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## The Birth of the World: Greek Mythology's Creation Story

### Short Answer Key

1. Rhea saved Zeus from being devoured by Cronus by hiding him and presenting a stone wrapped in swaddling clothes to Cronus instead.
2. The consequence of Prometheus stealing fire from the gods was the creation of Pandora, who opened a box containing various troubles and released them into the world.
3. (Answers may vary, but three examples of Olympian gods and their domains could include: Hera - goddess of marriage, Poseidon - god of the sea, Aphrodite - goddess of love and beauty.)
4. Humans were created by Prometheus from clay. They received gifts and qualities from Epimetheus, including strength, cunning, and curiosity.
5. Pandora's box came into existence as a punishment for humanity after Prometheus stole fire from the gods. It contained various troubles, diseases, and evils, but it also held hope.

