

Hamilton's *Mythology*

As you study these characters, places, and events, consider where you may have already seen allusions to them. Note any that come to mind as you read. Especially note the following subtopics listed under each chapter title.

Chapter 1: The Gods

The Titans and the Twelve Great Olympians

All of them—Greek and Roman names

The Lesser Gods of Olympus

Eros
Hebe
Ganymede
Iris
Graces
Muses

The Gods of the Waters

Poseidon
Triton
Proteus
Naiads

The Underworld

Hades
Persephone
Charon
Cerberus
Styx
Lethe
Elysian Fields
Asphodel
Furies

The Lesser Gods of Earth

Demeter
Dionysus
Pan
Silenus
Gorgons
Sirens
Fates

Chapter 2: The Two Great Gods of Earth

- Do you agree with Hamilton's condemnation of the Greek Pantheon as mostly "harmful and capricious" in the first paragraph of this chapter?
- Demeter
- Dionysus
- Homeric Hymn to Demeter

Chapter 3: How the World and Mankind Were Created

- Night
- Erebus
- Chaos
- Hamilton's theory about the personification of the Earth and Heaven
- Prometheus
- Epimetheus
- Pandora
- The Deluge

Chapter 4: Early Heroes

- Prometheus and Io
- Polyphemus
- Narcissus
- Adonis

Chapter 5: Cupid and Psyche

- Venus
- Psyche
- Cupid

Chapter 6: Eight Brief Tales of Lovers

- Pyramus and Thisbe
- Orpheus and Eurydice
- Pygmalion and Galatea
- Endymion
- Daphne

Chapter 7: Jason and the Argonauts

- Hercules
- Harpies
- Fleece

Chapter 8: Four Great Adventures

- Pegasus and Bellerophon
- Daedalus
- Icarus
- King Minos

Chapter 9: Perseus**Chapter 10: Theseus**

- Minotaur
- Ariadne
- Centaurs
- Hippolytus
- Phaedra

Chapter 11: Hercules

- Hercules
- The oracle

Chapter 12: Atalanta

- Atalanta
- Calydon
- King Orneus
- Argo
- Meleager's mother

Chapter 13: The Trojan War

- Paris
- Eris
- Helen
- Menelaus
- Troy
- Artemis
- Aphrodite
- Diomedes
- Patroclus

Chapter 14: The Fall of Troy

- Achilles
- Ajax
- Hippolytus
- Hector
- Paris
- Odysseus
- Priam
- Hecuba

Chapter 15: The Adv. of Odysseus

- All major characters and events
- Review your notes from last year!

We avoided repeating names listed in previous chapters. Be sure, though, to know their roles (esp. the gods') in each event/chapter covered.