

Gods and Goddesses of the Night Sky

Ancient Greeks and Romans noticed that some of the bright lights of the night sky moved differently than others. They identified 5 of those lights and called them 'planets'.

Follow the trail and find out the Greek and Roman names for planets.

1. The Greeks and Romans named this planet after the god of messengers. Can you find him in **Bay E**? He has winged sandals, and a small staff.



2. The 2nd planet got its Roman name from the goddess of Love. Find a statue of a woman with a small baby next to her feet. She stands on the brink of **Bays G and H**.

3. **Did you know?** Some people in ancient times knew the Earth is a planet!

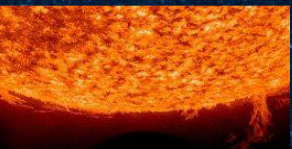
4. The god of war lends his name to this red planet. Can you find the god sitting in **Bay F** with a sword and shield? English uses his Roman name for this planet.



5. The largest planet in our system shares its name with the king of the gods. You can find him in Bay G, seated among the gods, an eagle next to him. Do you know his Roman name?



The 5th planet the ancients could see was **Cronos (Saturn)**.



Can you label the planets with their Greek and Roman names?



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Earth

Cronos (Saturn)

Did you get them all?
Go to the front desk
and collect your stamp!

