

9H Literature & Composition: Summer Reading (optional but encouraged)

Text: *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* by Edith Hamilton

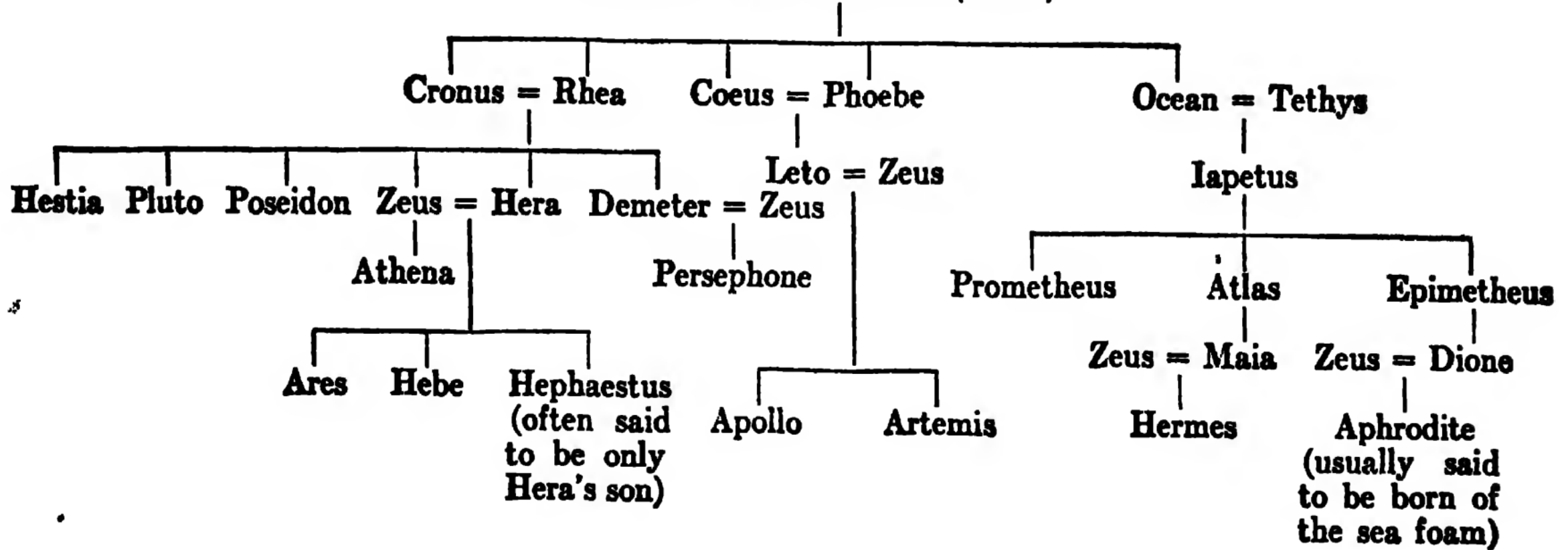
Instructions

1. Print this PDF, or make a digital copy of the linked PowerPoint slides.
 1. [9H Lit Summer Reading Assignment.pptx](#)
2. Read each of the assigned myths in Hamilton's *Mythology*.
3. When you encounter a new name in your reading, find it in the family trees and highlight or circle it.
4. Come up with a nickname for each highlighted figure (e.g., "Thunder god," or "Crafty sailor guy"), and write it next to them on their family tree.
5. If a character appears on more than one tree, record their nickname multiple times.
6. If you get stuck, use the index at the back of your book.
7. Save this resource: It will serve you well in the years ahead!

