

KEY TERMS :: FROM CHAOS TO COSMOS

Cosmogony (> *kosmos* [“order”] + *gonia* [“begetting of”])

Theogony (> *Theoi* [“gods”] + *gonia*)

Titanomachy (> Titans + *machē* [“battle of”])

Gigantomachy

Succession Myth

Hesiod (late eighth-century BCE)

Publius OVIDIUS Naso (3/20/43 BCE–17 CE)

The Primordials

Chaos (or void or chasm)

Gaia (or Gē or Earth)

Tartaros

Eros

The Elementals

Ouranos || Uranus

Oceanos

Sea

Offspring of Gaia &/or Ouranos

Titans (> *taino*, “to stretch, strain”)

Rheia

Cronos

Cyclopes

Hecatonchires

Furies

Aphrodite

Offspring of Night (what sort are they?)

Oceanids (offspring of Oceanos or Sea)

Monsters

Note the birth of the monsters that heroes will encounter (Medousa, Echidna, Cerberos, Hydra, Chimaira, Sphinx, Nemean Lion)

Offspring of Hyperion

Helios (the sun) and Selene (the moon), Eos || Aurora (dawn)

Offspring of Rheia & Cronos (Olympians)

Hestia, Demeter, Hera

Hades, Poseidon, Zeus

Sons of the Titan Iapetos

Prometheus, Epimetheus, Atlas

River Styx

The Last Offspring of Gaia

Typhoios

Early Mates of Zeus (the rest of the Olympians)

+ Metis ➡ Athena

+ Demeter ➡ Persephone

+ Leto ➡ Apollo and Artemis

+ Hera ➡ Hebe Ares

+ Maia ➡ Hermes

+ Semele ➡ Dionysius

Muses (only took on their specific areas of competency late in their development)

Muse	Spheres
Calliope	Epic
Clio	History
Polyhymnia	Sacred Song & Mime
Melpomene	Tragedy
Thalia	Comedy & Bucolic
Erato	Erotic poetry & Choral Lyric
Euterpe	Music & Lyric
Terpsichore	Choral Song & Dance
Urania	Astronomy