

James Greenwald's Comprehensive Mythology Notes

Abas: son of Lynceus, husband of Aglaia, father of Danaus and Aegyptus

Abderus: young lover of Heracles, eaten by horses of Diomedes

Acacallis: daughter of Minos and Pasiphae, children by Apollo and Hermes

Academeus; told Castor and Pollux where Helen was held prisoner

Acamas: son of Theseus and Phaedra, rescued Aethra, married Phyllis

Acarnan: grew in one day to avenge father Amphiaraus necklace to Delphi

Acastus: only son of Pelias, Argonaut, Calydonian boar hunter, wife Astydamia accused Peleus of seduction

Acestes: king of Eryx, hospitably received Aeneas

Achates: faithful friend of Aeneas, may have killed Protesilaus

Achelous: perhaps father of Sirens, wrestled Heracles for Dejanira

Achilles (lipless): originally Ligyrion, nicknamed Podargos, tutored by Chiron and Phoenix, sent to Scyria and disguised as girl Pyrrha, sex with Deidamia, child Pyrrhus or Neoptolemus, wounds Telephus, kills Tenes, captures Briseis, quarrel with Agamemnon, best friend Patroclus killed by Hector, Achilles kills Hector, offer of Polyxena leads to killing of Achilles by Paris, his ghost demands sacrifice of Polyxena, after death marries Medea

Acoetes: Tyrrhenian sailor who attempts to save kidnapped Dionysus

Acontius: Cydippe reads message (I will marry Acontius.) and thus must marry him
Similar story of Hermochares and Ctesylla

Acrisius: fought in womb of Aglaia with Proetus, perhaps seduced Danae, father of Danae and locked her in tower; grandfather of Perseus, put them in coffin in sea; destined to be killed by grandson, Perseus kills with discus accidentally

Acron: Sabine king killed by Romulus, first Opimian spoils

Acropolis : Athens :: Larissa : Argos :: Pergamum : Troy :: Cadmeia : Thebes

Actaeon: son of Aristaeus and Autonoe, saw Artemis naked, dogs tore him to pieces, Chiron made a statue of Actaeon to calm the dogs after they killed him

Admetus: Argonaut, Calydonian boar hunter, wife Alcestis offers to die for him

Adonis: loved by Aphrodite, killed by boar

Adrastus: leader of Seven against Thebes, son Aegialeus only death of Epigoni

Aeacus: first king of Aegina, helped build walls of Troy

Aeetes: brother of Circe and Pasiphae, father of Medea, possessed golden fleece

Aegaeon: mortal name for Briareus, one of the hecatoncheires

Aegeus: affair with Aethra, child Theseus, Theseus volunteers to go to Crete, black sails

Aegiale: wife of Diomedes, affair with Cometes

Aegisthus: son of Thyestes and Pelopia, kills Agamemnon, children Erigone and Aletes

Aegyptus: 49 sons murdered by brother's 49 daughters, Hypermestra spares Lynceus

Aeneas: entrusted to brother-in-law Alcathus (husband of his sister Hippodamia)

Aeolus: king of the winds, involved with Argonauts, Odysseus, Aeneas

Aerope: daughter of Catreus, married Atreus, affair with Thyestes, to whom fleece given

Aesacus: son of Priam and Arisbe, warned baby Paris should be killed

Aeson: father of Jason, wicked brother Pelias seized his kingdom

Aethalides: archer who retained his memory in the underworld

Aethra: mother of Theseus, given to Helen, at Troy's destruction given to Theseus' sons

Agamemnon: killed Tantalus, married Clytemnestra, sacrificed Iphigenia, claims Cassandra after Troy destroyed, son Orestes avenges his killing by Aegisthus and Clytemnestra

Agenor: daughter Europa taken by Zeus, sends her brothers to look for her

Ajax Locrius: tears Cassandra from shrine of Athena and rapes her, killed by Poseidon after boasting that he has escaped him

Ajax Telamon: suicide after Achilles' armor given to Odysseus, wife Tecmessa

Albula: renamed Tiber after King Tiberinus drowned in it

Alcaeus: original name of Heracles

Alcathus: son Callipolis reports brother Ischepolis' death, killed for interrupting ceremony

Alcinous: king of Scheria, aided Jason and Odysseus

Alcmeon: son of Amphiaraus, kills mother Eriphyle

Alcmene: last mortal Zeus laid, tore out Eurystheus' eyes

Alcyone: perhaps boasted happier than Hera, in Ovid suicide over husband Ceyx' death

Alodae: Otos and Ephialtes, killed each other shooting at Artemis' doe

Alphesiboea: Dionysus as tiger assaults her, child Medua

Alpheus: may have attempted to seduce Artemis

Althaea: wife of Oeneus, children Meleager and Dejanira, burns log to kill Meleager

Althaemenes: warned he would kill his father Catreus, emigrates to Rhodes, kills an apparent pirate who was his father, previously kicked to death pregnant sister

Amisodarus: Lycian chieftain who raised the chimaera

Amphinomus: suitor of Penelope, dissuaded others from killing Telemachus

Amphion: son of Zeus and Antiope, built walls of Thebes, perhaps married Niobe

Amphitrite: daughter of Nereus and Doris (or Oceanus and Tethys), married Poseidon

Amphitryon: son of Alceus and Astydamia, killed Electron, killed Teumessian fox, kills King Pterelaus when daughter Comaetho plucks lock (see also Minos and Scylla)

Amyclae: city near Sparta, Agamemnon and Clytemnestra buried there

Amycus: king of Bebryces, Pollux killed him in boxing match

Amymone: daughter of Danaus, Poseidon fathers Nauplius upon her

Anaurus River; Jason loses sandal crossing it

Anaxerete: changed to stone for no reaction to lover Iphis' suicide

Anaxibia: mother of Pylades

Ancaeus: Argonaut, pilot after Tiphys, told he would never drink wine again

Anchises: Dardanian, sex with Aphrodite: children Aeneas and Lyrus

Ancus Martius: grandson of Numa Pompilius, founded Ostia

Androgeus: son of Minos and Pasiphae, killed near Athens

Andomache: wife of Hector, son Scamandrius or Astyanax, taken by Neoptolemus upon fall of Troy, later married to Helenus at Buthrotum, greets Aeneas in Book 3 of Aeneid

Anius: king of Delos, daughters kidnapped by Agamemnon to supply army, greets Aeneas

Antaeus: Libyan giant, son of Poseidon and Ge, strength restored by earth, skulls of opponents in temple of Poseidon, killed by Heracles by holding off ground

Antenor: Trojan who supported Greeks, to northern Italy with sons Glaucus and Lycaeon

Anticleia: mother of Odysseus by Laertes (or Sisyphus)

Antigone: guided Oedipus, buried Polynices, betrothed to Haemon, entombed by Creon

Antilochus: son of Nestor and Anaxibia, died defending his father at Troy

Antimachus: Trojan elder who supported Paris, suggested killing Odysseus and Menelaus

Antinous: most insolent suitor of Penelope, first killed by Odysseus

Aphidnae: town in Attica where Theseus hid young Helen

Aphrodite: children by Ares: Eros, Deimos, Phobos, Harmonia; by Hermes: Hermaphroditus; by Dionysus: Priapus; by Poseidon or Butes: Eryx; by Anchises: Aeneas; Aphrodite opposed Hippolytus, Tyndareus, Pasiphae, Lemnian women

Apollo: named Ortygia Delos, kills Python Delphyne, takes oracle of Themis, lyre from Hermes, contest with Marsyas and Pan, stories of Marpessa, Daphne, Cassandra, Coronis, Hecuba (son Troilus), Manto; Apollo was a slave to Laomedon and Admetus, slew the Cyclopes and Achilles (guided arrow of Paris)

Apsyrtus: brother of Medea, either very young and dismembered or youth Jason beat

Arachne: wove love affairs of gods in contest with Athena

Arcas: served by Lycaeon to gods (saved), nearly kills mother Callisto as bear

Areopagus: rocky hill of Athens, Orestes tried there

Ares: slave to Cadmus, affair with Aphrodite, twice wounded by Heracles, imprisoned by Aloadae, killed Hallirhoethius (son of Poseidon) for raping his daughter Alcippe

Arete: wife of Alcinous, protected Jason and Odysseus

Argennus: chased by Agamemnon near Aulis, drowns

Argonauts: four month voyage, various stops in both directions

Argus: in variant account a human with four eyes, watched Io, Hermes killed him

Ariadne: loved Theseus, deserted by him at Naxos, children by Dionysus: Thoas, Staphylus, Oenopion, and Peparethus

Arimaspi: tried to steal gold of griffins

Arion: Lesbian poet, saved by dolphin, Periander crucifies sailors

Arisbe: first wife of Priam, son Aesacus

Aristaeus: son of Apollo and Cyrene, married Autonoe, father of Actaeon, pursued Eurydice on her wedding day, leading to her snake bite and death, Proteus cures his bees

Artemis: in variant account child of Demeter, killed giant Gration, destroys Aloadae, Boupagus, Orion, Callisto, Actaeon; sent Calydonian boar, wrath toward Heracles and Agamemnon

Ascalabus: young son of Misme, laughs at Demeter, changed to lizard

Ascalaphus: saw Persephone eat pomegranate seeds in underworld, changed to owl

Ascanius: probably son of Aeneas and Creusa

Asclepius: used right side gorgon's blood to revive Capaneus, Lycurgus, Glaucus, and Hippolytus' killed by Zeus, sons Macaon and Podlirius were doctors in Trojan War

Asia: wife of Iapetus, mother of Atlas, Prometheus, and Epimetheus

Asius: younger brother of Hecuba, led Phrygians at Troy

Aspalis: suicide over love by tyrant Melitus, boister Astygites in her form kills tyrant

Asteria: daughter of Coeus and Phoebe, changed to quail to avoid Zeus

Asterion: king of Crete, married Europa, adopted her children, also name of minotaur

Astyanax: son of Hector and Andromache, hurled from walls of Troy by Greeks

Astymedusa: may have married Oedipus after death of Jocasta

Atalanta: huntress/wrestler, either Melanion or Hippomenes outraced her, love in temple of Cybele or Zeus, both changed to lions

Athamas: three wives: Nephele, Ino, Themisto; each persecutes children of previous wife

Athena: Hephaestus or Prometheus helps Zeus bear Athena from swallowed Metis, helps Perseus kill Medusa, aided Heracles, Bellerophon, and Cadmus; taught Danaus, Argus, and Epeius; Hephaestus' attempted rape of Athena creates Erichthonius; acquittal of Orestes by her decisive vote, killed giant Pallas and friend Pallas, formed Palladium, assisted Greeks in Trojan War, especially Odysseus and Diomedes, epithets Promachus and Ergane.

