

## The Olympians - comprehension questions

1. According to the myth, which features of the natural world were created by Gaia?



2. What were the one-eyed giants called?

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3. Describe the Hecatoncheires.

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4. The Cyclopes and the Hecatoncheires were banished to Tartarus. What is Tartarus?

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5. How were Kronos and his father, Ouranos, alike?



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6. Why did Kronos decide to eat his children?

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7. What reason does the narrator give for Kronos' five children surviving in his tummy?

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8. How does the narrator describe Zeus' reaction to his siblings being eaten? What form of figurative language is this?

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9. What did Zeus have to overcome to release the Cyclopes and the Hecatoncheires?

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10. Which of the three gifts from the Cyclopes would you have wanted and why?

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