

Outline #4

The Rise of the Olympians

<p>Deceit #3 Titans rule</p>	<p>Despite taking power from Uranus, Cronus did not release the Hecatoncheires and Cyclopes from Tartarus. He and his siblings chose to rule the universe, which became known as the Golden Age.</p>
<p>Golden Age</p>	<p>Reign of the Titans. Mankind suffered no hunger, pain or death. No need for laws.</p>
<p>Foretell</p>	<p>To predict; prophecy Gaia, angry with Cronus, foretold that he would be overthrown one of his own.</p> <p>To avoid a future loss of power, Cronus would swallow all of his offspring (you can't kill a god).</p>
<p>Cronus & Rhea's Children:</p>	<p>Will be known as the Olympians Hestia, Demeter, Hades, Poseidon, Hera, and Zeus</p>
<p>Deceit #4 Zeus is saved</p>	<p>With Gaia's help, Rhea saved child #6 (Zeus) from being swallowed by disguising a rock to give to Cronus. Zeus was hidden on the island of Crete and raised by shepherds and nymphs.</p>
<p>Deceit #5 Olympians take power</p>	<p>In time Zeus matured and became quite strong. He was told to return and help release his siblings.</p> <p>Disguised as a cupbearer to the gods, Zeus brought Cronus a drink, an elixir prepared by Metis (goddess of wisdom) which caused Cronus to vomit up his fully-grown children.</p> <p>Hestia had been the first one swallowed, but she was the last one vomited back up, thus the saying: "Those who are first, shall be last."</p>

	Even the stone was vomited up and became a sacred stone known as the Omphalos at Delphi.
Elixir	A magical potion
Omphalos	The sacred stone used in place of Zeus; holy

Big Picture Questions: Why do you suppose the Greeks made their gods into the shape and forms of humans? Why do gods behave like humans?