

Mythology Questions

Chapter 1 "The Gods"

Answer the following in **your own words**, in **complete sentences**, on **your own paper**, and **restate the question in your answer**. For example, in answer to question 1, your response could begin: "Olympus is described as . . ." Be specific and thorough in your answers, using Hamilton as your source. Don't rely on your previous knowledge of the myths, and do not use websites or other sources to answer the questions. Your responses must be typed in MLA format and uploaded to TurnItIn.com.

1. Describe Olympus: what it is and what it is like.
2. **Distinguish** the Titans from the Olympians.
3. Create a list of the twelve Olympians, placing the Roman name to the right of its Greek counterpart, then write the **basic** function of each in four words or fewer. For example: Dionysus (Bacchus): god of wine.
4. Who were Eros, Hebe, and Iris, and what are their functions?
5. Compare AND contrast the Muses and the Graces.
6. Describe the Underworld and its occupants, especially remembering to note Cerberus, Styx, Charon, and the Elysian Fields.
7. Identify AND describe the Erinyes. What are their duties?
8. Who are the Sirens and the Fates, and what powers do they have?