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Unleash your inner genius and become a master of mythology with this interactive trivia book from *Jeopardy!* champ and *New York Times* bestselling author Ken Jennings.

With this Junior Genius Guide to Greek mythology, you'll become an expert and wow your friends and teachers with all the best ancient stories: how Prometheus outsmarted the gods, how Achilles's heel led to his death, and how we mere mortals always seem to get mixed up in so many misadventures. With great illustrations, cool trivia, and fun quizzes to test your knowledge, this guide will have you on your way to whiz-kid status in no time!

## **Greek Mythology Details**

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## **From Reader Review Greek Mythology for online ebook**

### **Grace says**

8 year old me would have loved this! Even as a grown up, I got quite the kick out of it and learned a couple things I didn't know before.

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### **Caity says**

The book is really fun and interesting. My only complaint is the overall organization of the information. In some periods it worked really well but others felt like some needed information was left out because it didn't fit the periods theme, leaving the reader with a partial story. I still think it's a great companion for readers exploring Greek mythology or books, like Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson series, which use the myths in their own retelling.

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### **Susan Chalecki says**

#### **Jenna's Review**

I really like this book I hope other's out there read it.  
I love Greek Mythology so that's why I really like this book

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### **John says**

Greek mythology has always interested me and so this book helped me learn more about it. Like the percy jackson series this can be fun and educational at the same time. I recommended this book to those people who like Egyptian mythology.

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### **Meredith Mara says**

This book is a brilliant way for all middle-grade and older readers to discover a little something about Greek Mythology. Entertaining, engaging, and easy to understand. Already ordered three more :)

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### **Pat says**

Poorly written and a bore! Definitely NOT recommended. So bad that I couldn't finish it. Don't buy this book!

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**Maria (miamaria\_348) says**

Snabbläste denna för en bokutmaning, kände igen det mesta från andra sagor. En bra bok om man vill lära sig mer om grekisk mytologi

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**Erin ?Your YA Reader? says**

Cute!

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**Simone says**

This is the best explanation book I've come across on Greek mythology so far. Great addition to our homeschooling for my grade 6 student.

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**Bridget says**

I bought this for my kids, and then ended up stealing it from them so I could read it myself. Miriam (age 8) and I finally called a truce and shared the book by flipping the pages to read our favorite parts to each other as Magdalena listened in. The drawings are awesome. The text is great. The tone is engaging. I officially love this series. Youth non-fiction is tricky to get right, but Ken Jennings succeeded. So well, in fact, that Miriam actually ran back from the morning bus yesterday yelling "MYTHOLOGY!!!" and grabbed this book to bring to school. This will be good for many re-reads to come, and different bits of the book will catch her (and Magdalena's and eventually Sterling's) interest at different ages.

Because the thing is, we live overseas and don't have access to an extensive library of children's books. If I'm going to buy a book, it can't be for just a one-off read. It has to be WORTH it, for years to come, for all the kids. I took a risk on this (and Maps and Geography, the only other JGG available from The Book Depository) and it paid off, big time. Hooray!

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**Toya Taylor says**

This book came in the April OwlCrate Jr. 2018 box. (Awesome box). This was very interesting and the book had a nice dose of humor in it. There is a quiz at the back that I didn't take because the answers are in the Greek alphabet..LOL.

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**Elizabeth says**

I've read a lot of books on Greek Mythology geared for kids, and this is a pretty good one. I actually prefer the storybook style of D'Aulaires' to this, but I love Jennings's humor and fact-based presentation.

The only drawback is that there are A LOT of characters in Greek mythology. I can see younger or struggling readers getting confused. I might start with a more basic primer on the subject and use this to add to my knowledge. My kids both really enjoyed it, however, and my daughter used it for a lot of her artwork inspiration. It would be a great companion to other Greek myth books.

Also, comparing this against Jennings's other "Genius Guides," I'd say I like this one a bit less than the other ones. It may just be my reading on the subject matter, though.

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### **Rachel says**

Interesting book

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### **Ashley Nelson says**

Written for kids but enjoyable for all. I find the writing style of Ken Jennings easy to read and very accessible. He has a good way of conveying a lot of information in simple and fun ways. This book refreshed my memory of learning the Greek myths way back when in high school. I find it amazing how many words and phrases we use daily have their origins in Greek myth. Neat stuff.

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### **Nikoleta says**

I mean, it was a little try-hard but I'm sure if I was ten years old and could understand English (I only knew 15 words back then), I would have greatly enjoyed it. The information in it is not that extensive but it provides an ok overview of Greek mythology, enough to get a child interested. It was not un-enjoyable but it's not one of those books you can read as an adult and still love (eg. Secret Garden, Narnia, you get the picture) - if you're interested in Greek mythology, pick up an adult book. By the way, mom, if you're reading this, I'm 21 now; you don't need to get me the children's books from the library anymore. Yeah, thanks!

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