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GREEK GODS SERIES

Poseidon



Trident-wielding Poseidon was king of the sea. Some believed parts of his name referenced the earth; he was also worshipped as a god of earthquakes and creator of horses. Other common symbols include fish, dolphins, and bulls.

Poseidon was one of six children born to Cronus and Rhea. His wife was a sea nymph, or nature spirit, named Amphitrite. However, he had numerous lovers and children, not all of whom were humanoid. The merman Triton was one of his sons, as was the winged stallion Pegasus!



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2. What does it mean to *wield* something?

3. Why are Poseidon's sons Triton and Pegasus unusual?

4. Which of the following is *not* a possible meaning of *revered*?

- a.** worshipped **b.** feared **c.** ignored **d.** respected

5. Why would people in coastal cities worship Poseidon so greatly?

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5. Why would people in coastal cities worship Poseidon so greatly?

Since they live on the sea, Poseidon greatly impacted them.