Greek/Roman Mythology Study Guide

For each god/goddess fill in the Roman name

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| Zeus  Hera  Poseidon  Aphrodite  Hades  Athena | Apollo  Artemis  Hermes  Ares  Hephaestus  Hestia |

1. Son of Daedalus  
   -suffered hubris when finding he could fly high or low   
   - plummets into ocean
2. -struck the earth and sea  
   - was worshipped on Crete as the major deity   
   -brother of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
   -sea
3. goddess of wisdom, craft, and war
4. -brought jar of evil to human and opened it  
   In love with Epithemus
5. Why did Prometheus have to steal fire from the gods?
6. What was in the jar that Pandora opened?
7. Why was Pandora created for man?
8. Who was the god of war?
9. Who was the goddess of love?
10. Name all of Zeus’ offspring?
11. Name all of Poseidon’s attributes.
12. What was the Greek attitude towards hospitality?
13. What was the role of the female in Greek society? Roman society?
14. Name 2 important contributions the Greeks made to contemporary society. EXPLAIN!

Monsters frequently play important parts in these myths. Find three myths in which monsters have prominent roles and explain how the heroes of each myth defeat the creatures, what power the monsters have, and what rewards the heroes receive after conquering the mythical demons.

Explain how Greek mythology differs from primitive mythology and Greek mythology? Be as specific as possible.

Why might we be more interested in Greek mythology than primitive or Egyptian mythology?

Choose one myth not mentioned in these essay questions and write a synopsis of the story, being as detailed and specific as possible. Be sure to write in present tense