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## MYTHOLOGY

**E**very human group tries to give a supernatural explanation for its existence. Every people creates concepts of entities responsible for everything that exists. The organization of these concepts is called mythology. Since mythological explanations are supernatural, the basis of mythology is faith.

Many explanations for the creation of man are interesting. According to Greek mythology the Titans were the first inhabitants of the universe. One of the Titans, by the name of Prometheus, took some clay from the ground and mixed it with his tears. After working with passion and dedication, he modelled a statue which looked like the gods. He was so proud of his work that he decided to make a crowd of statues, and so he did.

When Prometheus finished making that large number of statues he looked at them and realized that they were dumb and still. They had no life. So, he gave some animal features to the statues-the courage of the lion, the strength of the bull, the smartness of the fox, the friendship of the dog, and so on.

However, something was still missing in these creatures. It was Athena, the goddess of wisdom, who helped Prometheus. She took a cup of the divine nectar and gave it to the statues. When they drank it, a new light sparkled in their eyes. They were able to reason and think.

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## GLOSSARY

**A:** uma  
**ACCORDING TO:** De acordo com  
**AFTER:** Depois de  
**AND SO ON:** e assim por diante.  
**AND:** e  
**ANIMAL FEATURES:** características de animais  
**ARE:** são  
**AT:** para  
**ATHENA:** Atena  
**BASIS OF:** base da  
**BULL:** touro  
**BY THE NAME OF:** de nome  
**CALLED:** chamada de  
**CLAY:** argila  
**CONCEPTS:** conceitos  
**COURAGE:** coragem  
**CREATES:** cria  
**CREATION:** criação  
**CREATURES:** criaturas  
**CROWD:** multidão  
**CUP:** taça  
**DECIDED:** decidiu  
**DEDICATION:** dedicação  
**DID:** fez.  
**DIVINE NECTAR:** divino néctar  
**DOG:** cachorro  
**DRANK IT:** a beberam  
**DUMB:** mudas  
**ENTITIES:** entidades  
**EVERY:** cada, todo  
**EVERYTHING:** tudo  
**EXISTENCE:** existência.  
**EXISTS:** existe  
**EXPLANATIONS:** explicações  
**EYES:** olhos  
**FAITH:** a fé.  
**FINISHED:** terminou de  
**FIRST:** primeiros  
**FOR:** por  
**FOX:** raposa  
**FRIENDSHIP:** amizade  
**FROM THE:** do  
**GAVE IT:** entregou-a  
**GAVE:** deu  
**GODDESS:** Deusa  
**GREEK MYTHOLOGY:** a Mitologia Grega  
**GROUND:** chão  
**HAD NO:** não tinham  
**HE:** Ele  
**HELPED:** ajudou  
**HIS:** seu, suas  
**HOWEVER:** No entanto  
**HUMAN GROUP:** grupo humano  
**IN THESE:** nessas  
**IN:** em

**INHABITANTS:** habitantes  
**INTERESTING:** interessantes  
**IS:** é  
**IT WAS:** Foi  
**ITS:** sua  
**LARGE:** grande  
**LIFE:** vida  
**LIGHT:** luz  
**LION:** Leão  
**LOOKED LIKE THE GODS:** aparentava os Deuses  
**LOOKED:** olhou  
**MAKING:** fazer  
**MANY:** Muitas  
**MISSING:** faltando  
**MIXED IT:** misturou-o  
**MODELLED:** modelou  
**MYTHOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS:** explicações  
**MYTHOLOGY:** mitologia mitológicas  
**NEW:** nova  
**NUMBER:** número  
**OF MAN:** do homem  
**OF THE:** da, do, das, dos  
**OF THESE:** destes  
**OF:** da, de  
**ONE:** um  
**ORGANIZATION:** organização  
**PASSION:** paixão  
**PEOPLE:** pessoa  
**PROMETHEUS:** Prometeu (Ser mitológico)  
**PROUD OF:** orgulhoso do  
**REALIZED:** percebeu  
**RESPONSIBLE:** responsáveis  
**SHE:** Ela  
**SINCE:** Visto que  
**SMARTNESS:** esperteza  
**SO:** assim, então, tão  
**SOME:** algumas, um pouco de  
**SOMETHING:** algo  
**SPARKLED:** resplandeceu  
**STATUE:** estátua  
**STILL:** ainda, imóveis (imobilizados)  
**STRENGTH:** força  
**SUPERNATURAL EXPLANATION:** explicação sobrenatural  
**SUPERNATURAL:** sobrenaturais  
**TEARS:** lágrimas  
**THAT:** esse, o que, que  
**THE:** a, o, as, os  
**THEIR:** seus