

Which Greek God Are You?

Find out using our quiz! (Note: Ability to fly or change form not guaranteed).

1. It's a Saturday in the summer. What are you likely to be doing/what sounds most fun (pre-quarantine, or perhaps the gods don't have to quarantine!)?

- A Hoping to spend it at home with a close friend or family member (or maybe a special someone).
- B You may have a home base, but you're often seen out and about, with friends and meeting all kinds of new folks. What can you say? People seem to be drawn to you, you have that kind of power over them.
- **C** Getting ready for a party or big hang with friends and their friends, and their friends, and their friends.
- **D** You're hoping to be near the beach or a lake.
- **E** In the mountains and in nature, hiking, running, whatever it might be!

2. Think about your temper (and what makes you tick). Which of the following best describes what happens when you get angry?

- A I can keep it cool until I feel jealous that someone close to me is spending time with someone else. And then, I wouldn't say I just get mad, I also get even.
- **B** I'm used to getting my way in most situations. When I don't, unexplainable things happen.
- C I'm pretty easygoing and laid back to be honest, but I guess we all have our moments.
- \bigcirc **D** I have a quick temper that can turn at any moment.
- **E** I have no patience for arrogant people and those who think they are better than me (because to be honest there is no such person!)

3. Who would you prefer to spend your time with, and what is your dynamic like?

- A I have a select person or only a few people I like to spend time with.
- B There's a special person in my life who is my bestie, but I also have tons of other folks I like to see and spend time with (and sometimes my bestie gets jealous).
- **C** I have a few friends I like to spend time with; we'll often go from party to party.
- D I seem to be really interested in folks who others might find kind of weird, but they seem to have a special something that is different! What can I say?
- **E** I have a really tight group of friends and it's hard to talk to me if you're not one of them.

4. What's your special power or talent?

- A I am a quiet leader, even if people don't immediately see my influence.
- **B** I am often making things happen and have a lot of influence over a lot of people.
- **C** I am the life of the party and can make anyone laugh or loosen up.
- **D** I am a powerful swimmer or equestrian.
- \bigcirc E I am athletic, and/or know how to dance.

5. What is your dream superpower?

- A The power to protect those I love (and wreak complete havoc on the lives of those who try to harm them)
- **B** Changing form.

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- **C** Honestly, making the world a little bit lighter and easier.
- **D** Ability to control elements of nature (100-foot wave, anybody?)
- **E** Athletic ability and beating out my competition in anything.

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If you answered mostly As, you are HERA!

She's the queen of Olympus, the wife of Zeus and the goddess of marriage. Hera is famously described as "ox-eyed," —a compliment in ancient Greece— and her big, round eyes are a beauty to behold. She has a reputation for extreme jealousy, but what's a goddess to do if her husband is constantly attracted to others? However, though Zeus has a wandering eye and tries to hide his misdeeds, he always honors Hera above all.



If you answered mostly Bs, you are ZEUS!

He's the big boss, the head honcho, the god in charge. Zeus is the leader of the Olympian gods, and he became ruler of all by overthrowing his mighty father, the offspring-eating Cronus. Wielder of thunderous lightning bolts, Zeus waged a war against the Titans, defeating and burying them in the deepest pits of Tartarus. His greatest test, however, was his battle against the monstrous Typhon and its one hundred serpentine heads. Zeus was victorious and became the leader of the Olympians. Zeus's wife is Hera, who is jealous of the beautiful gods and mortals that Zeus relentlessly pursues.



If you answered mostly Cs, you are **DIONYSUS!**

Dionysus is the god of wine and the grapevine. His mother was a beautiful mortal, Semelē, who caught the eye of Zeus. The king of the gods promised her any wish, and so she asked to see Zeus in all of his divine glory. The glory of Zeus was so great that Semelē burst into flames when she beheld him. But she was pregnant, and Zeus quickly took the unborn baby and sewed him into his thigh, and soon Dionysus was born. Of course, Hera was stark raving mad about the whole situation, and so Zeus had Hermes take Dionysus away to earth. There, Dionysus became god of the grapevine and of wine, which he shared with mortals, causing delight and trouble ever since.



If you answered mostly Ds, you are POSEIDON!

Brother of Zeus, he is the god of the sea, horses, and earthquakes. With his gleaming trident, Poseidon can stir the deep waters into a frightful tempest, and many ships have been destroyed by his anger and might. Poseidon is lord of the vast Ocean, which the Greeks believed surrounded all habitable land, and all of the waters of the Earth obey his commands.



If you answered mostly Es, you are ARTEMIS!

Artemis is the goddess of archery, the hunt, forests, and the moon. Her favorite place is in the mountains and forests of Greece, bow and arrow in hand, in pursuit of wild game. Artemis is a dead shot, an Olympian sniper, if you will. She much prefers the company of her nymph posse, and she demands loyalty and will turn on any with a vengeance if they betray her trust.

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