

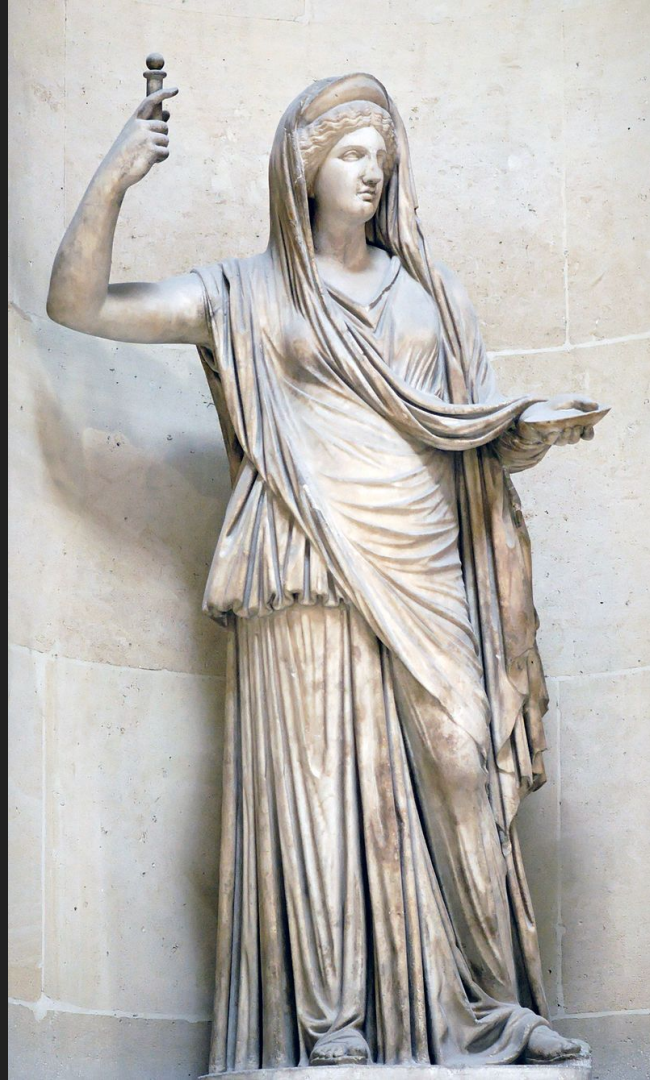


Greek and Roman  
Mythology:  
A Brief Preview

# Zeus and Hera



- Husband/wife
- Brother/sister
- King and Queen of the Gods
  
- *Zeus Pater* (Jupiter)
- *Zeus Xenios*
- Ruler of the sky
- Thunderbolt



# Poseidon

- Ruler of the Earth
  - Earthquakes, floods, storms
- Brother of Zeus and Hades
- “Earth-Shaker”
- *Asphaleios* (a+SPHAL-)
- Trident



# Hades

- Ruler of the Underworld
- Brother of Zeus and Poseidon
- “The Unseen One”
- *Cthonios*





# Athena

- Goddess of wisdom and defensive warfare
- Companion of Heroes (Odysseus)
- *Athena Polias*
- *Parthenos*
- Patron Goddess of Athens
- *Glaukopis*, “Flashing-Eyed”
- Owl (*glaux*)



# Ares

- God of unrestrained violence, warfare
- Children: Fear (*Phobos*), Terror (*Deimos*)
- *Mars Ultor*
- *Andreiphontes* (Man-slaying)
- *Miaiphonos* (Blood-stained)
- Lover of Aphrodite



# Aphrodite

- Goddess of love and beauty
- *Cypris*
- *Philommeides* (Laughter-loving)
- *Pudica*
- *Alma Venus Genetrix*
- Patron Goddess of the *gens Iulia*
- Married to Hephaistos



# Aphrodite Kallipygos

