

# Gods of Olympia

## Pre - Watching

- **Learn new words. Match the words with their definitions**

- 1) **chryselephantine** - a) a man who pursues a relationship with a particular woman, with a view to marriage
- 2) **trim** - b) the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
- 3) **suitor** - c) characteristic of a staid or conservatively dressed older married woman, especially one with a somewhat heavy build
- 4) **illegitimate offspring** - d) the state or process of rotting or decomposition
- 5) **hospitality** - e) an act of cutting something in order to neaten it
- 6) **regal** - f) make a coin by stamping metal
- 7) **matronly** - g) children born beyond the marriage
- 8) **mint** - h) provide or serve as clear evidence of
- 9) **coinage** - i) overlaid with gold and ivory
- 10) **decay** - j) resembling, or fit for a monarch
- 11) **consternation** - l) a feeling of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected
- 12) **attest** - m) coins collectively

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- **Label the pictures**

pomegranate    casting molds    sculpting tools    sickle    wreath    titan



a) .....



b) .....



c) .....



d) .....



e) .....



f) .....

- **Fill in the gaps using the words above**



1. Archaeologists have discovered lots of ancient materials in the surrounding area, such as ..... and .....
2. A young boy trimmed the branches with a golden ..... before giving them to the Hellanodikai.
3. Hellanodikai turned the branches of the scared olive tree into ..... (s).
4. Hera is sometimes seen holding a ..... - a symbol of both fertility and death.
5. The child of Kronos of ..... , Zeus overthrew his father and cast the Titans out in a great battle known as the Titanomachy.

### While - Watching

- **Choose the correct answer**

1. Sculptor Phidias was the creator of the Akropolis of Athens and the State of Zeus.  
True False
2. Phidias built the Akropolis in 435 BCE.  
True False
3. Phidias died five years before completing the Statue of Zeus.  
True False
4. There were ... wonders of the ancient world.
  - a) 5
  - b) 7
  - c) 10
5. In the inscription "I belong to Phidias!", "I" refers to ...
  - a) casting molds
  - b) a mug
  - c) a sculpting tool
6. How many days did the Olympic Games last?
  - a) 5
  - b) 7
  - c) 9
7. What was the sacred olive tree of Zeus used for?
  - a) wreathes for winners
  - b) flowers showers
  - c) offerings for gods
8. Who was Pelops?
  - a) a Greek hero
  - b) a founder of the Olympic Games
  - c) both
9. According to the legend, the king of Pisa killed all his daughter's suitors because of ...
  - a) night dream
  - b) prophecy
  - c) myth
10. Who helped Pelops win the race?
  - a) Zeus
  - b) Oinomaos
  - c) Poseidon
11. Which is NOT true about the Heraion?
  - a) The temple was dedicated to goddess Hera.
  - b) The temple was the youngest of all in the sanctity.
  - c) The temple was decorated with pictures of women.
12. How many women made a veil of Hera?
  - a) 4



b) 14  
c) 16

13. What was the main difference between the Olympic Games and the Heraia?  
a) in time of the competitions  
b) in competing athletes  
c) in place of the events

14. Hera was the goddess of ...  
a) marriage  
b) friendship  
c) aging people

15. Zeus was Hera's ....  
a) brother  
b) husband  
c) both

16. What was the symbol of fertility and death?  
a) laurel  
b) olive  
c) pomegranate

17. What happened on the third day of the Olympic games at the Altar of Zeus?  
a) crowning the winners  
b) animal sacrifice  
c) festive parade

18. "Hekatomb" stands for sacrifice of ...  
a) 100 bulls  
b) 100 oxen  
c) 1,000 sheep

19. The attendance of the Temple of Zeus wasn't restricted.  
True False

20. What was the Statue of Zeus made from?  
a) silver and gold  
b) gems and gold  
c) gold and ivory

21. How many myths of the Olympic festival's founding were depicted on the Temple of Zeus?  
a) one  
b) two  
c) three

22. Which fact is NOT true about Zeus?  
a) home on Mount Olympus  
b) had a child Kronos  
c) Hera's husband

23. The Statue of Zeus was ... meters tall.  
a) 13  
b) 30  
c) 130

24. What was used to protect the statue from decay?  
a) water  
b) oil  
c) wine

25. People can still admire the beauty of the Statue of Zeus.  
True False



## After - Watching

- Put the events of the myth chronologically. Tell the story of Pelops

	Oinomaos was dragged to death by his horses.
	Oinomaos was known for challenging his daughter's suitors in chariot races and killing them.
	Poseidon gave Pelops a golden chariot and four winged horses.
1.	Pelops was a legendary Greek hero and a mythical founder of the Olympic games.
	Pelops won the race and the heart of his beloved.
	Her father Oinomaos disapproved of their union.
	Pelops asked Poseidon for help.
	Pelops fell in love with the beautiful Hippodameia.

- **Which facts refer to Zeus and which to Hera?**

a female athletes contests was held in his/her honor; a male athletes contests was held in his/her honor; a keeper of oaths, god/ goddess ... of marriage, sky, family, childbirth, thunder, killed his/her father, had control over the lives of mortals, had a lot of illegitimate offspring, protector of hospitality, was depicted holding a pomegranate, was depicted holding a thunderbolt, was depicted wearing a crown




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