



GOD OF WAR™

The Gods, The Bads & the Ugly

Think you've mastered mythology?

Find out who's who as we get under the wretched skin of ancient Greece's most colourful characters...

Sony Computer Entertainment Europe's latest offering, *God of War™*, is its most epic and exhilarating release to date. Populated by legions of un-dead, beasts of the underworld and violent creatures of madness and myth, the horror and the heart-ache of ancient Greece is brought vividly to life as man fights God in this bloody and beautiful adventure.

If you can't tell your Minotaur from your Medusa, your Ares from your Achilles heel and you'd like to know more, then we're giving you a fighting chance with a taster of the history behind some of the mythological crowd. It just might come in handy, for when you're fighting for your fate in *God of War*, knowledge is most definitely power

The Gods:

Zeus: The daddy of the Gods, his power is only rivalled by his temper-married to Hera, this ultimate God isn't afraid of seducing the mortal women that tickle his fancy. Just watch out for the thunderbolt...

Hades: Lord of the dead, King of the damned, he sits on an ebony throne and controls the gates to the underworld. Neither God or man want to utter his name for fear of attracting his attention- do this and you will never escape...

Ares: God of War, son of Zeus and Hera, he fought in the Trojan war and, when he's not killing, likes to relax on a throne covered in human skin at the top of Mount Olympus...

Aphrodite: This beauty is the Goddess of love, she's powerful, she knows it and everyone wants her. Accompanied by the Graces, her irresistible charm is always causing trouble...

Athena: This Goddess of wisdom has an unusual beginning- she leapt forth, already an adult and fully dressed in armour from her dad's head.

The Bads...

- Kratos:** This ex-Spartan army warrior is the personification of strength and with God of War joins the legions of Greek myth. His name means power and he means business... for his challenge is to take on the wrath of the Gods... and win
- Minotaur:** A monster with the head of a bull and body of a man, bloodthirsty and vicious it lives in a labyrinth and enjoys the taste of flesh...
- Medusa:** It's always a bad hair day for this snake tressed trouble-maker. Turning people to stone with her evil eye, when it comes to Medusa, looks can definitely kill...

... and the Ugly

- Cyclops:** Giants with one eye in their forehead, they are the cannibalistic monsters who gave Zeus his thunderbolt as a thank-you for freeing them from the underworld...
- Harpies:** Winged beasts with the head and breasts of a woman and the bodies of birds, these clawing, filthy beasts just won't leave you alone...
- Gorgons:** Brass hands, beard and scales... these monstrous creatures are anything but feminine...

Find all these characters and more in the God of War, released by Sony Computer Entertainment Europe in June 2005.

www.godofwar.com

Ends

Notes to Editors

For further information please contact your local PR Manager

Sony Computer Entertainment Europe Ltd.

Sony Computer Entertainment Europe (SCEE), based in London, is responsible for the distribution, marketing and sales of PS one and PlayStation 2 software and hardware in 102 territories across Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Oceania. SCEE also develops, publishes, markets and distributes games software for the two formats, and manages the third party licensing programs for these platforms in the PAL territories. At the end of December 2004, over 39 million PlayStation units had been shipped across these

PAL territories, over 101 million worldwide. Between its European debut on 24 November 2000 and the end of December 2004, over 29 million PlayStation 2 units have been shipped across the PAL territories, over 81 million world-wide, making it one of the most successful consumer electronic products in history.

PlayStation and the PlayStation logo, PS one and PS2 are registered trademarks of Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. All other trademarks are property of their respective owners.

More information about PlayStation products can be found at <http://www.scee.com> and www.playstation.com