



am the salt on the palms of fishermen. I am the grooves on their weathered palms, raw from rowing. I am the love that people feel for the bounteous ocean, which is full of gifts for everyone who dares claim them. Yet I am also the dread and fear in the eyes of seamen, when the sea gets rough and threatens to consume their ships in its mighty waves, taking them to their watery grave. I am Poseidon. I am a true god, no need to be humble about it.



WORD GAME

Fill in the missing words and you'll find the name of the place where this statue of Poseidon (or Zeus) was discovered.



- 1. The drink of the gods.
- 2. Zeus's father.
- **3.** Zeus and ... were both brothers of Poseidon.
- 4. In the war against the Titans, the Cyclopes gave Poseidon a ...
- Poseidon has his palace on ...
- **6.** Triton's tail is the tail of a ...
- One of the two gifts Poseidon gave to Athens.
- 8. Poseidon's wife.
- **9.** Poseidon's underwater palace is made of pure ...
- **10.** One of Poseidon's sons who can walk on water.





I am Poseidon. I am the salt on the faces of seafarers, the deep grooves in their hardened hands. I am the love that people feel for the sea. I am also their fear and dread for the mighty waves that rock the boats. I'm not one to boast, but I am a powerful god.

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