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Meet the Mighty Greek Gods and Goddesses

Short Answer Key

1. Athena was the goddess of wisdom, courage, warfare, and strategic warfare. She was often portrayed wearing a helmet and carrying a shield and spear.
2. Aphrodite was the goddess of love, beauty, desire, and fertility. She was associated with physical beauty and often depicted in a graceful and alluring manner.
3. Apollo was known for music, poetry, prophecy, healing, and the sun. He was often depicted with a lyre, a musical instrument, and was known for his musical talents and gift of prophecy.
4. Hermes served as the messenger of the gods and the god of commerce, travelers, and thieves. He was known for his agility and swiftness, often depicted with winged sandals and a caduceus, a staff with intertwined snakes.
5. Hades ruled the underworld and was the god of death, the afterlife, and riches hidden beneath the earth. He was often portrayed as a stern and somber figure, responsible for the souls of the deceased.

