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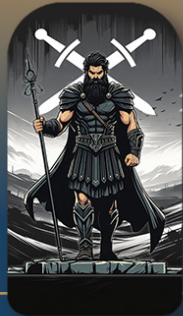
EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF REIGNING AS AN OLYMPIC GOD WITH A UNIQUE BLEND OF AREA CONTROL MECHANICS AND AN ENGINE-BUILDING SYSTEM. EACH GAME OFFERS A FRESH CHALLENGE FOR 1-4 PLAYERS!

The Greek gods have just defeated the Titans, leaving the world in ruins. Zeus has tasked some of the other gods (that's you) with reshaping the land by creating Forests, Mountains and Rivers according to your plan. But beware, your divine siblings have a different vision for how the world should be reforged.

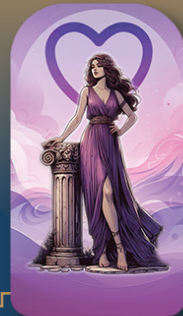
Recruit powerful Demigods, harness their abilities, and outwit your rivals! Are you ready for the challenge?



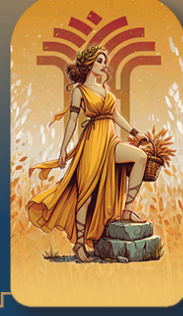
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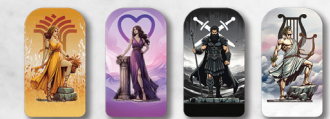
6 EPIC DEMIGOD CARDS



16 CITY TILES



12 FAVOR TOKENS



4 GOD STANDEES



18 LANDSCAPE TILES



38 DEMIGOD CARDS



13 DIVINE PLAN CARDS



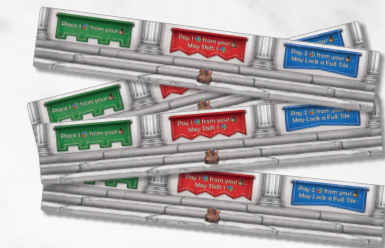
1 ELEMENT DIE



75 ELEMENT TOKENS



4 QUICK GUIDE CARDS



4 ACTION BOARDS



# SETUP

1. Randomly place the City Tiles (1a) in a 4x4 grid. Flip the top right City Tile so Hades' Pit (1b) is visible.
2. Randomly select one green, red and blue Epic Demigod Card and place them in the Epic Demigod Market. Place the other matching color Epic Demigod Card under it.

3. Shuffle the Demigod Cards and create the Demigod Deck (3a). Draw 4 Demigod Cards and place them face up in the Demigod Market (3b).
4. Place the correct number of Favor Tokens (4a) for your player count above the City Tiles. Place stacks of 6 Forest, Mountain and River Landscape Tiles (4b) to the right of the City Tiles. Create the Bank (🏛️) placing piles of Green, Red and Blue Element Tokens (4c) to the right of the City Tiles.



# YOUR TURN

Each turn, you will do these 4 steps which are summarized on your Quick Guide Card

## 1. ROLL THE ELEMENT DIE

Roll the Element Die. Collect the shown Elements from the Bank 🏛️ and add them to your Satchel 🎒 which is the area below your Action Board. These will remain in your Satchel 🎒 until used. There is no limit to how many Elements you can store.

## 2. MOVE YOUR GOD

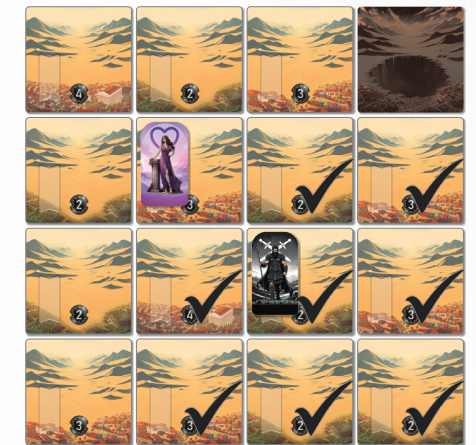
You must move your God Token to any City Tile (you do not have to move to an adjacent City Tile). You cannot leave your God Token on the same City Tile and cannot occupy the same City Tile as another God Token. You may stand on a Landscape or Hades' Pit.

