

Titans & Cyclopes

(governed nature & the elements)

(3 of them, huge creatures with one eye each & 3 of them with a hundred hands & fifty heads each)

*** Uranus imprisons his 6 monstrous children under the earth and Gaea persuades Cronus, the smartest of her Titan children to attack his father with a sickle.

Cronus

(becomes ruler on Earth; marries Rhea but swallows his first 5 children because he was afraid that one of his children would unthrone him the way he did his father; an enraged Rhea gives birth to her sixth child, Zeus but sent him to be raised by ash-nymphs until he was old enough to overthrow his father.)

Zeus

(Zeus uses a medicine to make Cronus spew out the 5 children he swallowed; they were now grown and with Zeus became rulers of the world. They lived on **Mt. Olympus** and divided the Universe between themselves.)

> Hades - lord of the underworld Poseidon - god of the seas Hera - became Zeus' wife & Queen Hestia - goddess of homes & family life Demeter - goddess of agriculture