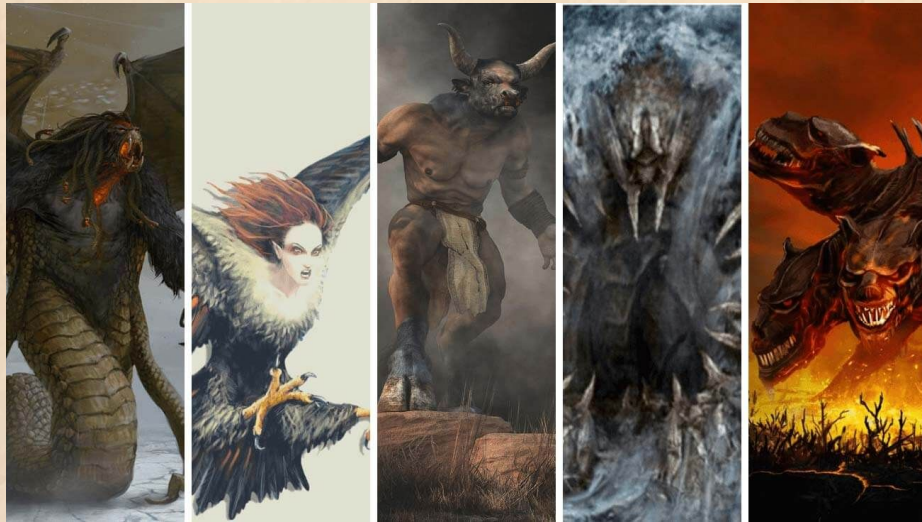


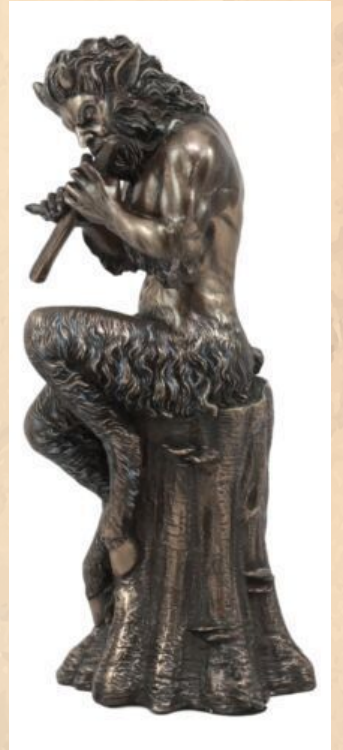
Creatures and Monsters

(Warning: Lots of Snakes)



Satyr

Satyrs are minor forest gods that are commonly companions of either Dionysus or Pan. As companions of Pan, sometimes they are depicted with a pan flute (get it it's a pun) In *The Lightning Thief*, they are companions to Pan, who they have been searching for since his disappearance. They have the arms, torso, and face of a man and the legs, ears, horns, and tail of a goat. Much like Grover himself, Satyrs are known for their playful and bounteous energy.



Furies (aka Demon Math Teachers)

The furies are goddesses of vengeance and retribution. Said to be born from the blood of Ouranos, Kronos' father, when called upon, they can bring upon madness, disease, and death. There are three of them: Alecto, the fury of anger, Tisiphone, the fury of vengeance, and Megeara, the fury of jealousy. They are depicted as ugly women with bat-like wings, bloodshot eyes and poisonous snakes around their hair, waist, and arms. There are some depictions where they hold whips.



Minotaur

The minotaur is a monster that originated in Crete with the body of a man and the head of a bull. It was born through a woman and a bull, due to a punishment from Poseidon. It was said to have a cannibalistic hunger, feeding on youths and maidens.



Centaur

Centaur is half human, half horse. They have the upper body of a man and the lower body of a horse. In mythology, they are said to live in the mountains of Thessaly (in red on the map). They're known for their wild and uncouth nature, the opposite of the centaur that appears in the show. Chiron, who is the son of Kronos and the ocean nymph Philyra. Chiron is known for his wisdom, knowledge of medicine, and for training many Greek heroes including Heracles and Achilles.



Gorgon (aka Medusa)

In the version from the show, Medusa was once a human, but is now a Gorgon. Some depictions portray her as completely monstrous, like the above right photo, and others, like the bottom right photo, portray her as pitiful because of her unfair treatment from the gods. The sisters she mentions in her short monologue are also gorgons. A gorgon has large eyes, fanged teeth, scales all over their body, and of course, the snakes as hair. Some versions of them have wings, but there is a chance that would be too similar to a fury.



Echidna

Echidna, also known as the mother of monsters, is a creature with the head and torso of a woman and the lower half of a serpent. Her parentage depends on the source, but it is said to be either Gaia, the mother of Earth and Tartarus, the ruler of the abyss or the Phorcys and Ceto, the primordial gods of the sea associated with monsters and the dangers of the deep. She is said to be the mother of the hydra, chimera, cerberus, and many other major and minor monsters in the Greek pantheon. In the book, she is described as a large woman wearing a denim dress.



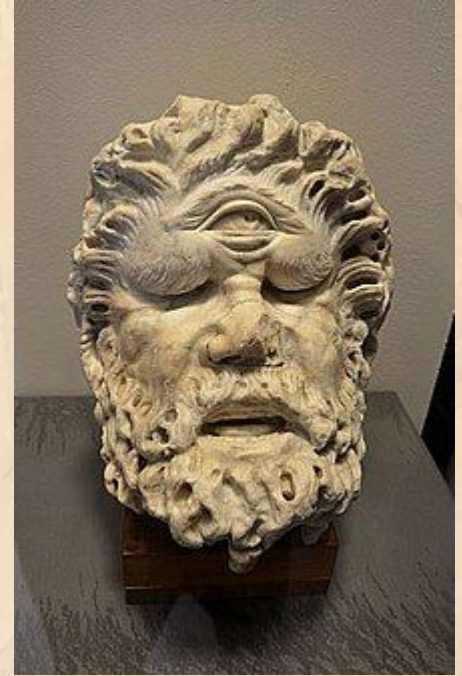
Chimera

The Chimera is a fire breathing monster with a lion's head, a goat's body, and a serpent's tail. In many myths, it is portrayed having all three heads of the animals it is a combination of. In the show, it is said to be in a kennel carried by Echidna, where the mist makes it look like a chihuahua to human eyes.



Cyclops

Cyclopes are one eyed creatures with monstrous strength and a giant stature. In the Percy Jackson series, most cyclopes are descended from Poseidon. Some, like the one seen in the show, eat demigods, but not all cyclopes in this universe are bad. In the second book, Tyson, a cyclops, helps Percy on his second quest and it incredibly kind.



Cerberus

Cerberus is the watchdog of the underworld. It is a large dog with three heads. He devours any dead who try to escape the Underworld. According to some sources, Cerberus has the tail of a serpent and the heads of snakes along his back. It is not specified what kind of dog Cerberus is, but the Greek essayist Plutarch (46-119 CE) says he is a molossian hound (the dog on the right with one head).

