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Additional information

Contents & PurposeThis website provides brief information on specific Greek gods and
goddesses. The feature divinities are: Zeus, Hera, Poseidon, Aphrodite,
Hades, Hermes, Demeter, Apollo, Athena. For each deity a photo of a
statue is included.Further commentsThe information on the divinities covers their attributes (playing a lyre,
being fast or intelligent), sacred animals etc.
The section on Demeter also includes the information that it was
believed that "her daughter, Persephone, was taken from her for four
months each year, during which Demeter would grieve and withdraw
her gifts form the world, creating winter." This explanation is the main
point made about the goddess and connects her figure with the
changing of the seasons without revealing too much of the original
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