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The Fates and the Furies: Agents of Destiny and Retribution in Greek Mythology

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the idea that the Fates' influence extended even to the gods in Greek mythology. Provide an example from a myth to support your explanation.
2. Compare and contrast the roles and characteristics of the Fates and the Furies in Greek mythology. How did these entities differ in their functions and purposes?
3. In your opinion, what role do concepts of fate and justice play in the broader themes of Greek mythology? How do the Fates and the Furies contribute to these themes?
4. Reflect on the significance of the Furies' appearance, with snakes for hair and eyes that dripped with blood, in relation to their roles as agents of retribution. What message might this symbolism convey?