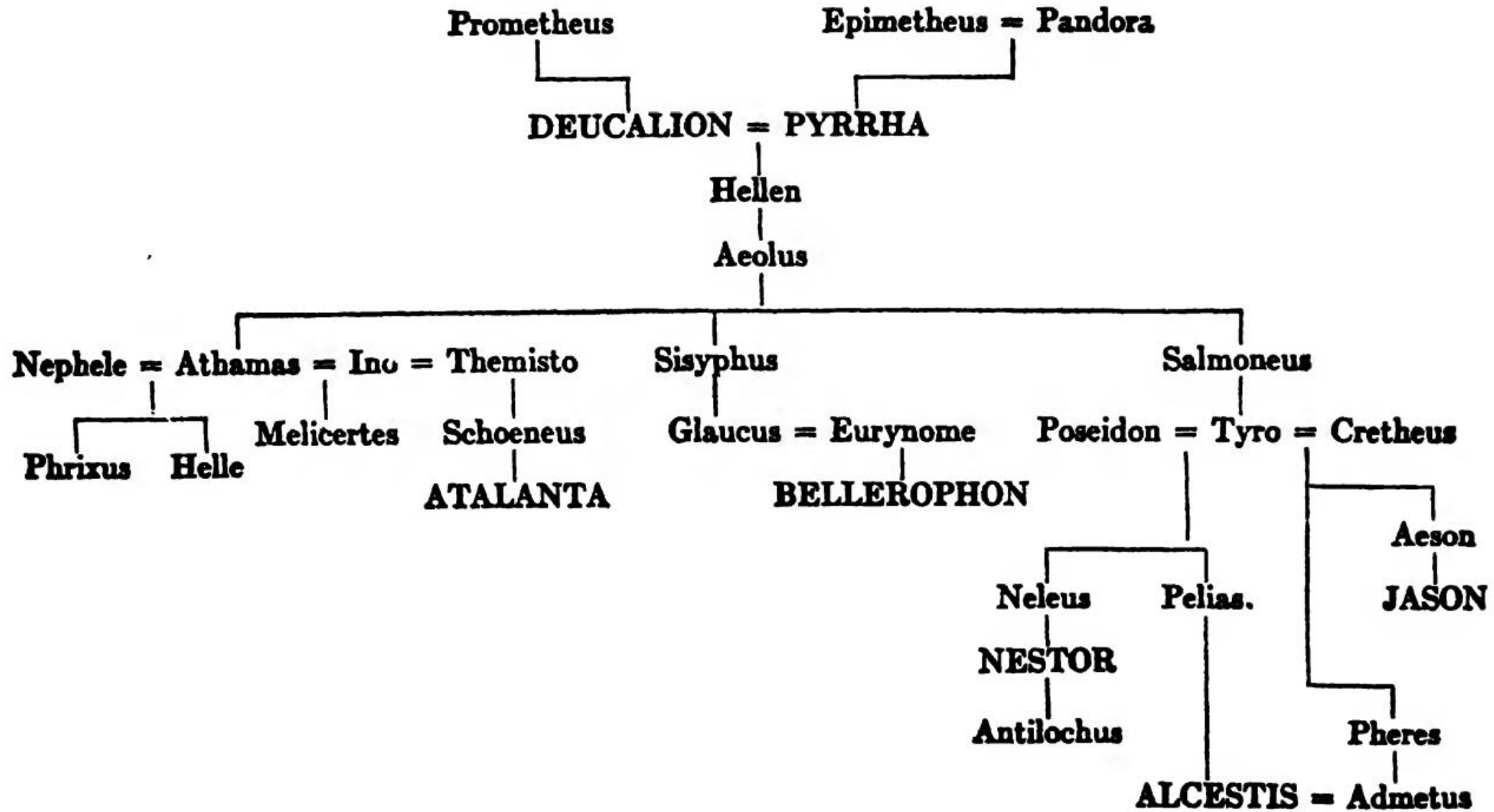
- The Gods: only...
 - The Titans and the Twelve Great Olympians
 - The Lesser Gods of Olympus
 - The Gods of the Waters
 - The Underworld
 - The Lesser Gods of Earth
- The Two Great Gods of Earth (all)
 - Demeter (Ceres)
 - Dionysus or Bacchus
- How the World and Mankind Were Created (all)
- The Earliest Heroes: only...
 - Narcissus
- Cupid and Psyche (all)
- Eight Brief Tales of Lovers: only...
 - Pyramus and Thisbe
 - Orpheus and Eurydice
 - Pygmalion and Galatea
 - Baucis and Philemon
 - Daphne
- The Quest of the Golden Fleece (all)
- Four Great Adventures: only...
 - Daedalus
- Perseus (all)
- Theseus (all)
- The Trojan War (all)
- The Fall of Troy (all)
- Midas
- Glaucus and Scylla
- Brief Myths Arranged Alphabetically: only...
 - Arachne
 - Orion
 - Sisyphus

