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Hermes



The herald of the gods was an important god himself. Hermes is often depicted as an athletic, mischievous young man, but he's usually older in most myths. In addition to carrying messages, he carried souls to the underworld. While Hermes is associated with many symbols, from tortoises to satchels to his winged sandals, the most famous is probably the caduceus—a winged staff with two snakes wrapping around it.

Hermes was most often considered a son of Zeus. He had no official spouse, but



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2. What can you infer a *satchel* is?

- a. a house b. a shoe c. a chair d. a carrying bag

3. Did Hermes have a spouse or children?

4. In addition to his trickster nature, why might thieves worship Hermes?

5. Mercury makes a revolution in 88 days. How does that relate to Hermes?

ANSWER KEY

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Hermes travelled a lot and quickly, just like the planet Mercury.