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**GREEK GODS SERIES**

# Zeus



Zeus was king of the gods on Mount Olympus, and the keeper of law and order. This sky and weather god was renowned for his weapon of choice: thunderbolts. He's associated with powerful, commanding symbols like eagles, bulls, and oak trees in addition to lightning.

The youngest son of the titans Cronus and Rhea, Zeus was essential to rescuing his five siblings, overthrowing Cronus, and starting the reign of the Olympians. Some say Zeus had many wives, with his sister Hera as the final one. He also had countless



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2. What was Zeus's relationship to Hera?

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3. What is another word for *reign*?

- a. defeat      b. recovery      c. rule      d. religion

4. Why might Zeus be central to many myths and traditions?

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5. What are two things you can infer Jupiter ruled over?

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# ANSWER KEY

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**Any two: all of the gods, law and order, sky and weather, lightning**

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