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## Greek Gods and Goddesses: Tales from Mount Olympus

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Zeus and Hera both held significant roles in Greek mythology, with Zeus as the king of the gods and Hera as the queen. However, their relationship was marked by Zeus's infidelity, which led to conflicts and myths of jealousy and revenge.
2. Athena's birth from Zeus's forehead symbolizes her connection to wisdom and strategy. The story reflects her qualities as a wise and powerful goddess, born fully grown and armored.
3. Apollo's oracle at Delphi was considered one of the most important in ancient Greece, offering guidance and prophecy. Historical figures like King Croesus consulted the oracle for advice on important decisions.
4. Aphrodite's symbolism as the goddess of love and desire extended to various aspects of life, including beauty, art, and human relationships. She represented the profound influence of love on human behavior and culture.

