01 / EASY

The Gods of Olympus

In Greek myth, the gods made their home on Mount Olympus. Zeus ruled the sky, Poseidon the sea, and Athena was honored as the patron goddess of Athens.

Find words across or down. No diagonals or backward words.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	P	K	D	C	J	B	T	C	D	A	R	A	U	Q	W	H
2	G	D	K	D	E	M	E	T	E	R	R	T	R	C	W	X
3	L	W	O	R	U	Q	E	T	I	T	M	Q	C	W	J	G
4	S	G	R	H	Z	V	M	A	P	E	P	W	G	Y	B	Z
5	Z	E	Y	Y	U	A	R	T	H	M	L	Y	H	O	H	V
6	O	T	U	T	A	P	K	H	M	I	A	K	Z	K	G	V
7	Z	G	G	H	A	O	Y	E	O	S	X	D	L	X	A	C
8	M	P	S	K	T	L	D	N	A	O	A	I	N	S	T	H
9	T	B	O	R	M	L	F	A	P	H	R	O	D	I	T	E
10	N	W	D	U	P	O	S	E	I	D	O	N	R	G	F	R
11	E	Y	T	W	I	Z	Z	T	Y	H	P	Y	R	A	Y	M
12	C	O	R	H	E	R	A	B	N	O	D	S	L	E	T	E
13	C	K	A	R	B	M	A	A	F	N	X	U	E	V	W	S
14	R	P	G	Z	F	F	K	R	V	A	T	S	J	L	T	Z
15	Y	T	K	C	B	P	H	E	P	H	A	E	S	T	U	S
16	L	U	O	O	Z	E	U	S	H	X	C	U	D	B	B	M

APHRODITE
APOLLO
ARES
ARTEMIS
ATHENA
DEMETER
DIONYSUS
HEPHAESTUS
HERA
HERMES
POSEIDON
ZEUS

Story source: Colette Hemingway and Seán Hemingway. “Greek Gods and Religious Practices.” The Metropolitan Museum of Art, October 2003.

02 / STANDARD

Inside the Labyrinth

On Crete, Theseus entered the Labyrinth to confront the Minotaur. Ariadne helped him by providing a thread to unwind as he went, giving him a way to retrace his path.

Find words across, down, or diagonally downward. Never upward.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	G	X	V	R	P	A	F	F	R	V	L	R	Q	V	T	N
2	K	L	Z	R	L	Y	O	X	P	X	F	E	K	J	W	O
3	G	E	S	C	A	P	E	C	I	U	P	C	Z	P	V	C
4	E	E	K	J	B	U	G	H	P	A	D	Z	T	T	I	G
5	M	H	X	T	Y	A	U	E	L	Q	N	S	K	R	F	G
6	G	D	M	X	R	R	R	A	A	T	W	N	A	I	G	O
7	G	B	R	I	I	E	C	I	V	P	O	G	N	B	H	A
8	I	A	A	O	N	E	Y	L	A	S	Y	L	H	U	M	X
9	W	U	X	T	T	O	F	L	S	D	W	P	X	T	I	X
10	H	H	V	K	H	M	S	O	G	V	N	Q	H	E	N	P
11	P	H	K	Q	Z	E	S	C	R	E	T	E	V	I	O	G
12	K	N	J	S	C	O	N	T	Q	U	S	D	N	F	T	H
13	P	U	L	D	D	O	W	S	R	E	T	H	R	E	A	D
14	O	Q	J	Y	S	E	M	W	U	M	O	D	R	X	U	N
15	U	U	D	G	O	T	I	S	Y	Q	J	A	R	Z	R	O
16	W	K	V	D	J	T	E	E	N	Q	H	K	J	J	T	N

ARIADNE
ATHENS
CRETE
ESCAPE
KNOSSOS
LABYRINTH
MINOS
MINOTAUR
PALACE
THESEUS
THREAD
TRIBUTE

Story source: The Metropolitan Museum of Art. “Theseus, Hero of Athens.” August 2009.

03 / CHALLENGE

Medusa’s Gaze

In one familiar telling, Perseus watches Medusa's reflection in Athena's polished shield to avoid her petrifying gaze. Divine gifts help the hero survive the encounter and escape.

