

Celtic Gods Word Definitions

Write a definition in Column B for the word or phrase in Column A

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1. ARIANRHOD

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3. BRIGHID

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4. CARIDWEN

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5. CERNUNNOS

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11. GOVANNON

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15. NEMAIN

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17. OGMIOS

18. SUCELLUS

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Puzzle Solution

Column A

Column B

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| 1. ARIANRHOD | One of the three virgins of Britain, her palace is the Celtic name for the aurora borealis. |
| 2. BADB | One of a triad of war goddesses known collectively as the Morrigan. Bird shaped and crimson mouthed. |
| 3. BRIGHID | Goddess of healing and craftsmanship, especially metalwork. Also a patron of learning and poetry. |
| 4. CARIDWEN | Corn goddess, mother of Taliesin. |
| 5. CERNUNNOS | Horned god of virility. Wears the torc and is in the company of a ram-headed serpent and a stag. |
| 6. DAGDA | Earth and father god. Possesses a bottomless cauldron of plenty and rules the seasons. |
| 7. DANU | Mother goddess, an aspect of the great mother. The mother of the Tuatha De' Danann. |
| 8. DONN | Irish counterpart to Dis Pater. Sends storms and wrecks ships, but protects crops and cattle as well. |
| 9. EPONA | Horse goddess. Usually portrayed as riding a mare, sometimes with a foal. |
| 10. ESUS | A god of the Gauls "whose shrines make men shudder," according to a Roman poet. |
| 11. GOVANNON | The smith god. The weapons he makes are unfailing in their aim and deadliness. |
| 12. LUGH | A sun god and a hero god, young, strong, radiant with hair of gold, master of all arts, skills and crafts. |
| 13. MACHA | Crow. One of a triad of war goddesses known as the Morrigan, she feeds on the heads of slain enemies. |
| 14. MEDB | Drunk woman. A goddess of war. The sight of her blinds enemies, and she runs faster than the horse. |
| 15. NEMAIN | Panic. A war goddess. |
| 16. NUADHU | God of healing and water; his name suggests "wealth-bringer" and "cloud-maker." |
| 17. OGMIOS | Sun face. A hero god like Hercules, a god of eloquence, language, genius. |
| 18. SUCELLUS | Guardian of forests, patron of agriculture. His consort is Nantosvelta. |