

Gaia Earth
Ouranos Sky

Titans

Cyclops

Hundred-handed
folks



Cronos
Rhea



Rhea ♂ Cronus

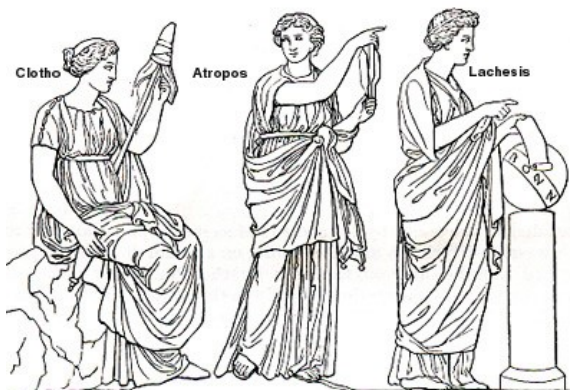


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Iuppiter, Iovis *m*
Zeus



Themis, -is *f*
Justice



Zeus with Mnemosyne (Memory)



Emblems of the Muses

Muse	Domain	Emblem
Calliope	Epic poetry	Writing tablet
Clio	History	Scrolls
Erato	Love poetry	Cithara (an ancient Greek musical instrument in the lyre family)
Euterpe	Song and Elegiac poetry	Aulos (an ancient Greek musical instrument like a flute)
Melpomene	Tragedy	Tragic mask
Polyhymnia	Hymns	Veil
Terpsichore	Dance	Lyre
Thalia	Comedy	Comic mask
Urania	Astronomy	Globe and compass

Iuno, Iunonis *f*
Hera



Venus, Veneris *f*
Aphrodite

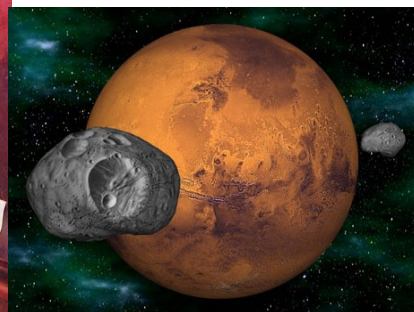
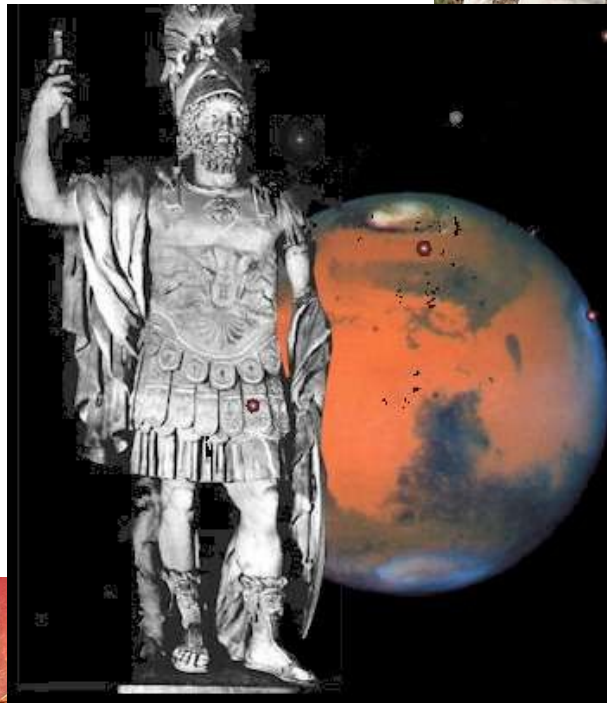
The Birth of Venus
by Sandro Botticelli