Atlas: son of Iapetus and Clymene, by Pleione father of Calypso, the Pleiades, and the Hyades; held sky on his shoulders, Heracles gets golden apples of Hesperides

Atreus: older son of Pelops and Hippodamia, kills half brother Chrysippus, dispute over ruling, wife Aerope (affair with Thyestes) gives Thyestes fleece, Atreus causes sun to go backwards (eclipse?), exiles Thyestes and then pretends reconciliation, Atreus serves Thyestes' sons (Agamemnon, Menelaus, Orestes, and Electra) to him, Thyestes told at Delphi to rape daughter Pelopia, child Aegisthus, Atreus marries Pelopia (!), Aegisthus raised by Atreus, told to kill captured Thyestes, recognition and Aegisthus kills Atreus, affair of Aegisthus and Clytemnestra, kill Agamemnon on return, Orestes later kills Aegisthus and Clytemnestra

Attis: castrated companion of Cybele, son of Agdistus (child of Zeus' masturbation), changed to pine tree

Auge: seduced by Heracles, Nauplius sells her to Teuthras who marries her

Augias: stables, promises Heracles tenth, reneges, Heracles defeats Moliones and kills him

Aulis: Boeotian city on Euripus, site of gathering of Greek fleet to attack Troy

Autochthon: one born from the earth; e.g., Spartoi

Autoleon: wounded by ghost of Ajax Locrius

Autolycus: master thief, son of Hermes and Chione, daughter Anticleia, Odysseus wounded by boar during visit to him

Automedon: charioteer of Achilles and Neoptolemus

Autonoe: daughter of Cadmus and Harmonia, married Aristaeus, son Actaeon, maligned Semele, driven crazy by Dionysus, helped dismember Pentheus

Aventinus: Latin leader who supported Turnus against Aeneas

Avernus: lake near Naples, entrance to underworld

Avilius: son of Romulus and Hersilia

Babys: simple brother of Marsyas, spared by Apollo

Baton: charioteer of Amphiaraus, swallowed by earth with him

Battus: stammerer, founder of Cyrene in Libya

Baubo: showed Demeter soup, rejected, showed buttocks, Demeter drank the soup

Baucis and Philemon: Bithynian peasants, hospitably receive disguised Zeus and Hermes, wine replenishes, wish to become temple followers, changed to oak and linden

Bellerophon: originally Hipponous, exiled for murder, Proetus of Tiryns purified him, king's wife falsely accused Bellerophon of rape, sent Bellerophon to king's father in law Iobates with message to kill him (only mention of writing in Homer!), sent to kill chimaera and does so, avenged false charge by getting her to ride Pegasus to her death, sought to fly to Olympus on Pegasus, rest of life pitiful

Bellona (Enyo): companion and perhaps sister of Mars or Quirinus

Belus: king of Egypt, gave Danaus and Aegyptus Libya and Arabia

Bona Dea (Fauna?): female only rites at Rome, Clodius Pulcher's hiding at Caesar's wife's ceremony

Boreades: sons of the north wind, namely Zetes and Calais

Brauron: town in East Attica dedicated to Artemis

Briseis (Hippodamia): concubine of Achilles, claimed by Agamemnon

Britomartis: daughter of Zeus and Carne, chased by Minos, jumped into sea, Dictynna

Brize: gadfly sent by Hera to torment Io

Bromius: thunderer, epithet of Dionysus

Busiris: son of Poseidon and Lysianassa, Cretan seer Pharsius advised him to sacrifice foreigner, he sacrifices Pharsius, Heracles killed him

Butes: Argonaut, swam toward sirens, Aphrodite rescues him and bears son Eryx

Buzyges: inventor of yoke, forbade king of oxen

Byblis and Caunus: twins, she seeks to love Caunus and dies in pursuit

Byblos: city in Lebanon where Epaphus is raised, origin of word Bible

Caanthus: burns Apollo's shrine, killed by arrow

Cabarnus: told Demeter that Hades abducted Persephone

Cacus: son of Vulcan, lived on Aventine hill, stole some of cattle of Geryon from Heracles

Cadmus: son of Phoenix, follows cow to Thebes, kills dragon, sows teeth creating Spartoi: Echion, Udaeus, Chthonius, Hyperenor, Pylorus; married Harmonia, gift of necklace, unlucky daughters, Harmonia and Cadmus changed to snakes

Caeculus: fathered by ember (Hephaestus), rounded Praeneste

Caeneus: Caenis raped by Poseidon, asked for invulnerability, changed to male

Caieta: nurse of Aeneas, quelled fire

Calamus: loved Carpus who drowned in race, in grief changed to a reed

Calchas: son of Thestor, seer who said to win war at Troy Achilles needed, Iphigenia to be sacrificed, arrows of Philoctetes, capture Helenus, Troy to be captured in tenth year, build wooden horse, Calchas' death caused by losing prophecy to Mopsus or excess laughter when told he wouldn't drink wine

Callidice: queen of Thesproti, by Odysseus mother of Polypoetes

Calliope: muse of lyric poetry, mother of sirens, Linus, and Rhesus; judged contest between Aphrodite and Persephone regarding Adonis

Callisto: attendant of Artemis, raped by Zeus in form of Artemis, changed to bear, son Arcas almost kills her, both changed to constellations: Ursa Major and Minor

Calydonian boar hunt: Oeneus neglects Artemis, first shot by Atalanta, uncles of Meleager quarrel, he kills them, his mother Althaea burns log killing Meleager

Calypso: daughter of Helios and Perseis, lived in Otygia, Odysseus stays with her for years, possible children Latinus, Nausinous, Auson, Nausithous

Camblites: king of Lydia, ate wife, then committed suicide

Camreius: city on Rhodes, Athmenes kills Catreus there

Camenae: nymphs of springs in Rome, later regarded as muses

Camilla: father Metabus shot her across river on an arrow, dedicated herself to Diana, solitary huntress for Turnus against Aeneas, killed by arrow shot by Arruns

Campe: Cronus ordered her to guard Cyclopes, Zeus killed her

Canace: daughter of Aeolus, brother Macareus fathered a son, her suicide

Canens: singing nymph, Circe loves her husband Picens, changes him to boar, he rejects her, changed to woodpecker

Canis Major and Minor: perhaps Laelaps and Maera respectively

Canthus: an Argonaut friend of Polyphemus, killed by Capharaus looking for him in Libya
Caphareus: Nauplius placed beams there

Caphira: daughter of Oceanus, raised Poseidon on Rhodes

Capys: father of Ilus and Anchises

Carcinus: crayfish that bit Heracles, Hera placed in sky

Carmenta: mother of Evander, prophetess, loved to be 110 years old

Carnabon: king of Getae, tried to kill Triptolemus and dragons

Carthage: first called Byrsa, founded by Dido, area enclosed by cow skin

Cassandra: also Alexandra, twin of Helenus, snakes licked them, affair with Apollo, seized by Ajax Locrius, by Agamemnon mother of Teledamus and Pelops, Coroebus and Orthryoneus went to fight for her at Troy

Cassiopeia: wife of Cepheus, bragged self or daughter Andromeda more beautiful than Aphrodite, Ammon or Poseidon sent monster, Perseus kills monster and Phineus, marries Andromeda, all changed to constellations

Catreus: son of Minos and Pasiphae, becomes king of Crete, told son will kill him, both emigrate to Rhodes, he goes to Rhodes to give kingdom to son, killed as suspected pirate by son Althaemenes. When Menelaus goes to his funeral, Paris seizes Helen.