## 3. PERFORM AN ACTION COLUMN

On your Action Board, you have three Action Columns which are the Place Action Column, Shift Action Column and Lock Action Column. Each turn, you must do one of these Action Columns. All actions must happen within the range of your god.

### "Range"

Your range includes the City Tile your god occupies and the 8 City Tiles surrounding them. A City Tile with an opponent's god on it is not in your range.



The range for Ares (black) is all the City Tiles with a black check mark. Aphrodite (purple) is on the City Tile northwest of him, so it is not in his range.

5. Each player takes an Action Board (5a), a God Token (5b) and their associated Quick Guide Card (5c) which has the turn order reminder on the front and scoring summary on the back.

6. Randomly take a Divine Plan Card (6a), rotate it to match Hades' Pit from your perspective and place it in your Divine Plan Stand to keep it secret from other players.

### 5a. ACTION BOARD



### 5b. GOD TOKEN



### 5c. QUICK GUIDE

### 6. DIVINE PLAN

**PRO TIP:** If you are sitting at the table and the City Tiles are upside down from your perspective, it may help to rotate the Divine Plan so it is upside down in its stand.

# OBJECTIVE

You will move your God Token around the City Tiles, adding and moving Element Tokens which can be transformed into permanent Landscapes.

- The objective is to score Victory Points by:
- 1) Creating Landscapes on City Tiles that match your Divine Plan.
  - 2) Adding your Favor Token to City Tiles.
  - 3) Recruiting powerful Demigods.

The game ends when all the Favor Tokens are placed, then the player with the most Victory Points wins. Randomly select a starting player. Going clockwise around the board, each player performs the 4 steps on their Quick Guide.



### 3. PERFORM AN ACTION COLUMN (CONTINUED)

#### Place Action Column



#### “Place”

Take any Element from your Satchel and place it on a City Tile in your god’s range.

**Reminder:** You may not place an Element on a City Tile with an opponent’s God Token on it.

#### Shift Action Column



#### “Pay”

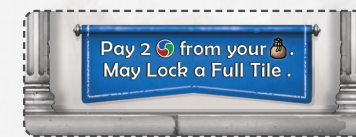
From your Satchel, pay any Element back to the Bank.

#### “Shift”

From a City Tile in your god’s range, take an Element and move it to a different City Tile in your god’s range.

**Reminder:** You may not shift an element from or to a City Tile with an opponent’s God Token on it.

#### Lock Action Column



#### “Full”

A City Tile is Full when it has 3 Elements on it. Some Demigod abilities can change the definition of Full.

#### “Lock”

Locking will turn the Elements on a City Tile into a permanent Landscape. To perform the Lock Action Column, first pay any two Elements to the Bank. On a Full City Tile in your god’s range, add a Favor Token to the outline on the City Tile. Position the Favor Token so your god’s icon is at the bottom. Place the matching Landscape Tile onto the Favor Token and Elements. The Landscape should cover the top half of the Favor Token so only your god’s icon is visible.

Once a City Tile is locked with a Landscape Tile, it can no longer be changed or have Elements added to it, but gods may still occupy that City Tile.

**Reminder:** You may not Lock a City Tile with an opponent’s god on it.

Ares chooses the Place Action Column on his turn. He places a Red Element from his Satchel onto a City Tile in his range.

Ares chooses the Shift Action Column on his turn. He pays a Blue Element from his Satchel to the Bank, then shifts a Green Element from a City Tile in his range to a different City Tile in his range.



Ares chooses the Lock Action Column on his turn. He pays a Blue Element and Green Element from his Satchel to the Bank, then adds a Favor Token to the full City Tile in his range. He orients the Favor Token so his icon is on the bottom.

Then, he adds the matching Mountain Landscape Tile over the Favor Token and Red Elements. Only Ares’ icon is visible.

**ACTION RESTRICTION**  
This restriction applies to all actions.

Different Elements can never occupy the same City Tile.



