Topic: **Rule of Zeus**

Questions

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How many members were on the Olympian council?

Answer

What did Hestia become the goddess of?

Answer

Was Hera the goddess of marriage?

Answer

What was Iress’s special job?

Answer

what happens of if you broke an oath?

Answer

**The Olympian Council**

Zeus – God of the starry sky Apollo - God of sun, music, & medicine Athena – Goddess of war

Poseidon – Ruler of the sea Artemis – God of hunt Aphrodite – Goddess of love

Hera – Goddess of marriage/childbirth Hermes – Messenger god Hephaestus - blacksmith

Demeter – Goddess of fertility of the land Ares – God of war Diontses – God of wine

Zeus (ruler of sky) Poseidon (ruler of sea) Hades (ruler of underworld)

Hestia: goddess of hearth (fireplace) and home

Demeter: goddess of grain harvests and fertility of the earth

Hera: goddess of marriage and child birth (queen of Mount Olympus – married to Zeus)

Styx: her water became holy and all oaths must be sworn upon them (like we swear upon a bible now in courtrooms).

\*The river styx separated the underworld from the living world.

Iris: rainbow goddess – messenger goddess who collected water in a golden pitcher for gods and goddesses to swear upon.

If you brake an oath: (10 years)

* Coma for one year
  + No breathing
  + No eating or drinking
  + No speaking
* Next 9 years after punishment, no one will look or speak to you.

Charon – aged grim slave in charge of ferrying shades (taking the dead across the river)

\*Shades: If someone died, you needed to bury the dead with a coin (called an obol) under their tongue. If you don’t have the coin, you wander up and down the river forever (in limbo or purgatory).

\*helped teach people to be respectful to the dead along with your family members and friends.

What this myth taught us?

* Shows the beginning of a justice system with the creation of The Olympian Council