Greek Mythology
A word search puzzle

Thousands of years ago, the people of ancient Greece told elaborate stories to help explain things that they did not understand. Read some stories about ancient Greek deities then challenge yourself with this word search puzzle. Circle each of the words from the word box in the puzzle. The words may be forward, backward, diagonal, vertical or horizontal.

C D A P H R O D I T E A D D B C
B Z O J E E I D C B G L F E T U
X M K O P B Z Z A J K A M X O
N A R E H W A Y O C A B M E N V
M F L G A A V Y D E D S E T M W
R X Q H E P D U I S I I F E E S
C P Z F S X R E E T Y M G R D P
S Y A G T Y Q N S O R E K L U R
O P E N U X P X O H I T N G S Q
D E T H S U W V P O J R F M A Y
K X J I T O S S Z V H A O E Q R
U D I O N Y S U S U I T D P F S
W L M P O Q R E A J Z W P C B Z
S V I N N M L Z K A P O L L O A

Who was the Greek god of fire? ____________________________

Who was the Greek goddess of the harvest? ____________________________

Who was the Greek goddess of love? ____________________________

Who was the Greek god of the sea? ____________________________

Who was the god of shepherds and flocks? ____________________________

Which goddess is the wife of Zeus and the protector of marriage? ____________________________

Who was the king of the gods? ____________________________

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Mythology Mystery

Read the description of each of the characters from Greek Mythology. Try and guess who each one is. Circle every third letter in the box to check your answer.

I am king of the gods. I rule the sky, the mountains and the earth. I make my home on Mount Olympus. My symbols include the eagle, thunderbolt and the oak tree. Who am I? ____________________________.

I am the first mortal woman to whom the gods gave gifts. My most talked about gift was a golden box given to me by Hermes. Who am I? ____________________________.

I am the witty son of Zeus and Maia. My symbols include the winged cap, winged sandals and the caduceus. Who am I? ____________________________.

I am the goddess of love and beauty. The apple, rose and the dove are sacred to me. Who am I? ____________________________.

I am the god of war. I like to entice men into fighting among themselves. My symbols are the sword, the shield and vultures. Who am I? ____________________________.

I am the god of shepherds and goatherders. I am part animal and part man. Who am I? ____________________________.
Answers key for Greek Mythology word search

1. god of the fire **Hephaestus**
2. goddess of the harvest - **Demeter**
3. goddess of love - **Aphrodite**
4. god of the sea - **Poseidon**
5. god of shepherds - **Pan**
6. wife of Zeus and protector of marriage - **Hera**
7. King of the gods - **Zeus**