Cebren: river, father of Hesperia and Oenome, first wife of Paris

Cebriones: half brother and charioteer of Hector, killed by Patroclus

Cecrops: earthborn king of Athens, called area Cecropia, ended human sacrifice

Calaeno: Harpy who cursed Aeneas' men

Centaur: half horse, half human, most children of Ixion and cloud, fighting against Lapiths and at wedding of Pirithous and Hippodamia, stories of Pholus, Nessus, Eurytion, Chiron

Cephalus: hunter married Procris, she spies on him, he cries Aura, she shoots him

Cepheus: king of Ethiopeia, see Cassiopeia for details, Argonaut a different person

Cerberus: watchdog of underworld, child of typhoon and Echidna, three heads, men changed to stone at sight of him, Heracles and Orpheus overcome him, foam from his jaws creates aconite, the poison Medea tried to use against Theseus

Cercopes: thievish dwarfs of Lydia by name Passalus and Acmon, warned of blackbottom, Heracles released them after jokes, Zeus changed them to monkeys

Ceto: daughter of Pontus and Ge, mother of gorgons, graeae, Echidna, and Ladon

Cetus: monster sent to devour Andromeda, changed to constellation

Ceyx: drowns on journey to Delphi, wife Alcyone grieves, changed to kingfishers

Chalciope: urged Medea to love Jason

Charon: ferryman of underworld, across Styx, fee one obol

Charybdis: whirlpool on west side of Messina, Argo and Odysseus survive

Chelone: skipped wedding of Zeus and Hera, Hermes changed her into a tortoise

Chimarea: raised by King Amisodares of Caria, breathed fire, killed by Bellerophon

Chione: daughter of Daedalion, by Hermes Autolycus, by Apollo Philammon

Chios: site of Oenopion's blinding of Orion

Chiron: centaur son of Cronus and Philyra, immortal and civilized, pupils Jason, Asclepius, Actaeon, Achilles, Peleus; told Peleus how to win Thetis, made statue of Actaeon to soothe his dogs, Lapiths drive him from Pelion, wounded, transfer immortality to Prometheus

Chloris: married Neleus, mother of Nestor

Chrysaor: son of Poseidon and Medusa, father of Geryon by Callirhoe

Chrese: home of Criseis, site of snake bite of Philoctetes

Chryseis: also Astynome, children Chryses and Iphigenia by Agamemnon

Chrysippus; son of Pelops and Axioche, abducted by Laius, Atreus and Thyestes kill him

Cicones: looted at Ismarus by Odysseus, spared Maron gives Odysseus wine

Cilia: her child Munippus is sacrificed instead of Paris

Cilix: eponym of Cilicia, son of Agenor and Telephassa

Cillas: Pelops' charioteer, drowns on way to race Oenomaus

Cinyras: father of Adonis, daughters prostitutes, 49 mud ships

Circe: cursed Scylla, kids by Odysseus: Telegonus, Cassiphone; also: Latinus, Faunus, Romus

Cithaeron: mountains separating Attica and Noeotia, site of exposure of Oedipus, death of Actaeon, blinding of Tiresias, dismemberment of Pentheus

Cleitus: son of Mantius, carried off by Eos

Clymene: daughter of Catreus, mother of Palamedes by Nauplius

Clymenus: fell in love with daughter Harpalyce, who serves sons to him, changed to birds

Clytemnestra: first marries Tantalus, Agamemnon kills Tantalus and Dioscuri force Agamemnon to marry Clytemnestra, raises Hermione, urged by Nauplius kills Agamemnon

Clytie: lover of Helios, who then chooses Leucothoe, changed to sunflower

Clytius: son of Eurytus and Antiope, Argonaut, killed by Aetes

Cocalus: king of Camicos in Sicily, Daedalus takes refuge with him, Minis scalded to death

Coeranus: saved dolphin, rescued when shipwrecked

Coeus: by sister Phoebe father of Leto

Comaetho: loved enemy Amphitryon, cut off father Pterelaus' golden lock

Copreus: herald of Euryatheus, son of Pelops, killed Iphitus

Corinides (Metiche and Menippe): daughters of Orion, sacrificed in plague, became comets

Coronis: daughter of Phlegyas, affair with Apollo, child Asclepius

Corythus: son of Paris and Oenome, killed by Paris when caught in bed with Helen

Creon: king of Corinth, Jason divorces Medea to marry his daughter Glauce

Creon: king of Thebes, daughter Antigone defies him to bury brother Polynices

Cretheus: founder and first king of Iolcus

Creusa: first wife of Aeneas, saved by Cybele in fall of Troy

Cteatus and Eurytus, the moliones, Siamese twins

Ctimene: sister of Odysseus

Cyclopes: one eyed monsters, named Arges, Brontes, and Steropes

Cyllarus: most handsome centaur, killed by Lapiths, wife Hylonome commits suicide

Cyparissus: lover of Apollo, stag's death causes grief, changed into cypress tree

Cyrene: fights lion, Apollo fathers Aristaeus on her

Cyzicus: ruled Doliones, in confusion Argonauts killed him

Daedalion: changed to hawk when pursuing daughter Chione

Daedalus: killed nephew Perdix for inventing saw, fled to Crete, helped Pasiphae lay with Cretan bull, constructed labyrinth to enclose minotaur, built wings to flee from Crete, escaped to Sicily where daughters of Cocalus scalded Minos, perhaps to Latium

Damates: alternative name of Procrustes

Damysas: fastest giant, Chiron took his ankle-bone for Achilles

Danae: daughter of Acrisius, by Zeus bore Perseus, both saved from boat, rescued by Perseus after he kills Medusa, back to Argos and then perhaps to Ardea

Danaids: daughters of Danaus, all except Hypermestra kill their husbands

Danaus and Aegyptus: twin sons of Belus, 50 children of each to marry, heads buried at Larissa, trunks at Lerna, punished in underworld with leaky sieves

Daphne: daughter of Peneus, Leucippus hunts with her, when discovered to be male, he is killed; Apollo pursues her and she is changed to a laurel tree

Dares: Phrygian advisor to Hector, deserts to Greeks

Daunus: father of Turnus, welcomes Diomedes to southern Italy

Decelus: tells Dioscuri where Helen is held captive

Deioneus: father of Dia, killed by her husband Ixion in coal pit

Deiphobus: son of Priam and Hecuba, chosen over Helenus for Helen after death of Paris, killed by Menelaus in the fall of Troy

Deiphyle: married Tydeus, son is Diomedes

Dejanira: daughter of Oeneus and Althaea, sister of Meleager, married Heracles, would-be rapist Nessus gives her potion which kills Heracles, her suicide, children include Hyllus

Delphyne: dragon-woman, Typhoeus entrusted Zeus' sinews to her, Hermes and Aegipan restore them, Apollo kills her

Deipylus: son of Polymestor, Ilione switches Polydorus and Deipylus, blinds Polymestor

Demeter (Ceres): goddess of grain, child of Cronus and Rhea, ate shoulder of Pelops, seduced by Iasion: sons Plutus and Philomelus (invented wagon), by Zeus daughter Persephone, Hades kidnaps her, plans to make Demophon immortal, chariot to Triptolemus

Demodocus: bard of Alcinoous, sings to Odysseus of Trojan War

Deucalion and Pyrrha: devoted couple, Prometheus advises them to build boat to avoid flood, oracle of Themis advises them to throw bones of parents over their shoulders

Dexicreon: merchant of Samos advised by Aphrodite to load his ship with water

Dia: mother of Pirithous

Dictys: fisherman of Seriphos, rescued Danae

Dido (Elissa): founder and queen of Carthage (byrssa), brother Pygmalion killed her husband Sychaeus, her love of Aeneas and suicide

Diomedes: son of Tydeus and Deiphyle, epigonus, suitor of Helen, killed Pandarus, wounded Aeneas and Aphrodite, exchanged armor with Glaucus, murdered Palamedes, after Trojan war returns home and is exiled to Italy, founded Arpi

Diomedes: son of Ares, king of Bistones, horses ate human flesh

Dione: mother of Niobe, Pelops, and perhaps Aphrodite

Dionysus (Bacchus, Liber): son of Zeus and Semele, god of wine

Dioscuri: Castor and Pollux, Argonauts, calydonian boar hunters, rescue Helen and Aethra, fight with Idas and Lynceus over Phoebe and Hilaera, share immortality

Dodona: in Epirus, oracle of Zeus from rustling of leaves of oak trees

Dolon: Trojan spy, betrays Rhesus, killed by Odysseus and Diomedes

Doso: name of Demeter at Eleusis

Dryope: changed into tree for plucking leaves of tree Lotis had been changed into

Echemus: defeats and kills Hyllus near Corinth

Echetus: tyrant, made daughter Merope grind bronze

Echidna: half snake, mother of Cerberus and chimaera

Echion: one of spartoi, married Agave, father of Pentheus

Echo: rejected by Narcissus, pined away to voice, cursed Narcissus

Eetion: king of Thebes in Mysia, father of Andromache, killed by Achilles

Egeria: nymph wife or lover of Numa Pompilius

Eidyia: daughter of Oceanus and Tethys, married Aeetes, mother of Medea and Chalciope

Eileithyia: goddess of childbirth, curses Alcmena

Electra (1): mother of Iris and harpies

Electra (2): daughter of Atlas and Pleione, mother of Dardanus by Zeus

Electra (3): daughter of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra, urges brother Orestes to kill his mother Clytemnestra

Electryon: father of Alcmene, son of Perseus and Andromeda

Elephenor: accused killer of Abas, suitor of Helen

Elpenor: companion of Odysseus, fell to death off roof of Circe's palace

Elymus: bastard son of Anchises, companion of Aegestes to Sicily

Empusa and Hecatae: terrors of night, shape changers, ate human flesh

Enarophorus: attempted rapist of young Helen

Endeis: daughter of Sciron, married Aeacus, sons Telamon and Peleus

Endymion: father of Aetolus, affair with Selene, eternal sleep

Enipeus: river loved by Tyro, Poseidon substitutes, children Peleias and Nereus

Entoria: daughter of Icarius, sleeps with Saturn, children Janus, Faustus

Enyo (Bellona): goddess of war, associated with Mars

Eos (Aurora): affairs with Ares, Orion, Cephalus, Tithonus

Epaphus: son of Zeus and Io

Epeus: boxer, built Trojan horse, to southern Italy

Ephialtes: brother of Otos, Aloid, killed by Apollo and Heracles

Epigoni: direct descendants of Seven against Thebes, leader Alcmaeon

Epimelides: nymphs who watch over sheep

Epimetheus: dim-witted brother of Prometheus, marries Pandora

Epione: wife of Asclepius, mother of Panacea

Epopheus: hero of Sicyon, welcomed Antiope, killed by Lycus

Erebus: with sister Nyx born from Chaos

Erginus: second helmsman of Argo

Erichthonius: child of Hephaestus' attempted rape of Athena, half snake

Erigone (1): daughter of Icarius, by Dionysus mother of Staphylus, gives Icarius wine and after his stoning her suicide