Find words in all eight directions, including backward and upward.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	E	M	L	I	L	N	M	Y	S	D	G	M	B	Y	Y	X
2	N	J	I	D	T	M	C	S	M	E	S	D	S	E	K	P
3	N	O	G	R	O	G	N	V	J	U	O	W	C	N	J	R
4	C	M	I	D	D	P	B	Q	E	G	Z	N	V	V	P	Q
5	B	J	L	T	E	C	U	S	G	O	H	B	N	C	J	E
6	U	T	D	X	C	Z	R	D	H	P	P	L	R	Z	H	F
7	M	M	A	T	H	E	N	A	E	Y	W	T	P	A	E	L
8	X	O	V	T	P	B	L	G	L	W	H	I	A	A	A	E
9	R	Y	V	G	M	C	A	F	M	S	G	E	N	P	E	E
10	G	Z	P	V	C	S	Z	T	E	E	J	N	R	G	L	G
11	E	U	P	J	U	K	F	V	T	R	Q	O	X	M	S	M
12	B	U	G	S	H	I	E	L	D	P	Y	T	O	F	E	I
13	J	W	U	G	F	G	K	X	H	E	C	S	V	D	R	S
14	F	E	I	E	Q	N	T	P	R	N	N	I	U	P	F	J
15	Q	H	O	T	M	C	M	Y	H	T	A	S	M	M	E	X
16	O	A	U	I	A	X	L	V	V	S	A	M	I	M	R	S

ATHENA
GORGON
HELMET
HERMES
MEDUSA
PEGASUS
PERSEUS
REFLECTION
SERPENTS
SHIELD
STONE
WINGS

Story source: Madeleine Glennon. “Medusa in Ancient Greek Art.” The Metropolitan Museum of Art, March 2017.

01 / SOLUTION

The Gods of Olympus

Answer paths are highlighted. Coordinates below count from the top-left corner.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	P	K	D	C	J	B	T	C	D	A	R	A	U	Q	W	H
2	G	D	K	D	E	M	E	T	E	R	R	T	R	C	W	X
3	L	W	O	R	U	Q	E	T	I	T	M	Q	C	W	J	G
4	S	G	R	H	Z	V	M	A	P	E	P	W	G	Y	B	Z
5	Z	E	Y	Y	U	A	R	T	H	M	L	Y	H	O	H	V
6	O	T	U	T	A	P	K	H	M	I	A	K	Z	K	G	V
7	Z	G	G	H	A	O	Y	E	O	S	X	D	L	X	A	C
8	M	P	S	K	T	L	D	N	A	O	A	I	N	S	T	H
9	T	B	O	R	M	L	F	A	P	H	R	O	D	I	T	E
10	N	W	D	U	P	O	S	E	I	D	O	N	R	G	F	R
11	E	Y	T	W	I	Z	Z	T	Y	H	P	Y	R	A	Y	M
12	C	O	R	H	E	R	A	B	N	O	D	S	L	E	T	E
13	C	K	A	R	B	M	A	A	F	N	X	U	E	V	W	S
14	R	P	G	Z	F	F	K	R	V	A	T	S	J	L	T	Z
15	Y	T	K	C	B	P	H	E	P	H	A	E	S	T	U	S
16	L	U	O	O	Z	E	U	S	H	X	C	U	D	B	B	M

APHRODITE	(9,8) to (9,16)	**DIONYSUS**	(7,12) to (14,12)
APOLLO	(5,6) to (10,6)	**HEPHAESTUS**	(15,7) to (15,16)
ARES	(13,8) to (16,8)	**HERA**	(12,4) to (12,7)
ARTEMIS	(1,10) to (7,10)	**HERMES**	(8,16) to (13,16)
ATHENA	(4,8) to (9,8)	**POSEIDON**	(10,5) to (10,12)
DEMETER	(2,4) to (2,10)	**ZEUS**	(16,5) to (16,8)

