

GREEK GODS AND GODDESSES

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Athena - Goddess of wisdom and war

Athena is a hard working Goddess. Athena was also referred to as Athene and she was born as an adult, wearing armour; how crazy is that? Olympians declared her the victor after a war and the city was named Athens. She also carries an owl because it symbolises wisdom (I love owls but I am not wise!)

Hera and Athena fought against Paris in the Trojan War since he had awarded the Golden Apple to Aphrodite!



According to legend, Paris, while he was still a shepherd, was chosen by Zeus to determine which of three goddesses was the most beautiful. Rejecting bribes of kingly power

from Hera and military might from Athena, he chose Aphrodite and accepted her bribe to help him; how is Paris so dumb!?

Here are some bullet point facts!



- Athena has grey eyes;
- In later poetry, Athena embodies wisdom and rational thought!
- Zeus trusted her to wield the aegis and his thunder bolt!



Next time, there will be an article about MEDUSA. I hope you enjoyed learning about these Greek Goddesses.

