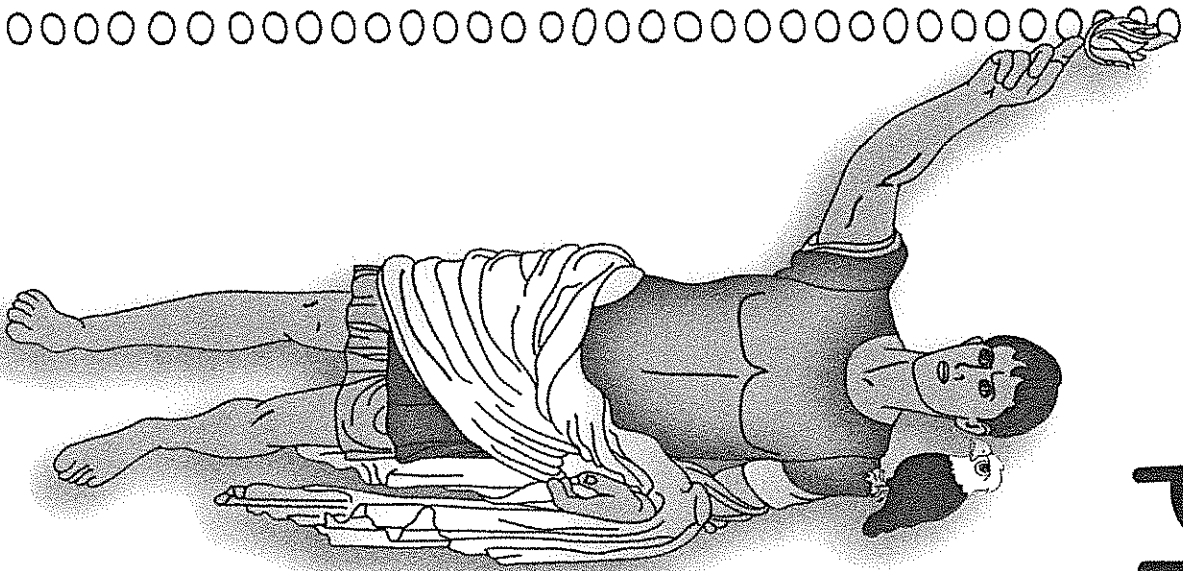


# Prometheus



Prometheus was a powerful Titan. He was a cousin to Zeus but did not have as much power as Zeus. Prometheus liked to build things out of clay, so he made many little people. Zeus was so impressed with his creation that he breathed life into the people. At first the people were grateful, but then they began to play tricks on Zeus. This made him angry so, he took fire away from all mankind. The people became very cold and could not cook their food.

Prometheus felt bad for his people, so he went to the sun and broke off a small piece to take to his people. This angered Zeus. Zeus took Prometheus and tied him to a rock for all eternity. To get back at the people, Zeus brought them Pandora. Every day an eagle would come and peck at Prometheus, because he was immortal his skin would grow back each night. Every day he went through the torture until he was released by Hercules.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the questions below using complete sentences.

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1. What was Prometheus' hobby? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Explain why Zeus took fire away from mankind. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How did Prometheus bring the warmth back to his people? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What was Prometheus's punishment? Why do you think Zeus chose this punishment? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What character trait would you use to describe Prometheus? Use part of the text in your answer. \_\_\_\_\_  
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