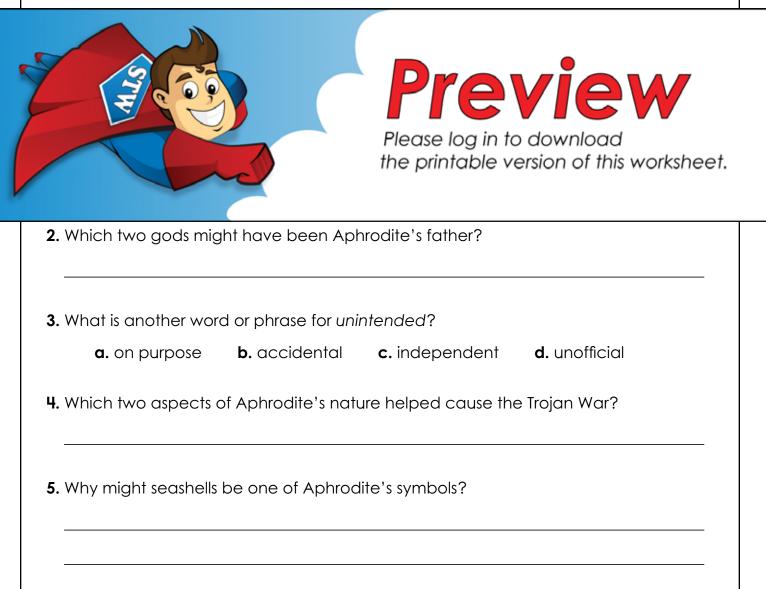
GREEK GODS SERIES Aphrodite

If it deals with love, beauty, and pleasure, it's Aphrodite's domain. She's commonly associated with doves, seashells, and symbols of love like roses.

Stories of Aphrodite's origins differ. Some say she was an unintended daughter of Ouranos, born from the sea. Others say she was Zeus's daughter. Her husband was Hephaestus, god of the forge and fire, but Aphrodite had many lovers, including both gods and mortals. Which makes sense! Many were attracted to the goddess of love and beauty. It was in her nature to love them back.



ANSWER KEY

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5. Why might seashells be one of Aphrodite's symbols?

She was born from the sea in one of her origin stories.

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