

# Gods and heroes - the story of Greek mythology

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According to most traditions, she was born from Zeus's forehead, fully formed and armored. Two poems by Homer's near contemporary, the *Works and Days*, contain accounts of the genesis of the world, the succession of divine rulers, the succession of human ages, the origin of human woes, and the origin of sacrificial practices. This Reader's Theater script-story dramatizes the Greek myth of Hades and Persephone, where the god of the underworld abducts a young maiden.

## Gods, Myths and Legends in Greek Mythology

Myths are also preserved in the Homeric Hymns, in fragments of epic poems of the Epic Cycle, in lyric poems, in the works of the tragedians and comedians of the fifth century BC, in writings of scholars and poets of the Hellenistic Age, and in texts from the time of the Roman Empire by writers such as Plutarch and Pausanias. They are natural forces that give the natural world and the cosmos harmony, order, and beauty. There were twelve of them including the parents of Zeus, Cronus and Rhea.

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He accompanies the group and is prepared to fight.

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His sacred animals include vultures, venomous snakes, dogs, and boars.

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