

τὸ ὄνομα _____

Divinities

We should work on our pronunciation! Read the following names of Greek gods aloud and then write down the English and Latin equivalents of each Greek name!



<u>Greek Names</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Latin Equivalents?</u>
ὁ Ἀπόλλων	_____	_____
ὁ Διόνυσος	_____	_____
ἡ Ἥρα	_____	_____
ὁ Ἑρμῆς	_____	_____
ἡ Ἀφροδίτη	_____	_____
ὁ Ἄρης	_____	_____
ὁ Ποσειδῶν	_____	_____
ἡ Ἄρτεμις	_____	_____
ἡ Δημήτηρ	_____	_____
ὁ Ἥφαιστος	_____	_____

(Remember, these are just the definite articles)

Now try these words. Can you tell what the prefix εὐ- means?

<u>Greek Word</u>	<u>English Loan Word</u>
εὐλογία	_____
εὐφημία	_____
εὐφωνία	_____

Nouns of the Three Greek Declensions



- While there are five declensions in Latin, only three exist in Ancient Greek.
- Although there are nouns whose declensions differ from the normal patterns for various reasons, the paradigms below will serve well for this unit.
- The convention for displaying Greek nouns is followed here, with definite articles/the vocative particle preceding and in agreement with the declined nouns (these will be discussed later).

N.B.: The stems, just like in Latin, are identified by dividing off the inflectional endings that change from the parts of the noun (in the gen.-acc.) that do not.

1st Declension: Soul

	<u>Singular</u>		<u>Plural</u>	
Nom.	ἡ	ψυχή	αἱ	ψυχαί
Gen.	τῆς	ψυχῆς	τῶν	ψυχῶν
Dat.	τῇ	ψυχῇ	ταῖς	ψυχαῖς
Acc.	τήν	ψυχήν	τάς	ψυχάς
Voc.	ὦ	ψυχή	ὦ	ψυχαί

Note: Masculine 1st decl. words have -ου in the genitive singular!

1st declension words with stems ending in -ι, -ε, or -ρ have 'α's instead of 'η's in the singular: *Home*

	<u>Singular</u>		<u>Plural</u>	
Nom.	ἡ	οἰκία	αἱ	οἰκίαι
Gen.	τῆς	οἰκίας	τῶν	οἰκιῶν
Dat.	τῇ	οἰκίᾳ	ταῖς	οἰκίαις
Acc.	τήν	οἰκίαν	τάς	οἰκίας
Voc.	ὦ	οἰκία	ὦ	οἰκίαι

2nd Declension: Field

	<u>Singular</u>		<u>Plural</u>	
Nom.	ὁ	ἄγρος	οἱ	ἄγροί
Gen.	τοῦ	ἄγρου	τῶν	ἄγρῶν
Dat.	τῷ	ἄγρῳ	τοῖς	ἄγροῖς
Acc.	τόν	ἄγρον	τούς	ἄγρούς
Voc.	ὦ	ἄγρέ	ὦ	ἄγροί

3rd Declension: Name

	<u>Singular</u>		<u>Plural</u>	
Nom.	τὸ	ὄνομα	τὰ	ὀνόματα
Gen.	τοῦ	ὀνόματος	τῶν	ὀνόματων
Dat.	τῷ	ὀνόματι	τοῖς	ὀνόμασι
Acc.	τὸ	ὄνομα	τὰ	ὀνόματα
Voc.	ὦ	ὄνομα	ὦ	ὀνόματα