

### **Create Your Own God**

**Project Description:** People might not have giant marble statues of Zeus in their front yards anymore, but the essence of the Greek Gods and Goddesses is alive and kicking! You read about them in literature (comics), watch plays glorifying their deeds (TV and Movies), you collect their statues (action figures), wear clothing with their symbols (t-shirts, hoodies, hats, etc.) and dress as them in tribute (Halloween costumes).

Who are these modern gods that you speak of? Yep, you guessed it – Superheroes! A **superhero** is a type of character possessing extraordinary powers or natural abilities polished to a near superhuman level whose deeds and accomplishments exemplifies what society admires and/or aspires to be or achieve.

However, it seems at the moment, people are growing weary of these current gods, and an interest in the gods of old has been rekindled. We shall continue with this trend. Instead of creating yet another rehash, we shall breathe new life into those that came before. YOU will be creating a god of yesteryear, but for modern times.

Mr. Rink, what in the name of Zeus are you ranting about? Great question! While you can create a new water or thunder god, those will always be in demand, society now has other needs that require meeting. What about a god of studying? Who do you pray to for help with homework? What about something as trivial as excellent cell phone service and connection? What about gods of sports? I hear there is a new god of football known as Thomas Bradious, and we didn't even begin to tap the divine potential for video games! The possibilities are endless. If there is a need to be met, and there are enough people who cry out for help, then a god can be created to be worshipped!

### **Guidelines**

#### **Picture**

Find or create a picture of your god. Find a picture online and alter it, use an AI site to generate it (**The one time I will allow AI use**), draw it digitally or create it on physical medium and take a picture to upload.

#### **Stats**

Pantheon: Hanover

Location:

Discovered by: (Your Name)

Consort: - Your choice

Notable Siblings: - Your choice

Notable Children: Your choice

Associations: Examples - Hercules/Strength, Aphrodite/Love, Beauty

Symbols: Examples – Zeus/Thunderbolt

#### **Key Info**

Give 2-5 Bullet points about your god.

#### **Brief Bio**

Give a brief biography about your character (At least 10 sentences). However, if you are of the creative ilk and have a well fleshed out backstory, then by all means have at thee!

Project Value = 100 Points

\* Go to the Hanover Pantheon of my webpage for examples!

**The best gods will be immortalized on my website forever. People will remember your name. The rest will fall by the wayside like those elder gods who are lucky to be mentioned in a footnote at best, now that their time has passed.**