MYTHOLOGICAL BEINGS

Centaur

- Minor god
- Male human head and top half of body, bottom half and legs are of a horse
- Ability to teach riding, shoot bow and arrows and give advice at the same time.

Cerberus

- Monster
- Dog with three heads
- Guard the fates of the Underworld to prevent the dead from leaving

Cerynean Hind

- Animal
- Deer with golden horns
- Super fast
- Almost impossible to catch

Charybdis

- Natural phenomenon
- A gigantic whirlpool that wrecks ships and drowns human sorrows

Chimaera

- Monster
- Head of a lion, body of a goat, tail is a snake
- Fire breathing

Clashing Rocks (Symplegades)

- Natural phenomenon
- Dark and menacing craggy cliffs
- Ability to open and close shut if a ship tries to sail between them attempting to destroy

Cyclopes

- Minor god
- Giant with one eye only in the center of forehead
- Long life
- Enormous strength

Fates

- Old goddesses
- Determines the life span of a mortal

Furies

- Minor goddesses (3)
- Head of a dog, snakes for hair, bat wings
- Ability to inflict mental torture on victims

Gorgon

- Female monster with snakes for hair
- Face so ugly that any person that sees it turns to stone
- Three of them
- Immortal except for Medusa who was human first before being turned into a gorgon

<u>Harpy</u>

- Monster
- Bird with female heads
- Pesters human beings by stealing their food and screeching so that can't sleep
- Hideous and foul-smelling

<u>Lernean Hydra</u>

- Monster
- Dog-like body, heads of serpents
- Heads grow again when cut off this can only be prevented by sealing the severed neck with fire

Minotaur

- Monster
- Head and shoulders of a bull, body of a man
- Fantastic strength and devouring ability

Muses

- Minor goddesses
- Nine daughters of Zeus
- Each have their own special art

Lyrics

Music

Comedy

Tragedy

Dance astronomy

History

Hymns

Poetry

Nymphs

- Minor goddesses
- Beautiful young maidens
- Long life
- Found near water, trees, or mountains depending on type

Pegasus

- Supernatural animal
- Loyal horse with shining white coat and wings
- Flying abilities

<u>Satyr</u>

- Minor god/woodland creature
- Young handsome man with tail and ears of a horse and horns and legs of a goat
- Loves partying especially with the god Dionysus

Scylla

- Monster
- Female, six heads, ring of snarling dogs around her waist
- Found near Charybdis, the whirlpool

Sirens

- Monsters
- Very beautiful female faces and voices, bird-like bodies with wings and claws
- Humans can't resist their voices
- Sing to lure sailors onto the jagged rocks where they love and wreck their ships

Sphinx

- Monster
- Winged creature having a head of a woman and the body of a lion
- Noted for killing those who cannot answer its riddle

Stymphalian Birds

- Monsters
- Dangerous man-eating birds
- Bronze beaks, wings and claws