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## Zodiac signs as Greek gods and goddesses

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Astrology is full of mythological elements. Hence, for this issue, I've created a list of Greek gods and goddesses that mirror each of the zodiac signs' traits and personalities.

### Aries

Ares/Άρης (God of War)

Untamed, spirited, and sometimes too vigorous, Aries' attributes bear a perfect resemblance to the Greek god Ares.

### Taurus

Aphrodite/Αφροδίτη (Goddess of Love and Beauty)

Ruled by Venus, it is no wonder that Taurus – with gorgeous looks and a tender heart – matches the goddess of beauty and love.

### Gemini

Hermes/Ερμής (The Gods' Messenger)

Curious and talkative, the twins are most comparable to this cunning and clever god from the myths.

### Cancer

Artemis / Αρτεμις (Goddess of the Moon and Wilderness)

Daughter of Zeus, Artemis is the protector and a healer to women. Hence, she is a perfect encapsulation of Cancerians, who are both empathetic and caring towards their loved ones.

### Leo

Apollo/Απόλλων (God of the Sun)

The myth says Apollo was known for entertaining Olympus with his golden lyre. Since Leo is the entertainer of the zodiac, their warm, loving, and charismatic traits are just like Apollo.

### Virgo

Demeter/Δήμητρα (Goddess of Grain and Agriculture)

Pure, innocent and caring, Demeter is often depicted as a woman wearing a headband made from flowers and leaves. Who else from Olympus is best suited to represent Virgo?

### Libra

Hera/Ηρα (Goddess of Marriage)

Often portrayed as a possessive wife, Hera and Libra have a lot in common as they value justice and relationships, and are very much protective over their beliefs in what is right and wrong.

### Scorpio

Hades/Άδης (God of the Underworld)

The sign's dark, mysterious vibes often ring a bell with the themes of death and transformation. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scorpios are best represented by the god of the underworld.

### Sagittarius

Zeus/Ζεύς (King of Gods)

Wild, free and adventurous, Sagittarius' thirst for freedom and outgoing personality is very similar to Zeus' flirtatious spirit.

### Capricorn

Dionysus/Διόνυσος (God of Wine)

God of wine-making and festivity, Dionysus loves special occasions with friends and a few glasses of drinks – just like the Capricorns!

### Aquarius

Uranus/Ουρανός (God of the Sky)

As an independent and creative individual, Aquarius' traits are best displayed by this great god.

### Pisces

Poseidon/Ποσειδώνας (God of the Sea)

As a water sign, Pisces' sense of generosity and over-emotional traits are best exhibited by the god of the sea.