Erinyes (Furies, Eumenides): formed from Uranus' castration, named Alecto, Tisiphone, Megaera

Eriphyle: sister of Adrastus, marries Amphiaraus, bribed by necklace

Eris: personification of strife, sister of Ares, throws golden apple into wedding

Eros (Cupid): child of Hermes or Ares and Aphrodite, winged, story of Cupid and Psyche

Erylus: son of Feronia, Evander defeats his three bodies and lives

Erymanthus: son of Apollo, Aphrodite blinds him for seeing her naked, Apollo kills Adonis in revenge

Erysichthon: cuts Demeter's grove, driven to insatiable hunger and eats self

Eryx: son of Aphrodite and Argonaut Butes, Heracles kills him

Eteocles: brother of Polynices, kill each other near Thebes

Etias: daughter of Aeneas

Eubouleus: his swine tangled with Hades and Persephone

Eudorus: Achilles gives him to Patroclus to fight Hector

Eu;imene: affair with Lycastus, father Cydon sacrifices her

Eumaeus: loyal swineherd of Odysseus

Eumelus: son of Admetus and Alcestis, married Penelope's sister Iphtheme

Eumolpus: son of Poseidon and Chione, killed by Erechtheus

Euneus: son of Jason and Hypsipyle, sold wine to Greeks at Troy

Eunomus: killed by Heracles for pouring hot water on his feet

Eupheithes: last person killed in Odyssey

Euphemus: Argonaut, walked on water

Euphorbus: Trojan killed by Menelaus, Pythagoras claimed to be his reincarnation

Euphorion: winged child of Achilles and Helen, Zeus pursued and killed him

Europa: daughter of Agenor, Zeus takes her to Crete, sons Minos, Sarpedon, and Rhadamanthus

Euryalus (1): son of Odysseus and Evippe, killed by Odysseus

Euryalus (2): companion of Aeneas, affair with Nisus

Eurybates: Ithacan herald, served Agamemnon and Odyaaeus

Eurycleia: nurse of Odysseus, recognizes him from scar

Eurydice (1): dryad wife of Orpheus, pursued by Aristaeus

Eurydice (2): mother of Danae

Eurydice (3): wife of Creon, queen of Thebes

Eurygania: wife of Oedipus in nonincestuous version of story

Eurylochus: married Odysseus' sister Ctimene, did not enter Circe's palace

Eurymachus: insolent suitor who threw stool at Odysseus

Eurypylus: son of Telephus, Mysian killed by Pyrrhus

Eurystheus: cousin of Amphitryon, premature birth, Copeus his herald

Eurytion (1): centaur, tried to carry off Pirithous' bride

Eurytion (2): centaur killed by Heracles for attempted rape

Eurytion (3): Peleus took refuge at his court after killing Phocus

Eurytion (4): herald of Geryon

Eurytus: father of Iole, fight against Heracles

Evander (1): son of Sarpedon, Lycian warrior at Troy

Evander (2): obscure son of Priam

Evander (3): founder of Pallanteum, greeted Heracles, for Aeneas against Turnus

Fames (Limos): daughter of Eris, personification of hunger, at entrance to underworld

Fates (Moerae, Fata, Parcae): Clotho (spin), Lachesis (stretch), Atropos (cut), daughters of Nyx or Zeus and Themis, tricked Typhoeus into eating human flesh

Fauna: sister wife of Faunus, Latinus her son by Heracles

Faunus (Roman Pan): grandfather Saturn, father Picus, perhaps father of Latinus

Faustinus: possible brother of Faustulus

Faustulus: shepherd who raised Romulus and Remus

Febris: goddess of fever, associated with puticuli on the Esquiline

Februus: god of February, three lives and three heads

Feronia: goddess of springs and woods

Fides: old woman with white hair, goddess of good faith

Flora: Roman goddess of flowering plants, spring festival

Fons (Fontus): associated with springs, son of Janus

Fornax: goddess of oven in which bread is baked

Fors: male equivalent of Fortuna

Fortuna (Tyche, Redux): Roman goddess of chance

Furies: Roman name for Erinyes

Furrina: nymph of divinity of spring on Janiculum

Gaia (Ge, Terra, Tellus): formed from Chaos, created Uranus and Pontus, mated with Uranus: children titans, Cyclopes, hecatoncheires, by Pontus she bore Nereus, Thaumas, Phorcys, Ceto, Eurybia; Uranus and Ge warn Cronus a son will depose him. Cronus swallows children except Zeus (Rhea substitutes a stone). By Tartarus she bears monster Typhoeus. She bore Echidna to Tartarus and Antaeus to Poseidon. Hephaestus accidentally fathered Erichthonius upon her. She changed Daphne to laurel tree, sent a scorpion to kill Orion, saved Nyctius. She was regarded as the universal mother.

Galaesus: tried to stop war between Trojans and Italians, killed

Galanthis: Theban attendant of Alcmene, tricked Eleithyia into allowing Alcmene to give birth to Heracles, changed to weasel

Galatea (1): daughter of Nereus loved by Polyphemus, loved Acis

Galatea (2): name of Pygmalion's statue

Galoetes: son of Apollo and Themisto (daughter of Zabius, king of hyperboreans)

Ganymede: son of Tros and Callirhoe, abducted by Zeus, second cupbearer of gods

Garmathone: wife of King Nilus, greets Isis hospitably, Isis restores son Chrysochoas

Gelanor: king of Argos when Danaus arrives

Gemini: constellation of twins, probably Castor and Pollux

Geryon: three-headed monster son of Chrysaor and Callirhoe, stole cattle of Heracles, killed by him near Rome

giants: monstrous offspring of Uranus and Ge, battle with the gods, defeated by gods with help of Heracles,

Glauce: daughter of king Creon of Thebes, to be married to Jason

Glaucus (1): son of Sisyphus and Merope

Glaucus (2): minor sea god, loved Scylla, but Circe loved him, patron of sailors

Glaucus (3): son of Minos, drowned in vat of honey, Asclepius restored him

Glaucus (4): co-captain with Sarpedon of Lycians at Troy, exchanged armor with Diomedes

Glyphius: tries to rape the female Tiresias, killed by Tiresias

Gorgons (Stheno, Euryale, Medusa), children of Phorcys and Ceto, Pegasus and Chrysaor begotten by Posidon born at her decapitation, left blood poison, right blood restores life, one lock of hair routs enemy

Gorgophone: daughter of Perseus and Andromeda, first to remarry

Graeae: three old hags (Enyo, Penphredo, Deino), one eye, tell Perseus where Medusa lives

Griffins: birds with lions' bodies, kept gold versus Arimaspi

Gyges: companion of Aeneas

Guneus: king of Cyphus, led twenty two ships to Troy

Hades: Pluto, Aidoneus (unseen), Dis, Orcus, Zeus Katachthonius, shot by Heracles at Pylos, kidnapped niece Persephone, punished Theseus and Perithous, Sisyphus tricked him, Orpheus given chance to try to save Eurydice, Menoetes tended his cattle; genitive of his name used as name of the underworld, originally far west (Odyssey 11), later underground with entrance at Taenarus and (by Romans) at Lake Avernus, bordered by Oceanus (later Styx or Acheron), souls or phantoms to underworld after death (eidola or kamonton), ferried across Acheron by old Charon, judged by Minos, Rhadamanthus, Aeacus; punishments of Tantalus, Sisyphus, Tityus, Ixion, Danaids, Ocnus, Pirithous. Salmoneus; souls went to Plains of Asphodel, Elysium, or Tartarus

Haemon: youngest son of Creon of Thebes, betrothed to Antigone, died in defiance of Creon

Haemus: son of Boreas and Oreithyia, married Rhodope, claimed equal to Zeus and Hera

Halirrothius: son of Poseidon, raped Ares' daughter Alcippe, acquitted at Areopagus

Harmonia: daughter of Aphrodite and Ares, married Cadmus, children Poludorus, Autonoe, Ino, Semele, and Agave; gifts of necklace and robe fatal to descendants, Cadmus and Harmonia migrated to Illyria, changed to snakes

Harmonides: built ship on which Paris sailed to Sparta

Harpies: birdlike creatures, originally two: Aello and Ocypete, Podarge gave birth to talking horses Xanthus and Balius, harpies sent to punish Phineus, Zetes and Calais pursued them and they fled to Mt. Dicte, meet Aeneas at Strophades Islands and leader Celaeno tells the Trojans they will eat their tables

Hebe (Juventas): personification of youthful beauty, married Heracles at Olympus, children Alexiars and Anicetus

Hebrus River: in Thessaly, dismembered head of Orpheus floated there

Hecale: old woman of Attica who welcomed Theseus on his way to fight Marathonian bull

Hecate: underworld goddess, perhaps a form of Artemis, daughter of Perses and Asteria, patroness of Medea, at crossroads with hellhounds, killed Clytius with torches

Hecatoncheires: hundred-handers, named Briareus, Gyges, and Cottus

Hector: oldest son of Priam and Hecuba, leader of Trojan soldiers in Trojan War, married Andromache of Thebes, deplored Paris, killed Protesilaus, proposed duel of Paris and Menelaus, dueled Ajax, killed by Achilles, attempted despoilment and ransom

Hecuba (Hecabe): Priam divorced Arisbe to marry her, Troilus her son by ph Apollo, by Priam she bore Hector, Paris, Helenus, Deiphobus, Polydorus, Polyxena, Cassandra, Creusa, Laodice etc., Aneas or Cassandra advises killing of baby Paris, Munippus substituted for Paris, after war given to Odysseus as slave, revenge on Polymestor and her death

