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Greek and Roman Mythology

Standard: SSWH3: The student will examine the political, philosophical, and cultural interaction of Classical Mediterranean societies from 700 BCE to 400 CE.

d. Describe polytheism in the Greek and Roman world and the origins and diffusion of Christianity in the Roman world.

Use the chart below to answer the following questions.

Greek God	Roman God	Domain	
Aphrodite	Venus	Goddess of Love	
Apollo	Phoebus Apollo	God of Light	
Ares	Mars	God of War	
Artemis	Diana	Virgin Goddess of the Hunt, Wild Animals, Childbirth, and the	
		Plague. Later associated with the Moon	
Athena	Minerva	Goddess of Wisdom	
Demeter	Ceres	Goddess of Grain/Crops	
Dionysus	Bacchus	God of Wine	
Eros	Cupid	God of Love	
Hades	Pluto	God of Underworld	
Hecate	Trivia	Goddess of Witchcraft, Crossroads, and Justice	
Helios	Sol	The Sun God	
Hephaestus	Vulcan	God of Fire	
Hera	Juno	Queen of the Gods	
Hermes	Mercury	Messenger of the Gods	
Nike	Victoria	Goddess of Victory	
Pan	Faunus	God of Woods and Pastures	
Poseidon	Neptune	God of the Sea	
Zeus	Jupiter	King of Gods	

1. Which gods do you recognize?

2. Which titles do you recognize? What common day things are named after these gods?

3. Use the Venn diagrams to choose three sets of gods and compare and contrast their origins and domains.

