

# Pegasus

Pegasus was a beautiful, winged-horse that could fly. Pegasus was born from Medusa and without a mother he was wild and free. Bellerophon was able to tame Pegasus with a gold bridle from the goddess Athena. Pegasus traveled with Bellerophon around the world and helped him to slay the mighty Chimera. When Bellerophon made the foolish decision to try to fly Pegasus to Mt. Olympus, Pegasus threw him off.

Zeus brought Pegasus into the Heavens with the Gods. He spent the rest of his days carrying thunderbolts for Zeus. Today you may even see him in the stars, carrying his thunderbolts.



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Complete the questions below using complete sentences.

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1. Explain why Pegasus was wild and free. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who was the one to tame Pegasus? How did he do it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What did Pegasus do when Bellerophon tried to fly him to Mt. Olympus? Why do you think he did that? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why do you think Zeus brought Pegasus up into the Heavens? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What job did Zeus give Pegasus in the Heavens? \_\_\_\_\_  
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