Greek Mythology Research

# Naming & cultural influences

The issues with naming in different contexts is abundantly clear, even on pg: 6 *(1)*

* Herakles <-> Hercules
* Cerberus <-> Kerberos
* Troy <-> Mycenae <-> Trung (Turkish)

The indexes of *(1)* contains the synonyms in names, e.g. “Cerberus, see Kerberos”, “Herakles (Hercules)”

There are often issues with Scholars automatically Latinizing names.

# Places in Greek Mythology

Some places are still visitable today – provides “topographical contexts”

Pg. 12-13 in map *(1)*

# The evolution of Greek Mythology

(We are ignoring how the Romans re-imagined Greek mythology)

**The storytelling chronology – pg 8 *(1)***

* First known author was Homer (wrote many epic poems) – Odyssey and Iliad – 8/7 BC
* Plato – Phaedo and Republic, philosophical works - circa 428-348 BC
* Apollodorus – Library of Mythology – 2 AD

**Timelines in Greek Mythology**

# Myths themselves

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