

Greek Mythology Worksheet

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1. What is the definition of a myth?
2. What is the difference between a myth and a legend?
3. Who were the Olympians and who believed in them?
4. When were the myths started?
5. What do Homer, Hesiod and The Homeric Hymns have in common?
6. What purpose did the myths serve for the ancient Greek people?
7. What were the oracles and in what ways were they used by the Greeks?
8. Read about three or four of the Immortals. Select any TWO and write a short summary of who the deity was and what powers he or she had.
9. Pick six gods or goddess and list their Greek and Roman names.

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10. List a total of six facts, beliefs or customs of people of ancient Greece.
11. How might these facts, beliefs or customs influence the mythology of those people?