agreed under one condition he must never look at Euridice. So Orpheus headed back to the world. He began to worry what if Hades did not give him Euridice. So he looked behind him sure enough she was there then she faded away. Orpheus spent his time in the woods playing sad songs and weeping. One day some helpers of Dionysus got tiered of hearing Orpheus' songs and tore him apart. Orpheus was happy now he could join Euridice.

# Asclepius

Asclepius was taught by Kyron a centaur. Asclepius heled many people. One day someone gave him some potions that would bring back the dead. So people asked him to do so. They started worshiping him as the god of medicine and heling. hades didn't like it a bit he complained to Zeus. Zeus didn't like it to so he slayed Asclepius with a thunderbolt Asclepius' father Apollo enraged killed the cyclops who made it.

# Kyron

Kyron trained all the hero's or Greece

# Furies

Furies are creatures that have red eyes and sharp fangs. They do evil things. They work for Hades.

# Heracles

Heracles was Zeus' son. But Hera was mad because Zeus had married someone else. They had Heracles. Hera sent Heracles to do 12 labors. But he had to be mortal. The first one was to kill a lion. He rustled it and beat it with his club. He took the skin of the lion and wore it to keep him warm.

Next he had to kill the serpent Hydra. But every time Heracles chopped off his head more grew. So Heracles got a plan after he chopped off all the heads of the Hydra. He quickly put fire on each of the necks. After that he had to capture a deer. It ran off Heracles chased it for a hole year. He eventually cornered it. After that he had to capture a huge boar. He snuck after him to a mountain were he pounced and captured it. Then he had to clean a stable in one days time. It was to dirty to clean by hand. So Heracles dug a hole to to nearest river. The water flowed through and in to the stable. It cleaned it at once. Next he had to rid Stymphalian birds. They had metal sharp feathers. Athena gave Heracles castanets the loud sounds scared them away.

Heracles shot the birds. Next Heracles had to capture a big bull it breathed fire. Heracles ducked the fire and grabbed the horns. He slammed the bull to the ground. Next he had to capture Diomedes' mares. The mares ate people. First He traveled to Diomedes Kingdom then he locked Diomedes in a cage. then he stole the horses. He made the horses eat Diomedes. That calmed the Horses. Then Heracles had to get the belt of Hippolyta. She ruled the Amazons' He traveled to the land. Hera knew Heracles would get it so she transformed her self as a Amazon. When Heracles arrived. Hera told people that Heracles wanted to kill Hippolyta. They fought. In the middle of it all Heracles grabbed the belt and ran of. next he had to get the cattle of Geryon. On his way it got so hot Heracles shot a arrow Hellos was impressed he gave Heracles a boat. when he got there he saw Orthrus a two headed dog. They fought but in the end Heracles won. Eurytion Was a giant Herdsman. Heracles rustled him and won. Then he finally saw Geryon. A giant with three heads and bodies Heracles defeated him. then he got the cattle. Then Heracles had to get the Apples of the Hesperides. But only immortals could pick up the apples. And a one hundred eyed Dragan guarded it. So Heracles told Atlas he would hold up the sky if he would pick the apples. So Atlas agreed. The Dragan woke up but Heracles was already on top of him. Finally Heracles had to steal Cerberus from hades. So he went down to the underworld. He asked hades for Cerberus. He said yes if Heracles didn't use a weapon and he returned the dog. Heracles rustled Cerberus and brought him back to the world. Then he let Cerberus. so Heracles. finished all the labors. He got invited to Olympus and became a god.



# Theseus king Minos and the minotaur.

Once king Minos asked Poseidon to give him a bull and that he would sacrifice it to him. So Poseidon gave him the bull but king Minos didn't sacrifice. He kept it for himself.

Poseidon got angry. So he made the Minotaur. It had the body of a man and the head of a bull King Minos told a man named Daedalus to build the trickiest labyrinth he could make. When it was finished King Minos put the Minotaur in it. He threw his enemies in the labyrinth. He liked the Minotaur. A man named Theseus volunteered to defeat the Minotaur. King Minos didn't think he could do it so he agreed. But the deal was Theseus could use King Minos' daughter Ariadne.

