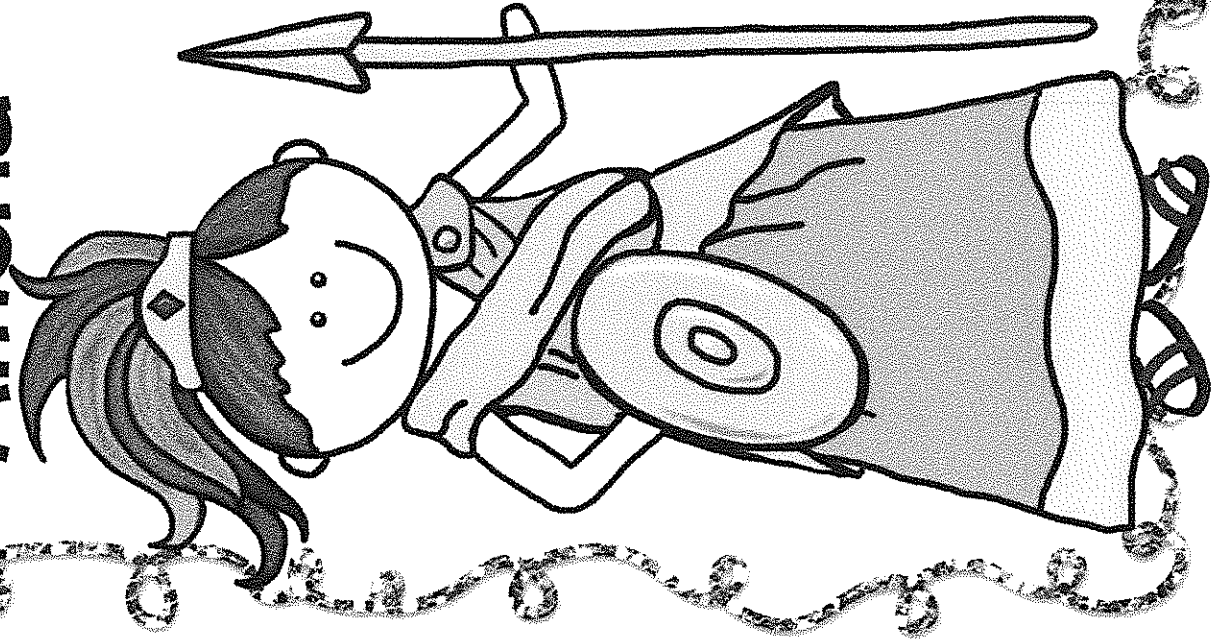


Athena ~ Goddess of Wisdom



Athena was born fully grown from the head of Zeus dressed in full body armor. She is Zeus' favorite child. She actually hates war and wages it only to defend the side of right. She never loses a battle. After competing with the god, Poseidon, Athena officially became the patron god of the city of Athens and they built the Parthenon in her honor.

Athena teaches humans many different skills and she also protects heroes. She invented the ship, plow, trumpet, and bridle. She knows the secrets of mathematics and taught cooking, sewing, and weaving to women everywhere. Her symbols include: the owl, the shield, and the olive branch.