Helen: daughter of Zeus and Leda, most beautiful woman, abducted by Theseus and regained by brothers Castor and Pollux, suitors pledged on pieces of horse, Tyndareus chooses Menelaus, who soon becomes king of Sparta, kidnapped by Paris, after his death given to Deiphobus, regained by Menelaus, long delay in Egypt, entertains Telemachus

Helenus: Trojan seer, son of Priam and Hecuba, warned Paris in vain, captured by Odysseus, lost claim of Helen to Deiphobus, withdrew to Mt. Ida, travels with Neoptolemus, Founded Buthrotum, married Andromache, foretells Rome's founding to Aeneas, son Cestrinus

Helios (Sol): sun, son of Hyperion and Theia, brother of Selene and Eos, drove four-horse chariot in day and golden cup on Oceanus at night, witness to oaths, gained Rhodes and Acrocorinth, married Perseis, children: Aeetes, Circe, Pasiphae, Perses, perhaps Augeus; rescued Medea in Corinth, affair with Clytie (changed to sunflower), by Clymene child Phaethon: his disastrous ride, Lampetie and Phaethusa tended his cattle on Sicily, demanded punishment of Odysseus' men for eating the cattle and threatened to shine in the underworld, lent Heracles his golden cup, healed Orion

Helle: daughter of Athamas and Nephele, fell off ram into Hellespont

Hellen: eponym of Hellenes, eldest son of Deucalion and Pyrrha, by Orseis father of Dorus, Aeolus, and Xuthus

Hemera: goddess of day, child of Erebus and Nyx, alternates time in Hades with Nyx

Hephaestus (Vulcan, Mulciber): god of fire and metalworking, son of Hera, thrown from Olympus, raised by Thetis and Eurynome, smithy on Lemnos or Aetna, makes armor for Achilles and Aeneas, marries Charis (Homer), Aglaia (Hesiod), or Aphrodite, children Erichthonius, Palemon, Periphates, Ardalus; trapped Ares and Aphrodite in bed; sons: Palaemon, Ardalus, Periphates, Erichthonius (seed fell on earth in attempted rape of Athena)

Hera (Juno): wife of Zeus (wedding at Garden of Hesperides), goddess of marriage and childbirth, cared for by Oceanus and Tethys, Zeus seduced in form of a cuckoo, their children Ares, Hebe, and Eileithyia; Hephaestus probably her child without mate, joined Poseidon and Athena in binding Zeus, competed with Poseidon for supremacy of Argos, persecution of Zeus' mistresses and bastards: Leto, Io, Callisto, Aegina, Semele; Dionysus,

Heracles, friendly to Argonauts because Jason took her across river and she hated Pelias, blinded Tiresias, sent sphinx to ravage Thebes, renewed virginity in Canathus spring, opposed Troy because Paris chose Aphrodite most fair, opposed Aeneas, for Carthage

Heracles (Hercules, Alcides): son of Zeus (in form of Amphitryon) and Alcmena, twin Iphicles son of Amphitryon, his birth delayed and Eurystheus' speeded so that Eurystheus may rule over him, sucks Hera's breast creating the Milky Way), snakes in cradle, original name Alcaeus, teachers: Amphitryon (chariot), Autolycus (wrestling), Eurytus (archery), Castor (fencing), Linus (lyre); exiled for killing Linus, chases Cithaeronian lion, impregnates fifty daughters of Thespius, mutilates heralds of Erginus, marries Megara, driven insane by Hera: kills his sons, exiled and purified, Melite bears him Hyllus, advised at Delphi to accept ten labors from Eurystheus (two rejected making a total of twelve labors):

- 1) Nemean lion: strangled, wore hide as clothing
- 2) Lernean hydra: arrows dipped in blood poisonous, crab, Iolaus assists
- 3) Cerynitian hind: Artemis' challenge
- 4) Erymanthian boar: Pholus' hospitality, Chiron's death, Argonauts, Hylas
- 5) Stables of Augeas: divert Alpheus and Peneus, supported by Phyleus
- 6) Stymphalian birds: use of rattles and arrows
- 7) Cretan bull: released near Athens, later death of Androgeus, Theseus to Athens
- 8) Mares of Diomedes: rescues Alcestis, mares eat Abderus
- 9) Belt of Hippolyte: at Troy, later captures Amazons' queen's belt
- 10) Cattle of Geryon, travels through Africa to get them, returns through Europe, killing Cacus near Rome
- 11) apples of Hesperides: frees Prometheus, kills Emathion and Busiris, wrestles Antaeus, holds up sky while Atlas gets the apples
- 12) Cerberus: to underworld at Taenarus, Meleager tells him to marry Dejanira, frees Theseus but not Pirithous, defeats Menoetes, permitted to take Cerberus only if he can capture him and agrees to return him

Other adventures: fight with Apollo at Delphi, sold into slavery to Omphale, kills Laomedon and all sons except Priam, gives Hesione to Telamon kills Moliones and Augeas, founds Olympic Games, kills Neleus and his eleven sons, marries Dejanira, kills centaur Nessus, sends Lichas to get clean clothes for sacrifice (Dejanira stains with Nessus' love potion). Death of Heracles at Mt. Oeta, raised to Olympus and marries Hebe: children Alexiades and Anicetus, tells Philoctetes to go to Troy

Heraclids: descendants of Heracles, Iolaus or Hyllus kills Eurystheus, invasions of Peloponnese, three-eyed man Oxylus riding a one-eyed donkey

Hermaphroditus (Atlantius): nymph Salmacis prays to be totally joined

Hermes (Mercury): son of Zeus and Maia, invented lyre, stole cattle of Apollo, caduceus with double snakes, leads souls to underworld (psychopompus), killed Argos Panoptes, rescued Dionysus from flame that killed Semele, numerous affairs, son Autolycus

Hermione: daughter of Menelaus and Helen, held hostage by Orestes, pledged to both Neoptolemus and Orestes, fled with Orestes to Sparta after death of Neoptolemus

Hermochares: Athenian loved Ctesilla, writes oath on apple

Hero: leander swims Hellespont for her, drowns

Herse: daughter of Cecrops and Agraulus, spied on Erichthonius, son Cephalus

Hesione: daughter of Laomedon, given to Telamon, ransoms Priam, son Teucer

Hesperides: nymphs guarded golden apples, names Aegle, Arethusa, Hesperusa

Hestia (Vesta): goddess of hearth, eldest child of Cronus and Rhea, rejected marriage with Poseidon or Apollo, cult of Vestal virgins

Hiera: married to Telephus, supposedly more beautiful than Helen

Hippocoon: kinf of Sparta, expelled brother Tyndareus, killed Heracles' cousin for throwing stones at their dog, Heracles killed all his sons and Hippocoon

Hippocrene: spring on Mt. Helicon created for muses by Pegasus

Hippodamia: daughter of Oenomaus, Pelops marries her after defeating Oenomaus in chariot race, children include Atreus, Thyestes, and Pittheus

Hippolochus: son of Bellerophon and Philonoe, son Glaucus led Lycians at Troy

Hippolyte: amazon queen, killed by Heracles in fighting over her belt, confused with sister Antiope, mother of Hippolytus

Hippolytus: son of Theseus and Hippolyte, Phaedra fell in love with him, her suicide and rape claim, dies when Theseus uses one of three wishes Poseidon granted him

Hippomenes: son of Megareus, outraced and married Atalanta

Hyacinthus: homosexual lover of Thamyris and Apollo, accidentally killed by Apollo with discus

Hydra: monstrous offspring of Typhon and Echidna, killed by Heracles when he cauterized necks after serial decapitation

Hygeia: daughter of Asclepius and personification of health

Hylas: squire and lover of Heracles, Argonaut kidnapped by nymph

Hyllus: eldest son of Heracles and Dejanira, married Iole, killed by Echemus

Hymen: patron deity of marriage

Hyperboreans: legendary race which lived in far north, king Zabius, Apollo wintered with them

Hyperion: sun god, married Theia, children: Eos, Helios, and Selene

Hypermestra: eldest daughter of Danaus, spared Lynceus

Hypnos (Somnus): god of sleep, son of Nyx, brother Thanatos, assists Hera in seducing Zeus, offers grace Pasithea as bribe, bore dead Sarpedon to Lycia

Hypsipyle: queen of Lemnos, saved father Thoas, relations with Jason, nurse of Opheltes

Iapetus: titan father of Atlas, Menoetius, Prometheus, Epimetheus

Iarbas: son of Hammon, king of Gaetulia, sold site of Carthage to Dido, whom he courted

Iasion: son of Zeus and Electra, affair with Demeter at wedding of Cadmus and Harmonia, child Plutus

Icarius: father of Penelope, his brother encouraged her marriage to Odysseus

Icarus: son of Daedalus, died when wax wings melted

Idaeus: herald of Trojans, drove chariot of Priam to Achilles' tent

Idas and Lynceus: Calydonian boar hunters, Argonauts, Marpessa chooses Idas over Apollo, quarrel with Dioscuri and their death

Idmon: son of Cyrene and Apollo, seer, Argonaut, killed by boar

Idomeneus: king of Crete, son of Deucalion and grandson of Minos, wife Meda had affair with Leucus while Idomeneus was fighting at Troy, fled to southeastern Italy

Ilione: eldest daughter of Priam and Hecuba, married Polymestor

Ilioneus: companion of Aeneas, first Trojan to speak to Dido

Ilus: son of Tros and Calirrhoe, father of Laomedon

Io: daughter of Inachus, changed into cow, guard Argos Panoptes killed by Hermes, affair with Zeus, child Epaphus

Iobates: king of Lycia, tries to kill Bellerophon

Iole: daughter of King Eurystus of Oechalia, Heracles defeats Eurystus in archery, later returns and kills Eurystus, affair with Iole leads to his death from poisoned robe