#### 4. RECRUIT A DEMIGOD (OPTIONAL)

Recruiting a Demigod will give you a permanent passive ability for the rest of the game. From your Satchel, pay the Elements matching the Element Cost at the top of the Demigod Card.



Demigods are placed above your Action Board in the Action Column that matches their color (Colorless Demigods can be placed in any Action Column). There is no limit to the number of Demigods you can recruit. Demigods in the same Action Column stack above each other leaving their Abilities visible.



After you recruit a Demigod from the Demigod Market, replace the empty spot in the Demigod Market with a card from the deck. If the same named Demigod is revealed, stack it on top of its match. Only the top copy of the Demigod may be recruited. You may not recruit multiple copies of the same named Demigod. If you recruit an Epic Demigod, the other Epic Demigod is now available to recruit. Empty spots in the Epic Demigod Market are not replaced by Demigods from the deck.

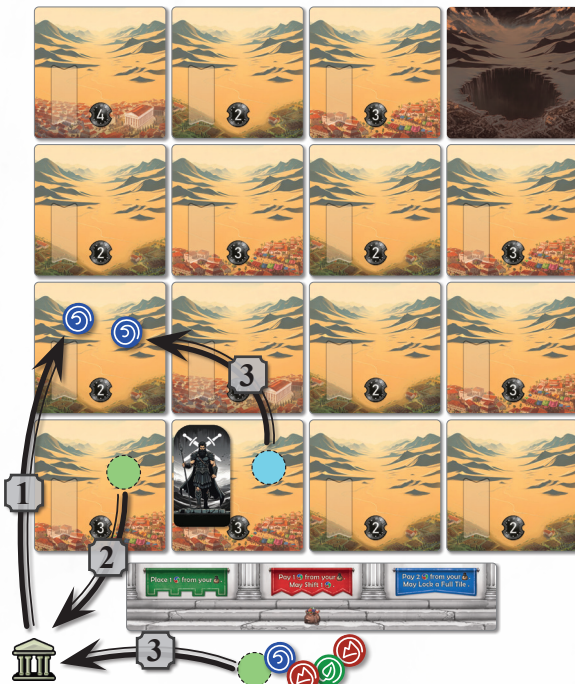
#### Demigod Abilities

When you perform an Action Column, you must perform the Action on the Action Board and may perform the Ability of any or all Demigods in that column. The Action and Abilities may happen in any order.

#### Abilities Example



Ares has recruited these Demigods so far and chooses the Shift Action Column on his turn. He chooses to perform both Demigod Abilities and must perform the Shift Action on his Action Board.



- 1 He adds a Blue Element from the Bank to a City Tile in his range
- 2 He removes the Green Element from a City Tile in his range and returns it to the Bank.
- 3 He Pays a Forest Element from his Satchel to the Bank to Shift the Blue Element from a City Tile in his range to a different City Tile in his range.

#### SCORING

When the final Favor Token is placed, that player may finish their turn, then the game immediately ends. Clear all the God Tokens and Elements from the City Tiles to make scoring easier. There are 4 ways to score Victory points:



#### Divine Plan

Reveal your Divine Plan and confirm that it is oriented to match Hades' Pit. Score the number of Victory

Points on each City Tile locked with a Landscape that matches your Divine Plan. (The City Tile does not need to have your Favor Token on it to score this way).



#### Favor Tokens

Score the number of Victory Points on each City Tile that has your god's icon visible on the Favor Token. (The Landscape on the City Tile does not need to match your Divine Plan to score this way).



