Olympian Gods vs. Titans

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What This is About...

- The story of Zeus overthrowing his father, Cronus, as a result of the war between the Olympian gods and the Titans.
Humble Beginnings

- Zeus was born on Crete.
- After a short time, he obtained a magic potion from a female titan named Metis.
- Zeus had his mother arrange for him to become his father’s cupbearer.
The Magic Potion

- Zeus gives the potion to his father, Cronus, and it forces him to spit up the rest of Zeus’ brothers and sisters.
Generals Rising

- Zeus’ five siblings are grateful and appoint him as the leader of their group, the Olympian gods.
- Cronus fears Zeus’ soon-to-be great power.
- Cronus gets his fellow Titans together.
A Reason to Fight

- Titan women do not join Cronus, and two titan men, Prometheus and Epimetheus join the Olympians instead of Cronus.
- He chooses Atlas to lead the battle between them.
The Battle of the Olympians

- The Olympian Gods and Titans fought for ten years, and the battle became a stalemate.
- Gaea advised Zeus to free the Cyclopes and get them on his side.
A Hundred-Headed and One-Eyed Unfair Advantage

- Zeus travels to the Underworld in a place called Tartarus.
- He kills the beast that guards their prison and releases them.
- In return for rescuing them, they ally with the Olympians, and give Zeus the upper hand.
The Rewards

- The Titans give Zeus the power over thunder and lightning.
- They give Hades the helm of darkness and Poseidon a Trident.
The Final Days

- Hades used his power of darkness to steal Cronus’ weapons while Poseidon came at him with his trident.
- Zeus struck at Cronus with lightning.
Fall of the Titans

- The Olympian gods won the war, and the defeated Titans were sent to Tartarus.
- Atlas was made to hold up the sky.
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