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ARTEMIS
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OUR GODDESS ARTEMIS

You may think the moon is simply an orb in the night sky. Us Greeks feel differently. Our Goddess Artemis is considered the Moon Goddess. She is goddess of the hunt, nature, and birth.

STOLEN GODDESS!

Those nasty old Romans stole our goddess Artemis! Can you believe it!? They even gave her a new name, it's Diana, and *she* is associated with the moon. Her parents are Jupiter and Latona, who is a titan. The Romans made her the protector of the lower classes, even *slaves*. In fact, *especially slaves!*

Goddesses exist for the various phases of the moon, with the

crescent moon reserved for Artemis.

Even though she likes to hunt, Artemis is The Mistress Of Animals. Artemis feels deer, bears, and hunting dogs are sacred. Guinea fowl and buzzards are sacred to this Bird Goddess.



Opinion

I think Orion's death was because of a trick. Who would kill their true love anyway? Apollo didn't want his sister to get married, so he tricked Artemis into thinking Orion was another man whom she hated. So she shot Orion. She felt full of remorse, because she had shot the one man she could ever love. She will

love Orion forever. Zeus made Orion a constellation for Artemis to wave to.

A different story that has been told tells of Artemis killing Orion out of revenge. They say she thought Orion loved another woman, so Artemis shot him with a single arrow. But if this is true, than why does Artemis wave to Orion every night?



**NEWS
FLASH!**

Within our century a temple of Artemis is being built by Greek colonists in Asia Minor. It is hoped to be someday considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World. The temple is also known as Artemesium and is located in Ephesus which will be called Turkey one day.

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