

KEY TERMS :: POSEIDON, POSEIDON, SEA DEITIES, AND MONSTERS

Homer (late to eighth-century BCE)*Publius OVIDIUS Naso* (3/20/43 BCE–17 CE)*Theocritus* (third-century BCE)

Poseidon || Neptune

Amphitrite (a Nereid)

Pontus (“Sea”) + Gaia ► OceanidsNereus + Doris ► 50 Nereids & Proteus**Major Types of Water Nymphs**

Oceanids (Salt Water)

Nereids (Mediterranean)

Thetis

Galatea

Amphitrite

Naiads (Fresh Water)

Sea Tales of Unrequited Love

Acis

Galatea

Polyphemos

Odysseus

Scylla (& Charybdis)

Glaucus

Circe

Children of Thaumias & Electra(or Echidna & Typhon?)

Iris

Harpies (“The Seizers”)

Contest with Athena

Children of Phorcys & Ceto

Graeae

Gorgons: Medusa ► Pegasus & Chrysaor**Some Monsters Descended from Sea Deities**

Scylla & Charybdis

Medusa

Geryon

Echidna

Orthus

Cerberus

Chimera

Sphinx

Nemean Lion

Lamia (vampire creature)

Some Marriages and Affairs of PoseidonAmphitrite ► Triton

Thoosa ► Polyphemos.

Medusa ► Pegasus & Chrysaor

Tyro (sister of Galatea) ► Neleus, ancestor of the hero Nestor, & Pelias

Lybie ► Lamia

Aethra ► Perseus

Euryale ► Orion

Gaia ► Charybdis

Caenis/Caenus