

## Mythology Questions

## Chapter 1 "The Gods"

Unless otherwise instructed, 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.

1. Describe Olympus.
2. Distinguish the Titans from the Olympians.
3. Create a chart placing each of the Roman names on the right next to its Greek counterpart on the left, then write the **basic** function of each in four words or fewer:

Zeus	Juno
Poseidon	Phoebus
Hades	Diana
Hera	Vulcan
Artemis	Jupiter
Hermes	Minerva
Ares	Pluto
Hestia	Neptune
Hephaestus	Venus
Apollo	Vesta
Aphrodite	Mercury
Athena	Mars

4. Who were Eros, Hebe, and Iris?
5. Compare AND contrast the Muses and the Graces.
6. Describe the Underworld, remembering to note Cerberus, Styx, Charon, and the Elysian Fields.
7. Identify the Erinyes. What were their duties?
8. Who were the Sirens and the Fates? What powers did they have?