

Apollo's cows



baby Hermes





Lesson 14

Hermes

Q: What does the story of baby Hermes reveal?

1.

Baby Hermes steals.

Hermes was the son of Zeus and the Titaness Maia.

From Mt. Cyllene

baby Hermes stole

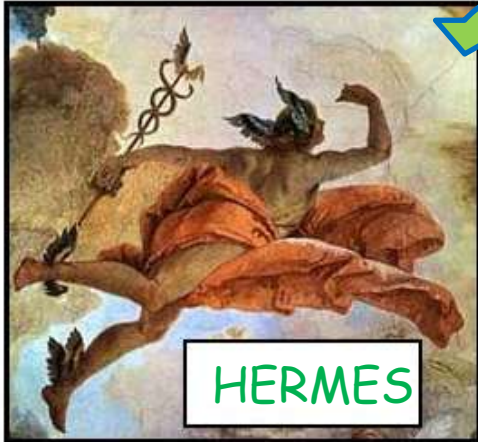
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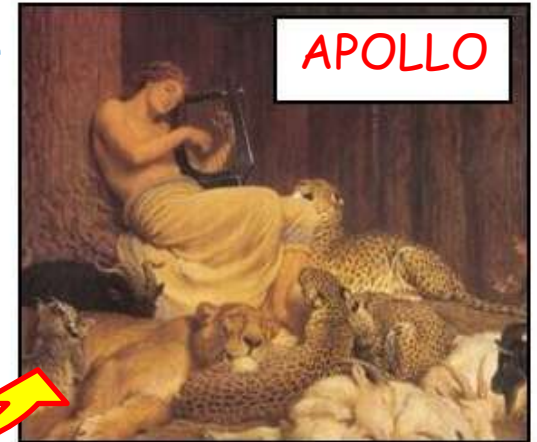


2.

Hermes and Apollo trade.



cows & Caduceus
(magic staff/wand)



lyre (harp)
invented by Hermes



This staff is NOT the Caduceus,
but it is similar and a genuine medical symbol.



This is the CADUCEUS —
not really a medical symbol,
yet (incorrectly) used as one.

3.

Hermes becomes an Olympian.



Hermes' jobs: messenger, lying, travelling, commerce,
theft, inventing, & bringing souls to Underworld

CADUCEUS

What I've learned: Hermes was resourceful & a trickster.

(lyre)

(liar)

