INITIUM	Jupiter	queen of the Roman gods	Pluto
goddess of wisdom	Mars	god of fire and metal- working	Mercury
god of the sea	Venus	king of the Roman gods	Apollo
god of the Underworld	Vulcan	messenger of the gods	Ceres
goddess of agriculture	Diana	goddess of the home and hearth	Neptune
god of the sun and music	Minerva	goddess of love and beauty	Juno
god of war	Vesta	goddess of hunting	FINIS

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Find out about 5 more Roman gods and goddesses, and make some dominoes for a friend!

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What do Jupiter, Mars, Neptune, Pluto, Mercury and Venus have in common?



Which popular food is named after Ceres?

Can you explain why martial arts are called martial arts?

## NOTES FOR THE TEACHER:

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Other gods and goddesses that students might find out about include Uranus, Gaia, Saturn, Aurora, Bacchus, Cupid, Flora, Janus and Proserpina.