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## The Mighty Twelve: Exploring the Olympian Gods of Ancient Greece

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Compare and contrast two Olympian gods in terms of their roles and attributes. How did their domains of influence shape their characteristics and impact Greek mythology?
2. Imagine you are a mortal living in ancient Greece. Choose one Olympian god from the list and write a prayer or offering that you would make to this deity, explaining your reasons for seeking their favor.
3. Discuss the significance of the Twelve Olympian gods in ancient Greek culture and society. How did these deities influence various aspects of Greek life, including religion, art, and literature?
4. Reflect on the idea that the Olympian gods had both positive and negative attributes. Provide examples of gods who embodied both benevolent and challenging qualities, and explain how these dualities were reflected in their mythological stories.

