

## Olympian Analogies

An **analogy** is a relationship or correspondence between one pair of terms that serves as the basis for the creation of another pair. The terms in the second pair have the same relationship to each other as do the terms in the first pair. Some possible relationships are:

1. One word is a synonym for the other.  
*Example: Pride is to hubris as god is to deity.*
2. One word is an antonym of the other.  
*Example: Proud is to modest as young is to old.*
3. One word is a characteristic part of the other.  
*Example: Mast is to ship as wheel is to chariot.*
4. One word is a kind of the other.  
*Example: Zeus is to Greek deity as Jupiter is to Roman deity.*

Test your ability to recognize the relationships between words by completing these analogies. Write one word from the box on each line below, but be careful. There are more words in the box than you will need.

1. Gaea is to earth as \_\_\_\_\_ is to heaven.
2. Neptune is to Poseidon as \_\_\_\_\_ is to Ares.
3. Daedalus is to Icarus as \_\_\_\_\_ is to Phaethon.
4. Voice is to Echo as \_\_\_\_\_ is to Narcissus.
5. Labyrinth is to maze as \_\_\_\_\_ is to footrace.
6. Vulcanize is to raw rubber as \_\_\_\_\_ is to glass or steel.
7. Herculean is to tremendously difficult as \_\_\_\_\_ is to daringly original.
8. Enmity is to love as \_\_\_\_\_ is to honor.
9. Telephone is to sound as \_\_\_\_\_ is to sight.
10. Omniscient is to ignorant as \_\_\_\_\_ is to weak.
11. Mammal is to human being as \_\_\_\_\_ is to spider.
12. Winged sandals are to Hermes as \_\_\_\_\_ is to Poseidon.
13. Logotype is to corporation as \_\_\_\_\_ is to god.
14. Odyssey is to journey as \_\_\_\_\_ is to giant.
15. Chorus is to Greek drama as \_\_\_\_\_ is to American play.

appearance	Helios	Mars	Poseidon	television
arachnid	ignominy	Mercury	Promethean	temper
attribute	Jupiter	narrator	run	titan
fame	maiden	Olympian	symbol	trident
flower	marathon	omnipotent	telegraph	Uranus