

Myths and Legends from Ancient Greece and Around the World
“Mother Earth and Her Children” by Alice Low

Directions: Answer in complete sentences on your own paper.

1. Recopy the following names in the order they were born:

Zeus	Father Heaven (Uranus)
Three Cyclopes	Typhon
Titans	Three sons with 50 heads and 100 hands
Mother Earth	Hestia, Demeter, Hades, Hera, and Poseidon

2. Why did baby Zeus’s guards bang their spears on shields when he cried?
3. How was the Titan Atlas punished?
4. Name the two Titans NOT punished by Zeus. Why weren’t they punished?
5. Zeus, Poseidon, and Hades drew lots to determine who ruled each domain. They could have fought about it or asked Mother Earth to decide, but they worked it out among themselves. What does this tell us about their relationship?