

Poseidon and Athena

We are in the age of Greek Mythology. Poseidon, the god of the seas and Athena, the goddess of wisdom are rivals for which will be the patron of the city of Athens. Zeus asks from each of them to make a valuable gift to the city and the people will decide which gift is the best. Poseidon comes first. He strikes the ground on the hill of Acropolis with his trident and creates a spring of water. He thinks he will be the winner because his gift will help them face any drought. But the water is salty. Then it's Athena's turn. She kneels and plants an olive branch in the ground which becomes a lovely olive tree. The citizens like this gift because it will give them food, firewood and oil for their lamps. They choose Athena's gift as valuable and Athena as the patroness of the city.



Poseidon

Ποσειδῶνας



Αθηνά
Athena