The Principal Gods

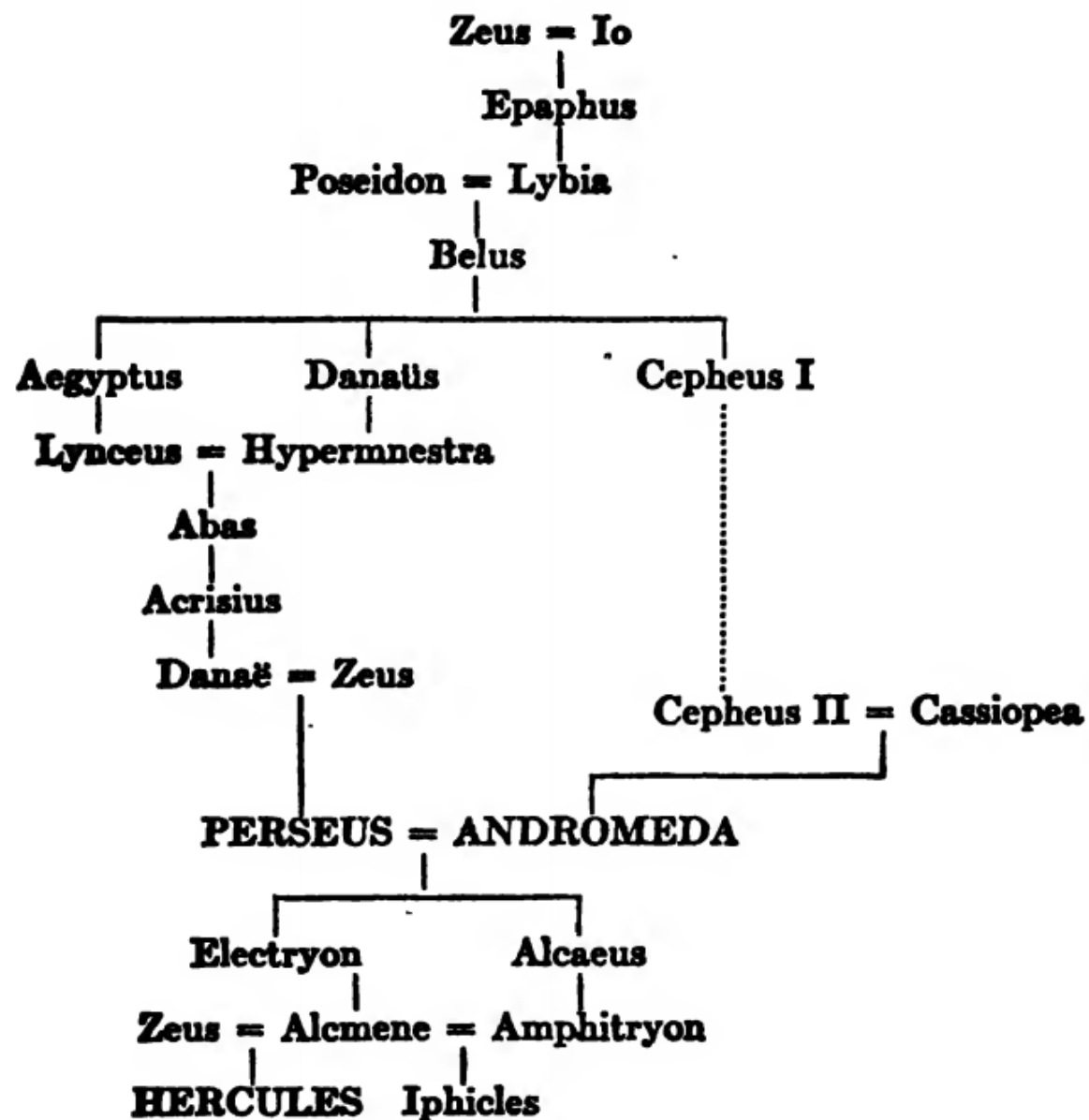
(Heaven) Uranus = Gaea (Earth)



