

# ROMAN/GREEK GOD FACE-OFF

The demigod world became just a bit more complicated in *The Lost Hero*, as Camp Half-Blood welcomed Jason Grace, a Roman demigod. Are there other Roman demigods out there?

How well do you know the differences between the Greek and Roman gods? In this series of questions below, identify whether the description is a Greek representation or a Roman one. Enter in the space next to each question the name of the figure and whether they are Greek or Roman.

1. This god battled the horrific monster Typhon and pinned him under Mount Aetna—the cause for the volcano's frequent and violent eruptions.

2. This deity's association with agriculture and the cultivation of grapes could, in a way, be understood as passing the time.

3. This fertility deity was also understood to deliver oracles, and sometimes was called "one who wards off the wolf."

4. Though not as rich in status as his trans-Mediterranean manifestation, he still got to date the most beautiful girl in the pantheon!

5. Speed was still of the essence for this patron of merchants and trade.

6. Though it seems out of place, this deity was believed to have created the horse—one of the early attempts yielded the zebra!

7. On the other side of the Mediterranean, he (rather than Typhon) is the cause for Mount Aetna's rumblings.

8. Though both sides of the Mediterranean linked this deity to the peacock, only one made her the matron of the treasury.

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# ANSWER KEY

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1. Zeus (Greek)
2. Saturn (Roman)
3. Faunus (Roman)
4. Ares (Greek)
5. Mercury (Roman)
6. Poseidon (Greek)
7. Vulcan (Roman)
8. Juno (Roman)