#### Strongest Demigods

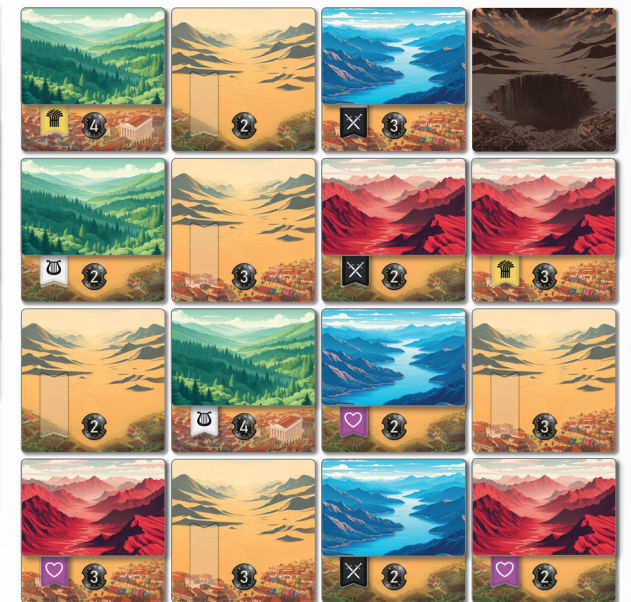
In each Action Column, only the Demigod with the highest Power will score. Add their Power to your Victory Points.



#### Ability Bonuses

Some Demigods have bonus Victory Points as their ability. Add their points at the end of the game.

#### SCORING EXAMPLE



Divine Plan: 14  
Favor Tokens: 7  
Strongest Demigods: 8  
Ability Bonuses: 4 **TOTAL: 33**

Ties are broken by the number of matched Landscapes. If it's still tied, ties are broken by total power of all the Demigods you recruited. If it is still tied, players share the victory.



## ABILITIES



Within your Range, Place any Element from the Bank on a City Tile that your God Token does not occupy.



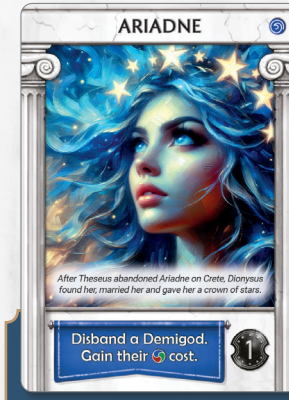
Within your Range, Place any Element from the Bank on a City Tile that is worth 2.



Roll the dice again. Those 2 Elements must be Placed from the Bank on City Tiles within your Range. Return any Elements that can not be Placed back to the Bank.



Shift 1 Element from a City Tile within your Range to a different City Tile within your Range.



Return a Demigod you have Recruited to the bottom of the Demigod Deck. Then, you may add Elements to your Satchel from the Bank equal to the Disbanded Demigod's Element Cost.

Note: Ariadne may be Disbanded this way.



When Locking a City Tile worth 2, it can have 2 Elements or 3 Elements on it to be considered Full.



After performing your Blue Action Column, recruit a Demigod for 1 Element fewer than their Element Cost.



During end game scoring, gain an additional 2 Victory Points.



When performing your Red Action Column, your range is modified to include all City Tiles that do not have an opposing God Token on them.



Shift 1 Element from a City Tile that is worth 2 within your Range to a different City Tile within your Range.



Within your Range, Place any Element from the Bank on a City Tile.



Within your Range, Remove any Element on a City Tile and return it to the Bank.



Within your Range, you may Place any Element from the Bank on a City Tile. Then, all other players may add that Element type from the Bank to their Satchel.



Shift 1 Element from a City Tile within your Range to a different City Tile within your Range.



Move your God Token to a different City Tile.



During end game scoring, gain an additional 1 Victory Point for every Demigod in the same Column as Jason.

Note: Jason counts toward this number.



## ABILITIES



Within your Range, you must Place a Forest, Mountain and River Element from the Bank on City Tiles. Return any Elements that can not be Placed back to the Bank.



You may switch your God Token with an opposing God Token. Then, within your Range, you may Place any Element from the Bank on a City Tile.



During end game scoring, gain an additional 2 Victory Points for every City Tile worth 2 that has your god's icon visible on the Favor Token.



Within your Range, you may Place any Element from the Bank on a City Tile. Then, you may add any Element from the Bank to your Satchel.



Shift 1 Element from a City Tile within your Range to a different City Tile within your Range. For only this Shift action, the Element may come from a City Tile with an opposing God Token on it.



When Locking any City Tile, it can have 2 Elements or 3 Elements on it to be considered Full.

Note: Icarus' increased range modification can be applied to Minos' ability.



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