



NAMES AND PLACES FROM *SOLSTICE*

RIVERS OF THE UNDERWORLD

STYX hate; boundary between Earth and the Underworld

ACHERON sorrow; the newly dead are ferried across Acheron to enter the Underworld

LETHE oblivion; boundary between the Asphodel Meadows and the rest of the Underworld

COCYTUS lamentation; boundary between the Elysian Fields and the rest of the Underworld

PHLEGETHON fire; boundary between Tartarus and the rest of the Underworld

LANDS OF THE UNDERWORLD

ELYSIAN FIELDS the final resting place of the heroic and the virtuous

ASPHODEL MEADOWS a section of the Underworld where indifferent souls are sent to live after death

TARTARUS a place in the Underworld for those souls judged to receive eternal punishment

RESIDENTS OF THE UNDERWORLD

CHARON ferryman; shuttles souls of the newly deceased across the rivers Styx and Acheron

CERBERUS three-headed dog; guards the gates of the Underworld

MINOS ancient Cretan king; oversees the Asphodel Meadows in the Underworld

AEACUS ancient Aeginian king; oversees Tartarus in the Underworld

RHADAMANTHUS ancient Cretan king; oversees the Elysian Fields in the Underworld

SISYPHUS a king sentenced to roll a boulder up a hill, only to watch it roll back down, for eternity

PIRITHOUS a king sentenced to Tartarus for attempting to steal the wife of Hades

TANTALUS a king sentenced to never be allowed food or drink but always having it just out of reach

GREEK GODS

HADES god of the Underworld

ARES god of war

ZEUS king of the gods

PERSEPHONE queen of the Underworld

DEMETER goddess of the harvest

APHRODITE goddess of love and beauty

THANATOS personification of death

POLEMOS minor war god

APATE personification of deceit