Iphicles: half-brother of Heracles, son Aeolus, on Calydonian boar hunt

Iphigenia: eldest daughter of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra, deer substituted for her at sacrifice at Aulia, rescues Orestes and Pylades in land of Tauri

Iphimeia: by Poseidon mother of giants Otus and Ephialtes

Iris: daughter of Thaumas and Electra, rainbow, messenger of Hera

Irus (Arnaeus): Ithacan beggar defeated by Odysseus disguised as beggar

Iulus (ph Ascanius): son of Aeneas and Creusa, founded Alba Longa

Ixion: married Dia, killed her father Eioneus by hurling him into pit of hot coals, attempts to seduce Hera, children centaurs, tied to wheel in underworld

Janus: Roman god of doors and beginnings, temple open during war, two-faced

Jason: leader of Argonauts, elder son of Aeson and Polymede or Alcimede, Pelias usurps throne, Chiron names and raises Jason, Pelias honors all gods except Hera, Jason returns, fear of one-sandaled man, told to get golden fleece, Hera causes Medea to fall in love with Jason, capture of fleece, various adventures, Medea kills Pelias by gtreachery, kingdom given to Acastus, Jason to Corinth, ambitious Jason divorces Medea, her vengeance

Jocasta (Epicasta): daughter of Menoecus, mother-wife of exposed Oedipus, suicide

Kore: title of Persephone, maid worshiped at Eleusis

Labdacus: king of Thebes, father of Laius

Ladon: snake that guarded golden apples of Hesperides

Laelaps: hound given by Zeus to Europa (and then to Minos, Procris, Cephalus), to Amphitryon to catch Teumessian vixen, both to stone

Laertes: king of Ithaca, father of Odysseus, Argonaut, married Anticleia

Laestrygonians: cannibal giants who capture and eat some of Odysseus' men

Laius: father of Oedipus, Oedipus exposed and raised in Corinth, quarrel at crossroads

Laocoon: Trojan priest of Apollo or Poseidon strangled by snakes (Porce and Chariboea)

Laodamia: wife of Protesilaus, granted three hours with him after his death, suicide

Laodamia: daughter of Bellerophon, by Zeus mother of Sarpedon

Laomedon: king of Troy, son of Ilus and Eurydice, Heracles rescues Hesione and gives her to Telamon, Laomedon refused to pay Apollo, Poseidon and Heracles, killed by Heracles

Laonome: obscure sister of Heracles, married Argonaut Euphemus

Lapiths: people of Thessaly who battle centaurs

Latinus: king of Latium, son of Faunus and Marica, Aeneas marries his daughter Lavinia

Lausus: son of Mezentius, ally of Turnus, killed by Aeneas

Leda: daughter of Thestius, marries Tyndareus, children: Helen, Clytemnestra, Castor, Pollux

Liriope: mother of Narcissus, wife of Cephissus

Leitus: Argonaut, suitor of Helen, with Peneleus led fifty Boeotian ships to Troy

Leonteus: with Pirithous' son Polypoetes led fifty Lapith ships to Troy

Lesbos: Orpheus' head washed up

Lethe: river of forgetfulness in underworld

Leto (Latona): daughter of Coeus and Phoebe, by Zeus mother of Apollo and Artemis (Diana), changed Lycian farmers to frogs, Tityus attempted rape, cured Aeneas

Leucadius: obscure brother of Penelope

Leucippus: enamored of Daphne, killed by her companions when swimming

Leucus: Cretan usurper, seduced Meda (wife of Idomeneus)

Libya: daughter of Epaphus and Memphis, by Poseidon sons Belus and Agenor

Lichas: herald of Heracles, took stained cloak to Heracles, hurled from Cenaean

Lilybaeum: place rescued Butes taken by Aphrodite

Linus: Heracles' music teacher, brained by him

Lityerses: son of Midas, harvester, killed travelers, Heracles killed him

Lotis: nymph pursued by Priapus, changed into tree

Lotophagi: drugged fruit-eaters of Libya

Lycaon: changed into wolf for feeding human flesh to Zeus

Lycomedes: king of Scyros, pushed Theseus off cliff, Achilles hidden in his palace

Lycurgus: drove away Dionysus, varies accounts of his death

Lyrnessus: Aeneas fled there, home of Briseis

Macareus: son of Aeolus, suicide after incest with sister Canace

Macaria: only daughter of Heracles

Machaon: son of Asclepius, suitor of Helen, with brother Podalirius led thirty ships to Troy

Macris: daughter of Aristaeus, raised Dionysus and fed him honey

Maia: eldest daughter of Atlas and Plione, mother of Hermes, saved Arcas from Hera

Manto: daughter of Theban seer Tiresias, from Thebes to Delphi

Marpessa: daughter of Evenus, chose Idas over Apollo

Marsyas: Phrygian satyr, challenged Apollo on flute, flayed alive

Medea: Colchian witch, daughter of Aeetes, aunt Circe, fell in love with Jason, gave him the fleece, avenges Jason's divorce at Corinth

Medon: Odysseus' herald at Ithaca, spared by Odysseus

Medusa: mortal gorgon, by Poseidon mother of Pegasus, Athena made her ugly

Megapenthes: son of Menelaus and Pieris, drove Helen from Sparta

Megara: daughter of Creon of Thebes, first wife of Heracles, killed by Heracles

Melantheus: goatherd of Odysseus, insults disguised Odysseus, killed by Odysseus

Meleager: son of Oeneus and Althaea, argonaut, vengeance of Artemis: Calydonian boar

Melibaeus: shepherd who rescued deserted Oedipus

Melicertes: son of Athamas and Ino, changed into sea god Palaemon

Memnon: Ethiopian king, son of Eos and Tithonus, killed by Achilles

Menelaus: king of Sparta, son of Atreus and Aerope, selected to marry Helen, Paris kidnaps Helen and steals treasure, single combat with Paris at Troy (Aphrodite rescues Paris), kills Deiphobus and regains Helen, made immortal and lives in Isles of the Blessed

Menestheus: king of Athens while Theseus in underworld, suitor of Helen, in horse

Menoetes: herdsman of Hades, warned Geryon of Heracles

Mentes: Taphian chieftain, urged Telemachus to travel to find father

Menthe: nymph of underworld, Hades loved her, changed to plant

Meriones: second Cretan chief at Troy, rescued Patroclus' corpse

Merope: daughter of Atlas and Pleione, married Sisyphus, son Glaucus

Mestra: daughter of Erysichthon, shape changer

Metabus: Etruscan king of Volsci, father of Camilla

Metis: daughter of Oceanus and Tethys, mother of Athena, fed emetic to Cronus

Midas: Mygdonian king, returns Silenus to Dionysus, golden touch, asses' ears

Minos: king of Crete, son of Zeus and Europa, love affair with Miletus, death of Androgeus, Theseus and Ariadne, Minos married witch Pasiphae, Pasiphae's love for the bull. Daedalus builds labyrinth to enclose minotaur

Minotaur (Asterius): product of Pasiphae and bull, ate Athenians until Perseus killed it

Mnemnon: servant sent by Thetis to remind Achilles never to kill a son of Apollo, on Tenedos he kills Tenes and then Mnemnon

Mnemosyne: mother of nine muses by Zeus

Moliones: Eurytus and Cteatus, Siamese twins, killed Iphicles, Heracles killed them

Molpadia: Amazon who attacks Athens and kills Antiope, Theseus kills her

Moly: magic herb given to Oysseus by Hermes to counteract Circe

Munippus: son of Cilia and Thymoetes, sacrificed instead of Paris

Myrmex: won Athena's esteem, claimed to invent plow, changed to an ant

Myrrha: by father Cinyras mother of Adonis

Myrtilus: coachman of Oenomaus, Pelops bribes him and later kills him

Narcissus: son of Cephisus and Liriope, fell in love with himself

Nauplius: Argonaut, father of Palamedes and Oeax, revenge on Greeks returning from Troy by planting lighthouses near rocks

Nausicaa: daughter of Arete and Alcinous, leads shipwrecked Odysseus to palace

Neoptolemus (Pyrrhus): son of Achilles and Deidamia, raised at court of Lycomedes, defended Philoctetes, killed Coroebus, Polites, and Priam; sacrificed Polyxena, claimed Andromache, married Hermione, killed at altar of Delphi by Orestes

Nephele: first wife of Athamas, children Phrixus and Helle

Nereids: daughters of Nereus and Doris (50), important ones: Thetis, Psamathe, Galatea

Nereus: son of Pontus and Ge, prophet and shape changer, guided Heracles to Hesperides

Nessus: centaur, son of Ixion and Nephele, ferryman of Egeus, attempted rape of Dejanira and love potion

Nestor: son of Neleus and Chloris, king of Pylos, given long life by Apollo, took ninety ships to Troy, hosts Telemachus

Nicostratus: son of Helen and Menelaus after Trojan War

Nike: goddess of victory, daughter of Pallas and Styx

Niobe: daughter of Tantalus, boast vs. Leto leads to killing of her children

Nisus: king of Megara, daughter Scylla betrays him to Minos

Nycteus: regent-king of Thebes for Labdacus

Nyctimene: raped by father Epopeus, changed to owl

Oceanides: daughters of Oceanus and Tethys; Styx oldest; Metis: shape changer, mated with Zeus to produce Athena; Amphitrite married Poseidon; Doris, Calypso, Europa, Asia, Urania; Clymene: mother of Prometheus