Descendants of Prometheus



Ancestors of Perseus and Hercules



Ancestors of Achilles

Ocean = Tethys

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Asopus (a river-god)

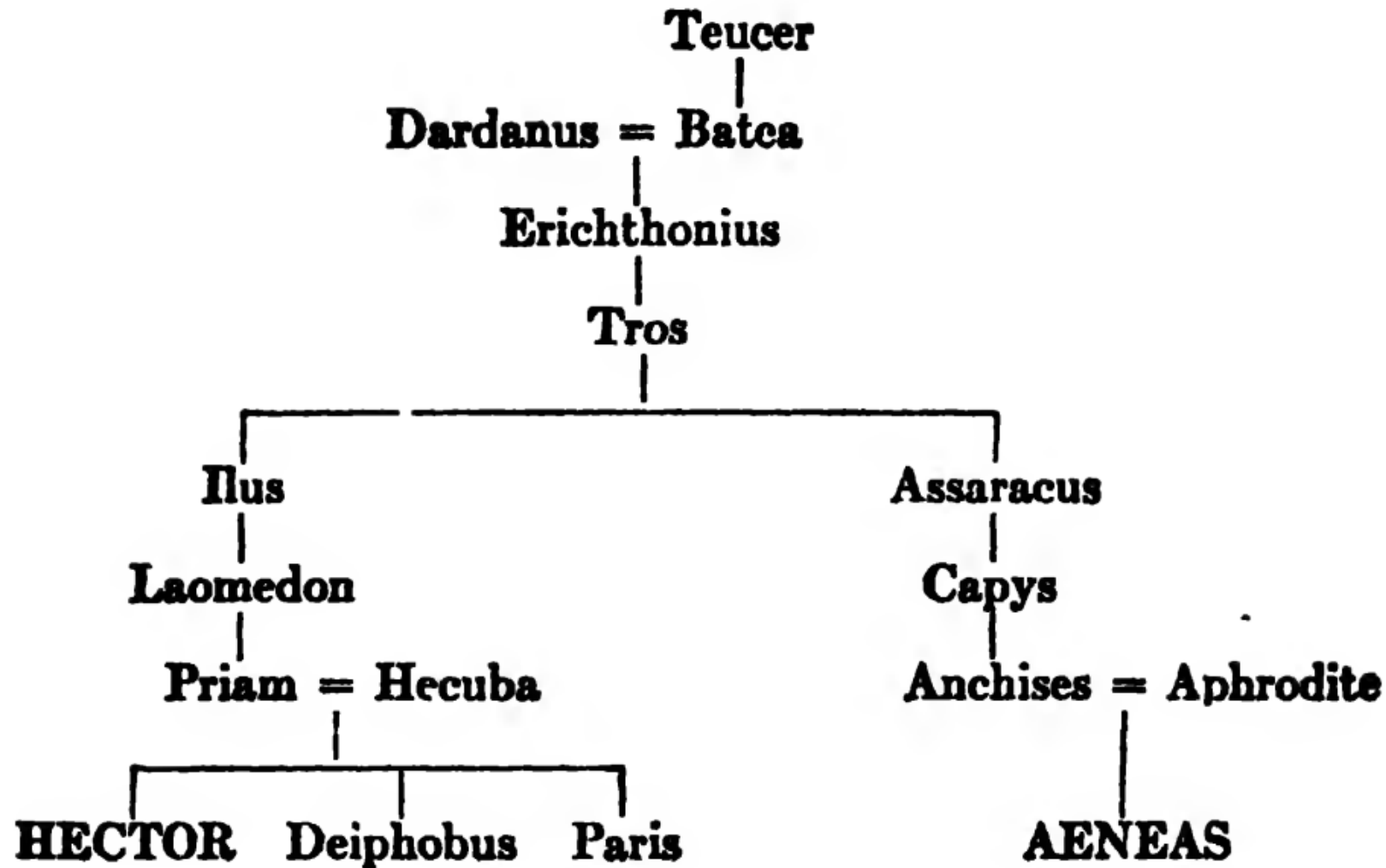
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Aegina = Zeus

