

Search Tools Activity

1. Use the search engine Google.com to search for information on the Greek god **Zeus**. How many hits did your search result in?
2. Look at the first three web documents. What are the URLs? Are these sites useful? Why or why not?
3. Use the meta-search engine Dogpile.com to search for information on the Greek god **Poseidon**. What search engines did Dogpile search? Look at three search results. What are the URLs? Are these results useful? Why or why not?
4. Use the subject directory Yahoo.com to search for information on the Greek goddess **Athena**. How many hits did your search result in? Look at the first result. What is the URL? Is this a useful document?
5. Now, to compare results, search for the **Athena** on Google.com. How many hits did you get? Look at the first result. What is the URL? Is this a useful document?
6. Of the search engines you tried, which did you find the most useful? Why?