

## Personal Reflection

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Direction: A personal reflection is an opportunity to reconsider events, thoughts and feelings from a fresh perspective. Your personal reflection can include: (1) your opinions, beliefs and experiences; (2) similarities or contrasts to your own life (i.e. experiences you can identify with); (3) how real or believable a subject / text is; (4) your emotional state at a given moment; and (5) sympathy or empathy with characters. You can support your response through: (1) examples from the text; (2) referring to specific events within a text; and (3) referring to specific quotes within a text.

My Personal Reflection:

**similarities or differences between Chinese deities and Greek gods**

**similar**

I think the Chinese deities and Greek gods **similar** was giving people hope and power and then helping humans. But myths are unrealistic. Both have created the universe, but doesn't run things anymore.

**different**

Then I think the Chinese deities and Greek gods **different** was West gods are humanly described, often with negative personalities like envy greedy, jealousy, anger, hate and other secular emotions.

However, Chinese deities was emphasis on good morality and divinity. But that's why, the Chinese deities image of god makes people feel more distant.

**Chinese mythology is practiced as core part of people's religion. While most people just treat Greek mythology as just stories that fairytales.**

In my opinion, these differences maybe the difference between eastern and Western cultures and different living conditions.

## Athena

The most impressive God is Athena. The main reason is because of the way she was born. He was born from the head of Zeus. I think it's pretty interesting.

Another reason is that she is a representative of the goddess of intelligence and the goddess of war. In Greek mythology, Athena has many inventions. She invented shipbuilding, textiles, olives, figs, flutes, ceramics ..... Her intelligence and talent really amaze me.

Athena appears much Greek mythology. And the cult of many polis, the patron saint of Greece. I think Athena is really awesome. °