02 / SOLUTION

Inside the Labyrinth

Answer paths are highlighted. Coordinates below count from the top-left corner.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	G	X	V	R	P	A	F	F	R	V	L	R	Q	V	T	N
2	K	L	Z	R	L	Y	O	X	P	X	F	E	K	J	W	O
3	G	E	S	C	A	P	E	C	I	U	P	C	Z	P	V	C
4	E	E	K	J	B	U	G	H	P	A	D	Z	T	T	I	G
5	M	H	X	T	Y	A	U	E	L	Q	N	S	K	R	F	G
6	G	D	M	X	R	R	R	A	A	T	W	N	A	I	G	O
7	G	B	R	I	I	E	C	I	V	P	O	G	N	B	H	A
8	I	A	A	O	N	E	Y	L	A	S	Y	L	H	U	M	X
9	W	U	X	T	T	O	F	L	S	D	W	P	X	T	I	X
10	H	H	V	K	H	M	S	O	G	V	N	Q	H	E	N	P
11	P	H	K	Q	Z	E	S	C	R	E	T	E	V	I	O	G
12	K	N	J	S	C	O	N	T	Q	U	S	D	N	F	T	H
13	P	U	L	D	D	O	W	S	R	E	T	H	R	E	A	D
14	O	Q	J	Y	S	E	M	W	U	M	O	D	R	X	U	N
15	U	U	D	G	O	T	I	S	Y	Q	J	A	R	Z	R	O
16	W	K	V	D	J	T	E	E	N	Q	H	K	J	J	T	N

ARIADNE	(5,6) to (11,12)	**MINOS**	(6,3) to (10,7)
ATHENS	(8,3) to (13,8)	**MINOTAUR**	(8,15) to (15,15)
CRETE	(11,8) to (11,12)	**PALACE**	(3,11) to (8,6)
ESCAPE	(3,2) to (3,7)	**THESEUS**	(9,14) to (15,8)
KNOSSOS	(5,13) to (11,7)	**THREAD**	(13,11) to (13,16)
LABYRINTH	(2,5) to (10,5)	**TRIBUTE**	(4,14) to (10,14)

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Medusa’s Gaze

Answer paths are highlighted. Coordinates below count from the top-left corner.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	E	M	L	I	L	N	M	Y	S	D	G	M	B	Y	Y	X
2	N	J	I	D	T	M	C	S	M	E	S	D	S	E	K	P
3	N	O	G	R	O	G	N	V	J	U	O	W	C	N	J	R
4	C	M	I	D	D	P	B	Q	E	G	Z	N	V	V	P	Q
5	B	J	L	T	E	C	U	S	G	O	H	B	N	C	J	E
6	U	T	D	X	C	Z	R	D	H	P	P	L	R	Z	H	F
7	M	M	A	T	H	E	N	A	E	Y	W	T	P	A	E	L
8	X	O	V	T	P	B	L	G	L	W	H	I	A	A	A	E
9	R	Y	V	G	M	C	A	F	M	S	G	E	N	P	E	E
10	G	Z	P	V	C	S	Z	T	E	E	J	N	R	G	L	G
11	E	U	P	J	U	K	F	V	T	R	Q	O	X	M	S	M
12	B	U	G	S	H	I	E	L	D	P	Y	T	O	F	E	I
13	J	W	U	G	F	G	K	X	H	E	C	S	V	D	R	S
14	F	E	I	E	Q	N	T	P	R	N	N	I	U	P	F	J
15	Q	H	O	T	M	C	M	Y	H	T	A	S	M	M	E	X
16	O	A	U	I	A	X	L	V	V	S	A	M	I	M	R	S

ATHENA	(7,3) to (7,8)	**PERSEUS**	(8,5) to (2,11)
GORGON	(3,6) to (3,1)	**REFLECTION**	(11,10) to (2,1)
HELMET	(6,9) to (11,9)	**SERPENTS**	(9,10) to (16,10)
HERMES	(8,11) to (13,16)	**SHIELD**	(12,4) to (12,9)
MEDUSA	(11,16) to (16,11)	**STONE**	(13,12) to (9,12)
PEGASUS	(6,10) to (12,4)	**WINGS**	(7,11) to (11,15)