WHAT IS ROMAN MYTHOLOGY?

- ROMAN MYTHOLOGY IS A WIDE RANGE OF THINGS
- THESE INCLUDE
  1. GODS
  2. GODDESSES
  3. MYTHS

GODS AND GODDESSES WERE USED TO EXPLAIN MIRACULOUS AND ALSO ORDINARY THINGS THAT TOOK PLACE IN ONE'S DAY
ROMAN GODS

• ROME HAD GODS THAT WERE CLOSELY RELATED TO GREEK GODS
• THEY CHANGED THEIR NAMES TO BE MORE “ROMAN”

EXAMPLES OF THIS INCLUDE

1. ZEUS = JUPITER
2. POSEIDON = NEPTUNE
3. CRONOS = SATURN
Like the Roman gods, the Goddess also are closely related. Examples of these are:

1. Aphrodite – Venus
2. Hera – Juno
3. Athena – Minerva
• In towns, gods and goddess were worshipped
• They had temples built honoring them
• Civilians would worship these temples and they would have sacrifices honor the gods
PERSEPHONE

- GODDESS OF THE UNDERWORLD
- MARRIED TO HADES
- STAYS IN THE UNDERWORLD FOR 1/3 OF THE YEAR
- THE OTHER 2/3 IS SPENT WITH DEMETER IN THE WORLD OF THE LIVING