Ariadne told Theseus how to get through the labyrinth. Ariadne gave Theseus one end of a ball of yarn. Theseus got through the maze. He saw the Minotaur. It got taken by surprise. Theseus killed the minotaur. Then he followed the string back to Ariadne. They ran out of the kingdom. Then they got married. One day Theseus left Ariadne on a island. Dionysus saw her and fell in love with her. He made Ariadne immortal and married her. King Minos found out that Theses had killed the Minotaur. He got angry at Daedalus Because. He thought that Daedalus had told him how to get through the labyrinth. so he locked Daedalus and his son in a mountain. Soon Daedalus found a exit. It was really high up. So he made a pair of wings. He and his son sore on the sky. but Daedalus' son flew to close to the sun. His wings melted and he fell in the sea.

# Pegasus and Bellerophon

Once a man named Bellerophon dreamed that he could tame Pegasus a winged horse. When he woke up he had a golden bridle. Pegasus was in front of him. Bellerophon put the bridle on Pegasus. Pegasus was tamed. Bellerophon rode Pegasus all around. Soon he came to a kingdom where he had to do 2 tasks or he would be killed. The first thing was to defeat the Chimera. It was a monster with a lions head and body. A goat head growing from its back. It either had a serpents tail or a dragons tail. It belched lava. But Bellerophon was able to kill it. Next he had to defeat the Amazons and Solymi. But he succeeded. After that Bellerophon started to fly to mount Olympus. Zeus sent a mosquito to bite Pegasus. Pegasus jerked around. Bellerophon fell of and died.

## Apollo's adventure.

Remember back in Asclepius when Apollo killed the cyclops because. The cyclops made the thunder bolt that killed Asclepius. Well Zeus punished Apollo by sending him down to earth for a year. Apollo eventually came to a kingdom where the king asked Apollo to be a shepherd. But he didn't know Apollo was Apollo the god. Apollo heard a prophecy that the king would die. Apollo asked the fates to let the king live. They said yes only if someone would die for him by sunrise. That night Apollo and the king argued who would die. Just as the sun rose the queen said she would die. So she did Apollo followed Hermes down to the under world and grabbed the queen. The ferry man Charon didn't see him. Apollo brought the queen back up to the world. And Apollo went back to Olympus.

# Sisyphus

Sisyphus was a man who liked playing tricks. Once he even played a trick on the gods. He captured Death. No mortal could die. Eventually Death escaped and made Sisyphus die. His punishment was he had to roll a bolder up a hill. But every time he got close it rolled back down.

## The oracle of Delphi

Once Gaea the earth made a woman a oracle at a sacred place called Delphi. Pythia was a snake that protected the oracle. High on Olympus Hera was mad at Zeus for marring Leto. So she sent Pythia after Leto. Pythia didn't want to but he had to obey the Gods. Leto ran all around but nobody would let her in. Finally she prayed to Poseidon for a safe Island. But also Leto was about to have babies. Poseidon agreed. And Leto was on the new island in no time. there she had Artemis and Apollo they were Gods. When Apollo grew up he wanted revenge on Pythia. So he traveled to Delphi and slayed Pythia. And Apollo told the oracle the prophecy's.

## **the sphinx**

Once there was a baby named Oedipus. But there was a prophecy that Oedipus would kill his father the king. And marry his mother. So the king told his servant to put him on a cliff far away. When he grew up Oedipus traveled around. He had a argument with a man where to go so. Oedipus killed him but it was his father. soon he came to a kingdom were a creature called the sphinx asked anyone a riddle to get out of the city. What walks on four legs in the morning, two in the afternoon, and three in the evening. Oedipus solved the riddle. It was a person. A baby walks on four legs a grownup two and a old man has a walking stick three legs. The sphinx threw herself down a cliff and died. The king was so happy he offered his daughters hand. Oedipus said yes but the kings daughter was his mother so the prophecy came true.

## **Arachne**

Arachne was really good at weaving. One person said that she learned from Athena. Arachne said she was better than Athena so Athena came down and challenged her to a contest. Arachne did pictures of gods looking silly and rude. The judge Zeus chose Athena and turned Arachne into a spider.

# Otus and Ephialtes

Otus and Ephialtes were two giants who had a prophecy that no human or God could kill them. So they traveled to Olympus to take over. Artemis ran around. Otus and Ephialtes got mad and got their spears. Artemis jumped between them. The Brothers missed. But their spears had hit each other and they died

# The end

I hope you enjoyed this book.