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1. An English class is doing reports on the gods and goddesses. Who was Poseidon?
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Quick Definition

Poseidon
the god of the sea, water, earthquakes, and horses, son of Cronus and Rhea and brother of Zeus, identified by the Romans with Neptune. In classical times he was prominent as the sea god, often depicted with a trident in his hand.
(From *The New Zealand Oxford Dictionary in English Dictionaries & Thesauruses*)

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1. Poseidon

A leading member of the Greek pantheon. The son of Kronos and Rhea, and the brother of Zeus and Hades. Poseidon was the ruler of the waves, a sea god liable to attacks of tempestuous rage. He rode the deep in a chariot pulled by splendid golden ...
(From *A Dictionary of World Mythology* in **Mythology & Folklore**)

2. Poseidon

in Greek mythology, the god of the sea, water, earthquakes, and horses, son of Cronus and Rhea and brother of Zeus. He is often depicted with a trident in his hand. His Roman equivalent is Neptune .
(From *The Oxford Dictionary of Phrase and Fable* in **Mythology & Folklore**)

3. Poseidon

Perhaps once a companion of Gaia , the personification of earth, Poseidon was originally an earthquake god and a fertility god representing the streams that fertilized the earth. His offspring by Gaia were monst

You can see the complete **“Dictionary of World Mythology”** entry by selecting **“Poseidon”**. Here’s what you’ll see.

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Poseidon was particularly feared as the bringer of earthquakes, to which the Aegean today remains prone. In consequence, 'the earth-shaker' received generous offerings from cities and individuals. The Romans identified **Poseidon** with Neptune, an Italian water god.

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