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Aeacus

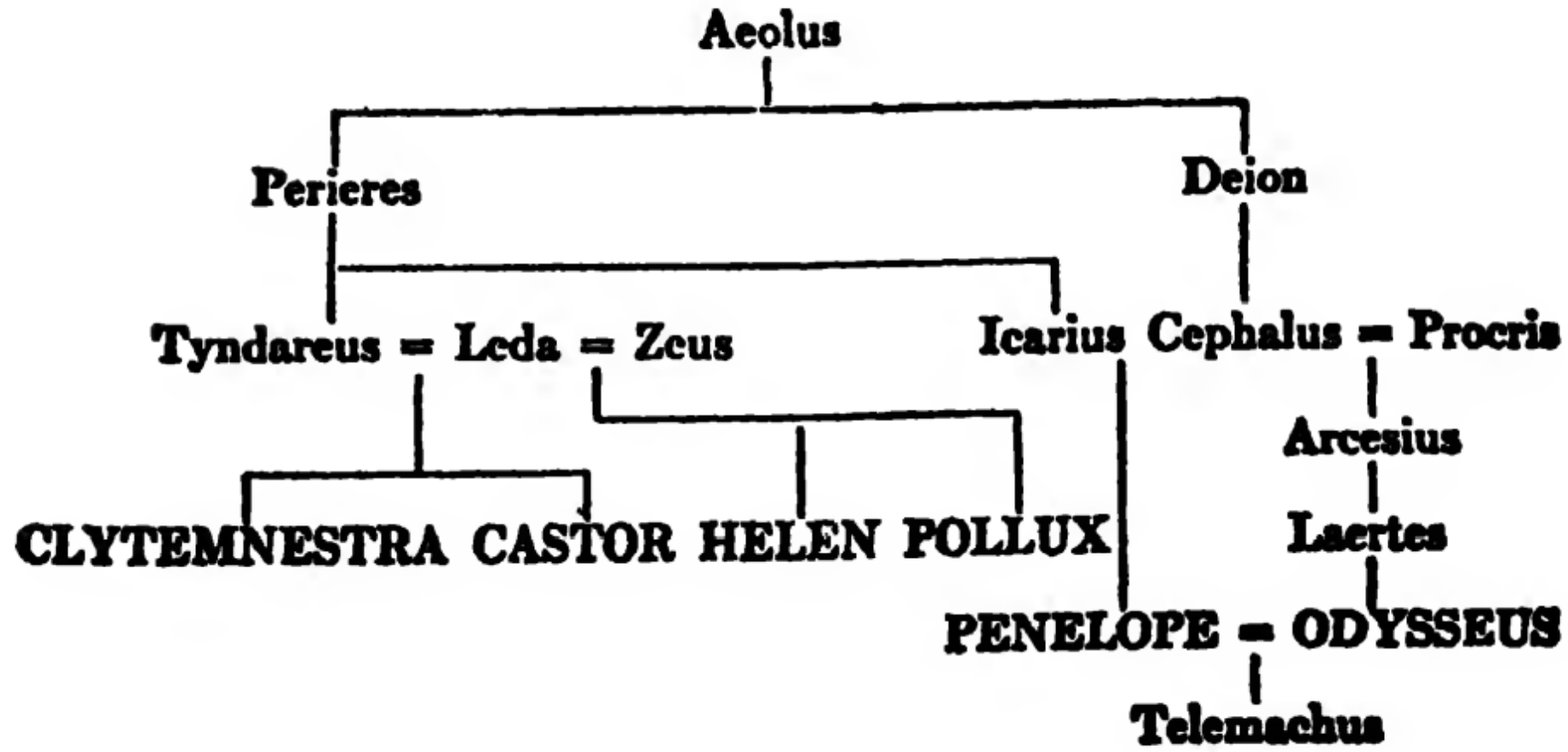
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Peleus = Thetis