Ocnus: punished in underworld by plaiting straw eaten by ass

Odius: herald who accompanied Eurybates in attempt to placate Achilles

Odysseus (Ulysses, Ulixes): son of Laertes and Anticleia, grandfather Autolycus names him, receives bow from Iphitus, bargained with Tyndareus to marry Penelope, pretence of insanity discovered by Palamedes, finds Achilles at court of Lycomedes, tricks Clytemnestra into sending Iphigenia to the Greek camp, urges marooning of Philoctetes, Odysseus and Menelaus demand return of Helen, vengeance against Palamedes, capture of Dolon and Rhesus, capture of Helenus, trick of Trojan Horse, insists on murder of Astyanax and sacrifice of Polyxena, urged stoning of Ajax Locrius for rape of Cassandra, Aeolus gives him bag of winds, moly to counter Circe, meets souls of Tiresias, Anticleia, Agamemnon, Achilles, Ajax (silent), Minos, Heracles, Elpenor; hears sirens, Sicily: killing cattle of Helios, Calypso and Nausicaa, Odysseus and Telemachus recognize each other at house of Eumaeus, hound Argos dies, insults of Irus, Eurycleia recognizes him by scar, after fight only Phemius and Medon spared, Laertes kills Eupheides, peace on Ithaca, Telegonus (son of Odysseus and Circe) in raid kills Odysseus

Oeagrus: perhaps father of Orpheus and Linus

Oeax: son of Nauplius and Clymene, to avenge brother Palamedes acts against Agamemnon and Orestes

Oedipus: king of Thebes, only child of Laius and Jocasta, exposed with pierced feet, raised by Merope of Corinth, at Delphi told he will marry mother and kill father, kills Laius at crossroads, answers riddle of sphinx and marries Jocasta, children Antigone, Ismene, Eteocles, Polynices; plague, Creon sent to Delphi, Tiresias and shepherd reveal his parentage, Jocasta suicide, Oedipus blinding, curses sons, Theseus protects at Athens

Oeneus: king of Calydon, married Althaea, children include Meleager and Dejanira, killed son Toxeus for jumping over ditch, failed to sacrifice to Artemis leading her to send Calydonian boar, quarrel with uncles, Althaea burns the log

Oenone: marries Paris, refuses to heal him and commits suicide

Oenopion: son of Dionysus and Ariadne, Orion rapes his daughter Merope, blinds Orion

Omphale: queen of Lydia, purchased Heracles, slave for three years: spins wool

Opheltes: son of Lycurgus, nurse Hipsipyle placed him on bed of parsley, snake bit kills

Oreithyia: carried off by Boreas, winged sons Zetes and Calais were Argonauts

Orestes: son of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra, sent to Phocis by Electra, loyal friend Pylades, told at Delphi to kill Aegisthus and Clytemnestra, madness

Orion: giant hunter, Artemis kills him

Orpheus: minstrel, taught by Apollo, outsings sirens, married Eurydice, she dies from snake bite, he goes to underworld, told he may have her if he does not look back, he looks, torn apart by maenads

Orthrus: two-headed dog which guards cattle of Geryon

Otus and Ephialtes: twin giants, piled Ossa on Pelion, Apollo shot them

Pactolus: river in which Midas washes away the golden touch

Palaemon: Argonaut, perhaps son of Hephaestus, lame

Palamedes: son of Nauplius, revealed sham of Odysseus, later stoned by Greeks at Troy

Pales: Roman divinity of flocks and shepherds

Palinurus: helmsman of Aeneas, drowns off coast of Italy, Aeneas meets him in the underworld and promises proper burial

Pan: Arcadian shepherd god, legs and horns of goat, Tmolus judges Apollo over him

Pandarus: Lycian leader at Troy, shot Menelaus breaking truce, Diomedes killed him

Pandion: Athenian king who married his daughter Procne to Tereus

Pandora: first woman, married Epimetheus, her jar contained troubles

Panaeus: fought brother Crisus at mother Asteria's breast

Paraebius: loyal vassal of Phineus

Paris: second child of Priam and Hecuba, mother dreams of flaming torch and couple is told to sacrifice Paris, Munippus substituted and Paris raised by shepherds, affair with Oenone, follows best bull to Troy, Cassandra recognizes him, kidnaps Helen in Sparta, Menelaus defeats him in single combat, killed Achilles with arrow guided by Apollo, wounded by Philoctetes, goes to Oenone who refuses to heal him, his death and her suicide

Parnassus: Delphi located at edge, Deucalion's boat landed there

Pasiphae: married Minos, love for bull because of offending Aphrodite, bewitched husband by causing his lovers' vaginas to sprout snakes, children: Catreus, Androgeus, Deucalion, Glaucus, Ariadne, Phaedra

Patroclus: son of Monoetius, squire of Achilles, wore Achilles' armor, killed Sarpedon, killed by Hector, body embalmed by Thetis

Pegasus: winged horse created from decapitation of Medusa, created Hippocrene spring on Mt. Helicon, tamed by Bellerophon

Perithous: son of Dia, king of Lapiths, at his marriage to Hippodamia centaurs became unruly, friend of Theseus, on Calydonian boar hunt, helped Theseus kidnap young Helen, with Theseus to underworld to seize Persephone, locked onto chair in underworld

Peleus: king of Phthia in Thessaly, Argonaut, Calydonian boar hunter, marriage to Thetis, gods invited except Eris: apple inscribed for the fairest, attempt to make child Achilles immortal

Pelias: king of Iolcus, son of Poseidon and Tyro, persecutes brothers Neleus and Aeson, prediction that man wearing one shoe will kill him, assigns Jason the task of getting the golden fleece, kills Aeson and Promachus,, Medea tricks his daughters into killing him

Pelopia: daughter of Thyestes, mother of Aegisthus

Pelops: king of Pisa, son of Tantalus, served to gods, restored, bribes Myrtilus to help him defeat Oenomaus in chariot race to marry Hippodamia, kills Myrtilus, sons Atreus and Thyestes kill illegitimate son Chrysippus

Peneius: river god, father of Daphne

Penelope: wife of Odysseus, daughter of Icarius, son Telemachus born before Trojan War, weaves shroud for Laertes as ploy to avoid suitors

Penthesilea: Amazon queen, daughter of Ares and Otero, killed by Achilles who falls in love with corpse, Achilles kills Thersites for jeering at him

Pentheus: king of Thebes, Dionysus tricks his mother and aunts into killing him

Perdix: nephew of Daedalus, invented saw, Daedalus from envy kills him, as bird jeers Icarus' death

Perseis: by Helios she bore Circe, Pasiphae, Aeetes

Persephone (Proserpina): goddess of underworld, only child of Zeus and Demeter, carried off by Hades, lived half of year with Hades (no crops grow), half on earth with Demeter (crops grow), quarrel with Aphrodite over Adonis, Perithous attempts to kidnap her

Perseus: king of Tiryns and Mycenae, son of Zeus and Danae, Acrisius places both Danae and son Perseus in boat to drown, drifts to Seriphos, Polydectes falls in love with Danae, assigns Perseus task of decapitating Medusa, gets help from gods, rescues and marries Andromeda; accidentally kills Acrisius with discus

Phaedra: daughter of Pasiphae and Minos, marries Theseus, love for Hippolytus, suicide

Phaethon: son of Helios and Clymene, asks to drive chariot of sun, fiery death

Phemius: minstrel of Odysseus, spared by Odysseus

Philoctetes: son of Poeas and Demonassa, Argonaut, lit pyre of Heracles and received bow and arrows, suitor of Helen, abandoned on Lemnos, later goes to Troy, healed, kills Paris

Philoetius: faithful cowherd of Odysseus

Philomelides: king of Lesbos who wrestled and killed travelers, Odysseus killed him

Philyra: daughter of Oceanus and Tethys, Cronus lay with her as stallion, child Chiron

Phineus: blind seer punished by harpies who steal his food, Zetes and Calais drive away harpies and grateful Phineus tells them how to avoid Symplegades

Phlegyas: son of Ares punished for violence in underworld, daughter Coronis

Phobus: son of Ares and Aphrodite, as fear accompanies brother Deimos (panic)

Phobe: mother of Leto, later epithet of her granddaughter Artemis

Phoenix (1): son of Agenor and Telephassa, sent to find sister Europa, to Phoenicia

Phonix (2): king of Dolopians, sight restored by Chiron, tutor and ward of Achilles

Pholus: centaur, wine for Heracles leads to riot, died when dropped arrow on foot

Phorcys: monstrous son of Pontus and Ge, progeny by Ceto: gotgons, graeae, Ladon

Phrixus: son of Athamas and Nephele, to Colchis on golden ram

Phyleus: eldest son of Augeas, defended Heracles

Picolous: giant killed by Helios, moly grew from his blood

Picus: son of Saturn and Venilia, betrothed to Canens, Circe changed him to woodpecker

Pleiades: seven daughters of Atlas and Pleione, lost pleiad is either Merope or Electra

Podalirius: son of Asclepius, suitor of Helen, cured Philoctetes

Podarces: swift-footed, epithet of Priam and Achilles

Poeas: Malian king, Argonaut, son Philoctetes

Poliporthes: son of Odysseus and Penelope born after the Trojan War

Polites: son of Priam killed in his arms by Neoptolemus

Polybus: king of Corinth, married Merope, foster parent of Oedipus

Polydamas: son of Panthous, advised Hector to retreat within the city of Troy

Polydectes: king of Seriphos, sent Perseus to get head of Medusa

Polydorus: youngest son of Priam and Hecuba, sent to Polymestor who killed him for gold

Polyidus: seer who advises Bellerophon and discovers Glaucus

Polynices: son of Oedipus and Jocasta, agrees to alternate rule with brother Eteocles, when latter refuses to give up rule they kill each other

Polyphemus (1): Cyclops, son of Poseidon and Thoosa, lived in Sicily, fell in love with Galatea, Telemus warns him he will be blinded by Odysseus, encounter with Odysseus