Mars, Martis *m* Ares



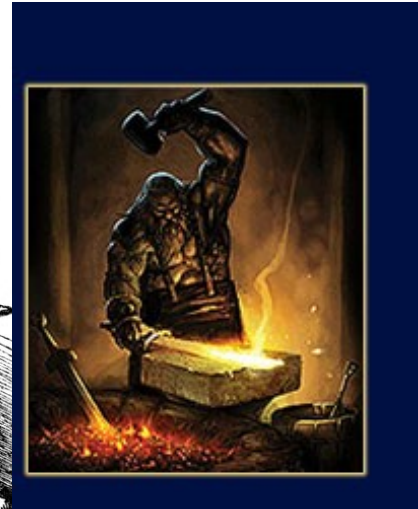
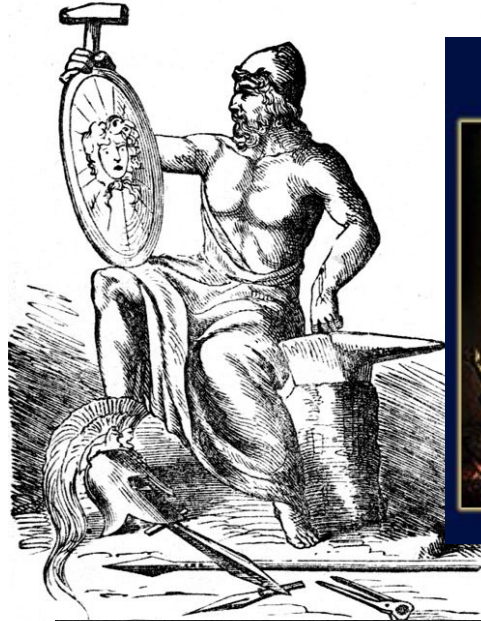
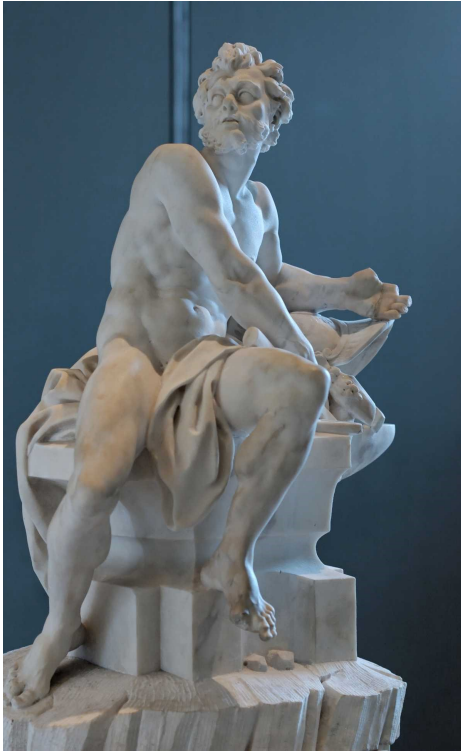
Ares with Cupid



Deimos
Phobos

Terror
Fear

Hephaestus Vulcanus, -i

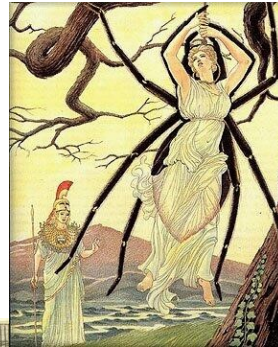


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Athena
Minerva, -ae



Aegis



54. *Arachne in araneam a Pallade conuertitur.*

Poseidon
Neptunus, -i



Consorts & Children

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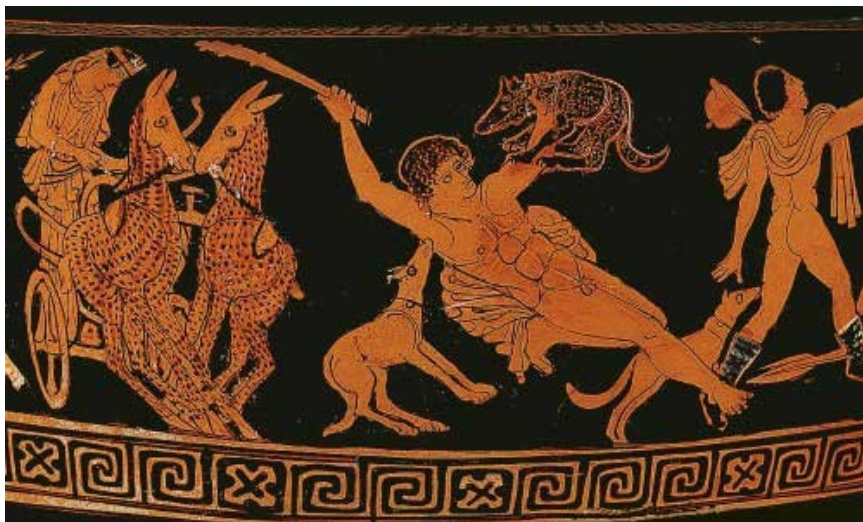


Leto (not Leda) 