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ACHILLES

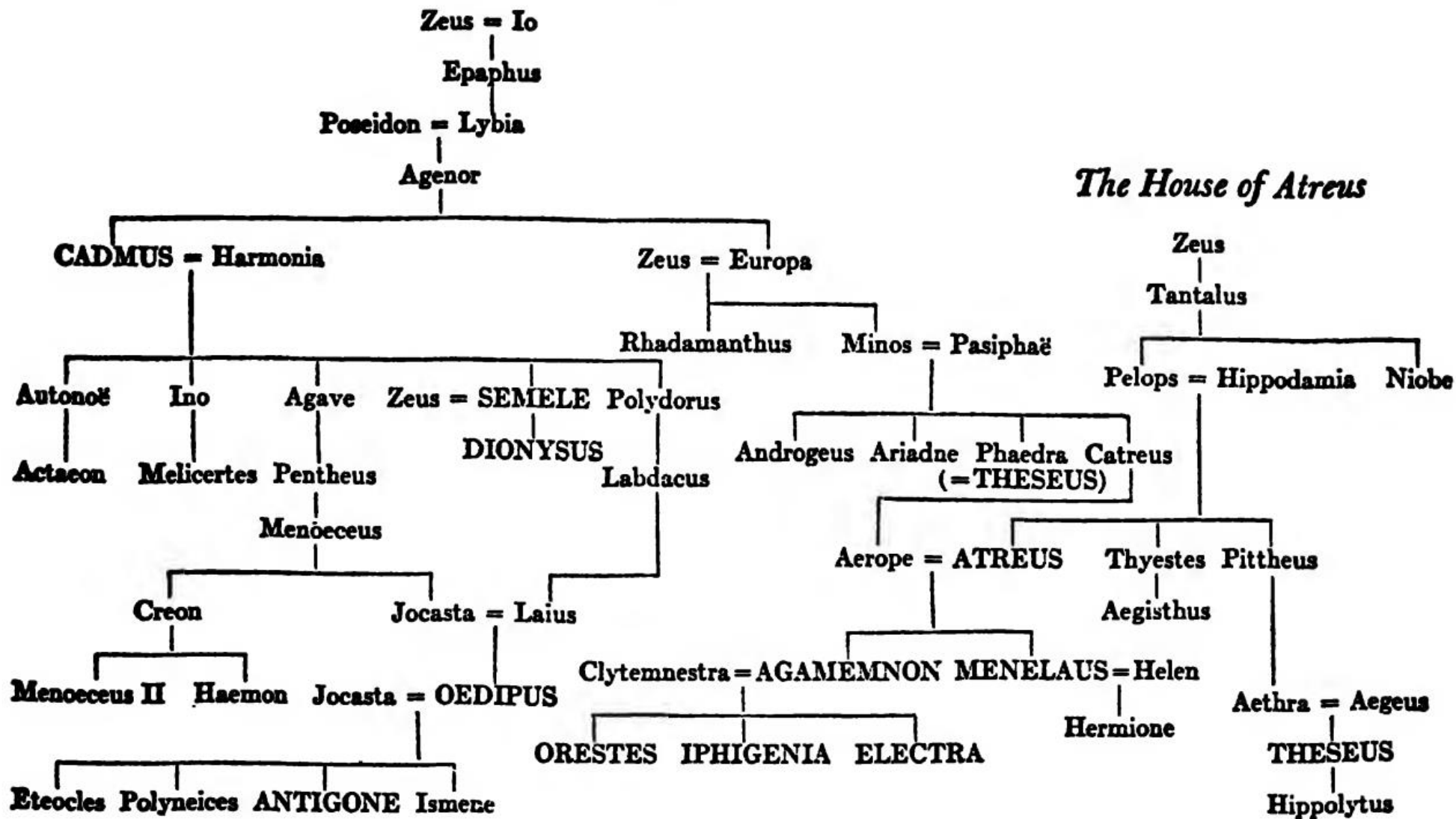
The House of Troy



The Family of Helen of Troy



The Royal House of Thebes and the Atreidae



The House of Athens

