

ASK-A-GOD

The ancient Greeks directed their prayers and requests for help to the gods and goddesses whose special abilities addressed their problems.

Using your notes, decide which god or goddess the ancient Greeks below might ask for help. Write the name of the god or goddess after “Dear . . .” and write the god/goddess’s “area of responsibility” that pertains to the prayer. Create your own for #6.



1. Dear _____, (Area: _____)
I sowed many acres of grain and carefully tended the fields. With your help I will yield a good harvest. Will you grant me a plentiful crop that will feed me and my family through the winter?
Nikos the Farmer

2. Dear _____, (Area: _____)
Our fair city of Lailos will soon begin our annual boar hunt. We have always been loyal to you, goddess, and we will hunt only as much as we need to sustain our people. Would you grant us successful hunting?
The Citizens of Lailos

3. Dear _____, (Area: _____)
O powerful god, would you please help my most prized ram, who was badly stung by bees last night? He is badly hurt. Turn your healing power, like the glorious rays of the sun, to my humble flock of sheep.
Kalos the Shepherd

4. Dear _____, (Area: _____)
I long to fall in love! Goddess, please send a brave, true man to my little village. Cause him to fall in love with me, so we can be married by spring.
Atla the Lovelorn

5. Dear _____, (Area: _____)
I have long been your loyal servant. In return, would you protect me and my crew as we sail the seas to Lemnos? Grant us calm waters and high tides.
Senna the Sailor

6. Dear _____, (Area: _____)