Diana, -ae *f* Apollo, -inis *m*
Artemis Apollo

Diana,-ae
Artemis



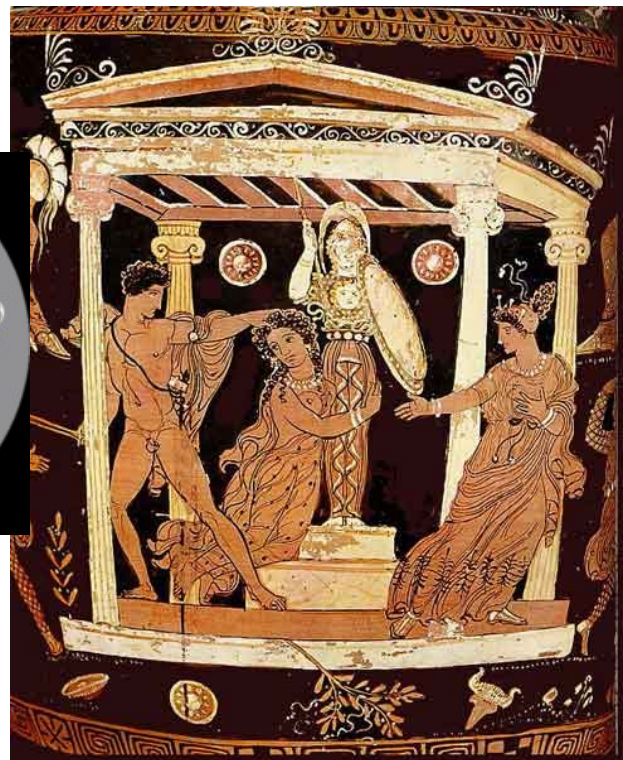
Actaeon

Apollo, -inis m
Apollo

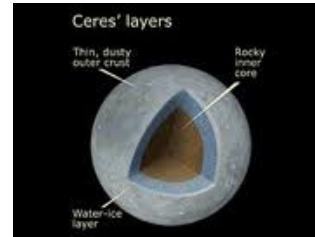


Apollo
and
Daphne

Apollo and Cassandra



Ceres, -eris f
Demeter



Eleusinian Mysteries

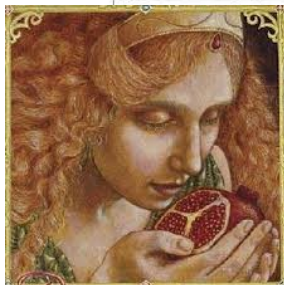


Pluto, -onis *f*
Hades
Dis

cerberus



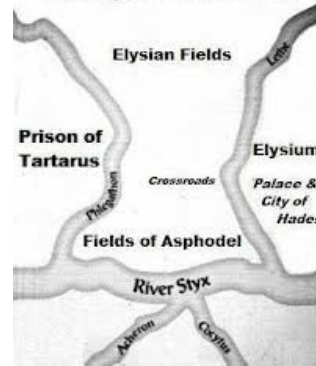
cthonich Zeus



Hades, the underworld



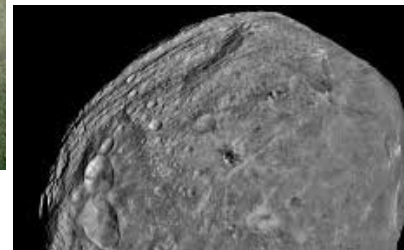
Hades, the Underworld



Orpheus and Eurydice



Vesta, -ae f
Hestia



focus, -i m
hearth

Vestal Virgins



Privileges

The dignities accorded to the Vestals were significant.

in an era when religion was rich in pageantry, the presence of the College of Vestal Virgins was required in numerous public ceremonies and wherever they went, they were transported in a *carpentum*, a covered two-wheeled carriage, preceded by a [lictor](#), and had the right-of-way;

at public games and performances they had a reserved place of honor;

unlike most Roman women, they were not subject to the [patria potestas](#) and so were free to own property, make a will, and vote;

they gave evidence without the customary oath, their word being trusted without question;

they were, on account of their incorruptible character, entrusted with important wills and state documents, like public treaties;

their person was sacrosanct: death was the penalty for injuring their person and their escorts protected anyone from assault;

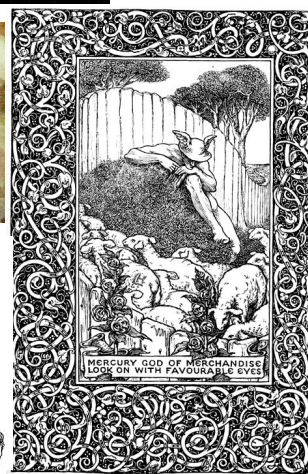
they could free condemned prisoners and slaves by touching them – if a person who was sentenced to death saw a Vestal on his way to the execution, he was automatically pardoned.

they participated in throwing the ritual straw figures called [Argei](#) into the [Tiber](#) on May 15. [\[22\]\[23\]](#)

Mercurius, -ii
Hermes

caduceus

Asclepius



Herm



Mercury and Apollo



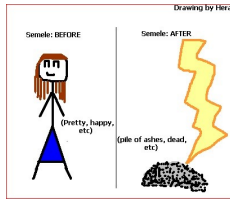
"The Divine Mischief Maker"



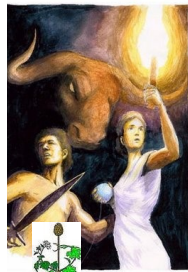
Bacchus, -i m
Dionysis

twice-born

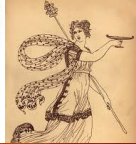
Wine
Revelry



Ariadne



Thyrsus



Bacchants
Maenads

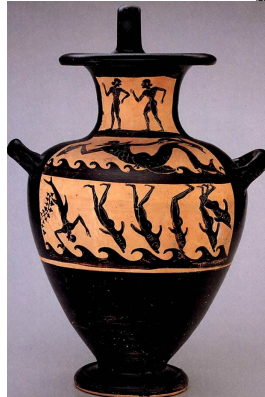


Silenus

sparagmos



Pentheus, in Euripedes' "Bacchae"



Ludi Romani