Polyphemus (2): Argonaut, abandoned with Heracles on Mysia looking for Hylas

Polyxena: daughter of Priam and Hecuba, Achilles' ghost demanded her sacrifice, Neoptolemus performed the sacrifice

Pomona: Roman goddess of fruit trees, scorned Vertumnus who convinced by exposing self

Pontus: god of sea, child of Ge

Portheus: father of Echion, first Greek hero to emerge from horse, fell to death

Poseidon: god of the sea, child of Cronus and Rhea, plot to overthrow Zeus, place at Aegae, wife Oceanid Amphitrite, their children Triton and Rhode, father of Pelias, created earthquakes, children by Demeter: Despoina and Arion, seduced Medusa, gave Peleus immortal horses Xanthus and Balius, friend of centaurs, shape changer, son Antaeus fathered upon Ge, hated Minos and Odysseus, catmited Pelops and Idas, punished Cepheus and Laomedon, for Greeks in Trojan War, made Ino and Melicertes deities

Priam: king of Troy, first named Podarces, ransomed from Heracles by Hesione, first wife Arisbe, then married Hecuba with many children, willing to return Helen after death of Paris, killed by Neoptolemus in fall of Troy

Procne: married Tereus who raped Philomela, their revenge

Procris: married Cephalus, suspicious of him, killed by his shooting arrow

Procrustes: killed visitors by fitting to beds, Theseus killed him

Prometheus: son of Iapetus and Themis, molded humans from clay, father of Deucalion, gave humans civilized qualities and fire, chained to Caucasus by order of Zeus, Heracles rescued him by shooting eagle, reveals secret of Thetis to Zeus

Protesilaus: married Laodamia, first killed at Troy, three hour reunion after death

Proteus: shape changer, tended seals, helps Menelaus and Aristaeus

Prylis: soothsayer of Lesbos, bribed by Palamedes, told Agamemnon Troy could be captured only by Wooden Horse

Psyche: worshiped over Aphrodite, placed out as sacrifice, rescued by Eros (Cupid), forced to perform tasks by Aphrodite, animals assist, marries Cupid: child Voluptas

Pterelaus: king of Taphians, Comaetho removes golden hair and betrays him to Amphitryon

Pygmalion: king of Cyprus who rejects woman and builds statue, statue comes to life

Pylades: faithful companion of Orestes

Pylaemenes: killed in Iliad V, reappears in XIII with no explanation

Pyramus and Thisbe: lovers of Babylon, leave city, suicide

Pyrrha: female survivor of the flood

Quirinus: name of deified Romulus

Rhadamanthus: son of Zeus and Europa, harsh judge of underworld

Rhea: married brother Cronus, mother of six gods (Zeus etc.)

Rhea Silvia: daughter of Numitor, by Mars mother of Romulus and Remus

Rhesus: Thracian ally of Troy, Greeks capture his horses

Romulus: son of Rhea Silvia and Mars, placed in basket in Tiber, rescued by Mars, raised by Faustulus, restore Numitor, he and brother Remus found new city on Tiber, their quarrel, Romulus kills Remus, shares power with Titus Tatius, after death worshiped as Quirinus

Rutuli: Italian tribe led by Turnus of Ardea vs. Aeneas

Salmoneus: pretended to be Zeus, used kettles to imitate thunder

Sarpedon: leader of Lycians at Troy, killed by Patroclus, taken to Lycia by Hypnos

Scamander: river god near Troy, father of Teucer, Hephaestus and Achilles opposed him

Sciron: outlaw who kicked travelers off cliff, killed by Theseus

Scylla: originally beautiful maid, Glaucus falls in love with her, jealous S Circe changes her into monster, Argonauts passed her, ate six of Odysseus' men

Seasons (Horae): children of Zeus and Themis, names Eirene, Eunomia, Dike

Selene (Luna): goddess of the moon, affair with Endymion who is granted eternal sleep

Side: first wife of Orion, claimed to be as beautiful as Hera

Silenus: elderly companion of Bacchus, Midas guides him to Dionysus, father of Pholus

Sinon: Greek left near Troy, convinces Trojans to bring horse into city

Sinope: daughter of Asopus, granted one wish by Zeus: always be virgin

Siproetes: Cretan hunter who unwittingly saw Artemis naked, changed to woman

Sisyphus: king of Corinth, outwitted Autolycus, punished by rolling boulder

Spartoi: men from dragon's teeth sown by Cadmus: Echion, Udaeus, Chthonius, Hyperenor, Pelorus

Sphinx: female monster, daughter of Echidna, sent to challenge youths with riddle, Oedipus answers and marries Jocasta, monster then refuses to fly and dies

Stentor: Thracian warrior at Troy who could shout louder than fifty men, Hermes killed him

Stheneboea: wife of Proteus, fails to seduce Bellerophon, suicide

Strophius: ally of Agamemnon, raised Orestes, son Pylades loyal companion of Orestes

Styx: chief river of underworld, assisted Zeus against titans, oaths by her water

Syrinx: huntress, Pan pursues, changed to clump of reeds at Ladon River

Taenarum: cape at south Peloponnese, regarded as entrance to underworld, dolphins brought Arion to shore here

Talthybius: chief herald of Greeks in Trojan War, took Briseis from Achilles, takes Cassandra and Astyanax

Talus: bronze giant of Crete, ichor in vein only vulnerable spot, Medea kills him

Tantalus: king of Sipylus, fed Pelops to gods, punished in underworld by hunger

Tartarus: area beneath underworld where titans are guarded by hecatoncheires

Tecmessa: concubine of Ajax, son Eurysaces

Telamon: king of Salamis, with Peleus kills half-brother Phocis, to Salamis, Calydonian boar hunter and Argonaut, stormed Troy with Heracles, given Hesione, son Ajax the greater

Telegonus: son of Odysseus and Circe, accidentally kills Odysseus, marries Penelope

Telemachus: son of Odysseus and Penelope, visits Nestor and Menelaus, with Odysseus fights suitors, possibly marries Circe

Telenus: seer who yells Polyphemus that Odysseus will blind him

Telephassa: wife of Agenor, daughter Europa and five sons

Telephus: son of Heracles and Auge, wounded by Achilles and later healed by him, guides Greek army to Troy

Tenes: killed by Achilles despite warning of Thetis

Tereus: married Procne, son Itys, rapes Philomela, women's revenge

Thamyris: bard, loved Hyacinthus, challenged muses, lost sight and poetic gifts

Thaumas: son of Pontus and Ge, by Electra father of Iris and the harpies

Theia: daughter of Uranus and Ge, mother of Eos, Helios, and Selene

Themis: daughter of Uranus and Ge, held oracle at Delphi, told Deucalion how to repopulate

Theoclymenus: seer, sought refuge with Telemachus, warned suitors of their fate

Thersites: ugly Greek soldier at Troy, Odysseus assaults and Achilles kills

Theseus: son of Aegaeus and Aethra, land route to Athens, kills six monsters, recognized at Athens, goes to Crete to kill minotaur, Ariadne falls in love with him, kills the minotaur, deserts her, suicide of Aegaeus when he sees black sails, Argonaut, Calydonian boar hunter, marries Phaedra, her love for Hippolytus, with Perithous seeks Helen (regained by

Dioscuri) and Persephone, trapped in underworld: Menestheus becomes king, flight to Scyros where King Lycomedes pushes him off a cliff

Thespius: Heracles kills Cithaeronian boar, sex with his fifty daughters in one night

Thetis: daughter of Nereus and Doris, married to Peleus because son to be greater than father, wedding with golden apple, son Achilles dipped in river Styx, guides argo, sent Achilles to Lycomedes, aided Achilles against Agamemnon, had Hephaestus build new armor for Achilles

Thoosa: mother of Cyclops Polyphemus by Poseidon

Thyestes: son of Pelops, quarrel with Atreus, by daughter Pelopia child Aegisthus avenges

Thymoetes: father of Munippus, says Troy is doomed (Aeneid II)

Tiphys: helmsman of argo, killed among Mariandyni

Tiresias: Theban seer, son of Chariclo and Everes, changed sex for striking copulating snakes, attempted rape by Glyphius, answered question of sexual pleasure from Zeus and Hera, blinded by Hera, honored with long life and prophecy by Zeus, warned Pentheus and Narcissus, died drinking water of spring Telphusa, buried by Calchas, in underworld advised Odysseus

Tithonus: brother of Priam, seized by Laomedon, father of Memnon, became grasshopper

Tityus, giant, attempted rape of Leo, tortured by vultures in underworld

Toxeus: son of Oeneus and Althaea, Toxeus killed him for jumping over ditch

Triptolemus: son of Celeus and Metanira, taught farming

Troilus: son of Priam, killed by Achilles

Trophonius: architect, brothers enter his treasury

Tros: king of Troy, son Ganymede taken by Zeus

Turnus: son of Daunus and Venilia, leader of Rutuli, sought to marry Lavinia, killed by Aeneas

Tychius: cobbler from Boeotia who made shield for Ajax Telamon

Tyndareus: king of Sparta, married Leda, restored to rule of Sparta by Heracles, raised Helen and took advice of Odysseus in asking for suitors' pledge, prosecutes Orestes

Vertumnus: Roman god of fertility, won Pomona by exposing self

Zephyrus: west wind, arranged death of Hyacinthus, father of Xanthus and Balios

Zetes and Calais: twin sons of Boreas and Oreithyia, saved Phineus, killed by Heracles

Zeus (Jupiter): chief son of Cronus and Rhea, Amalthea and Curetes aid him as baby, Metis administers emetic to Cronus and gods defeat Titans, many affairs, married to Hera, punished many mortals for presumption

Zeuxippe: mother of Procne and Philomela, wife of Pandion

