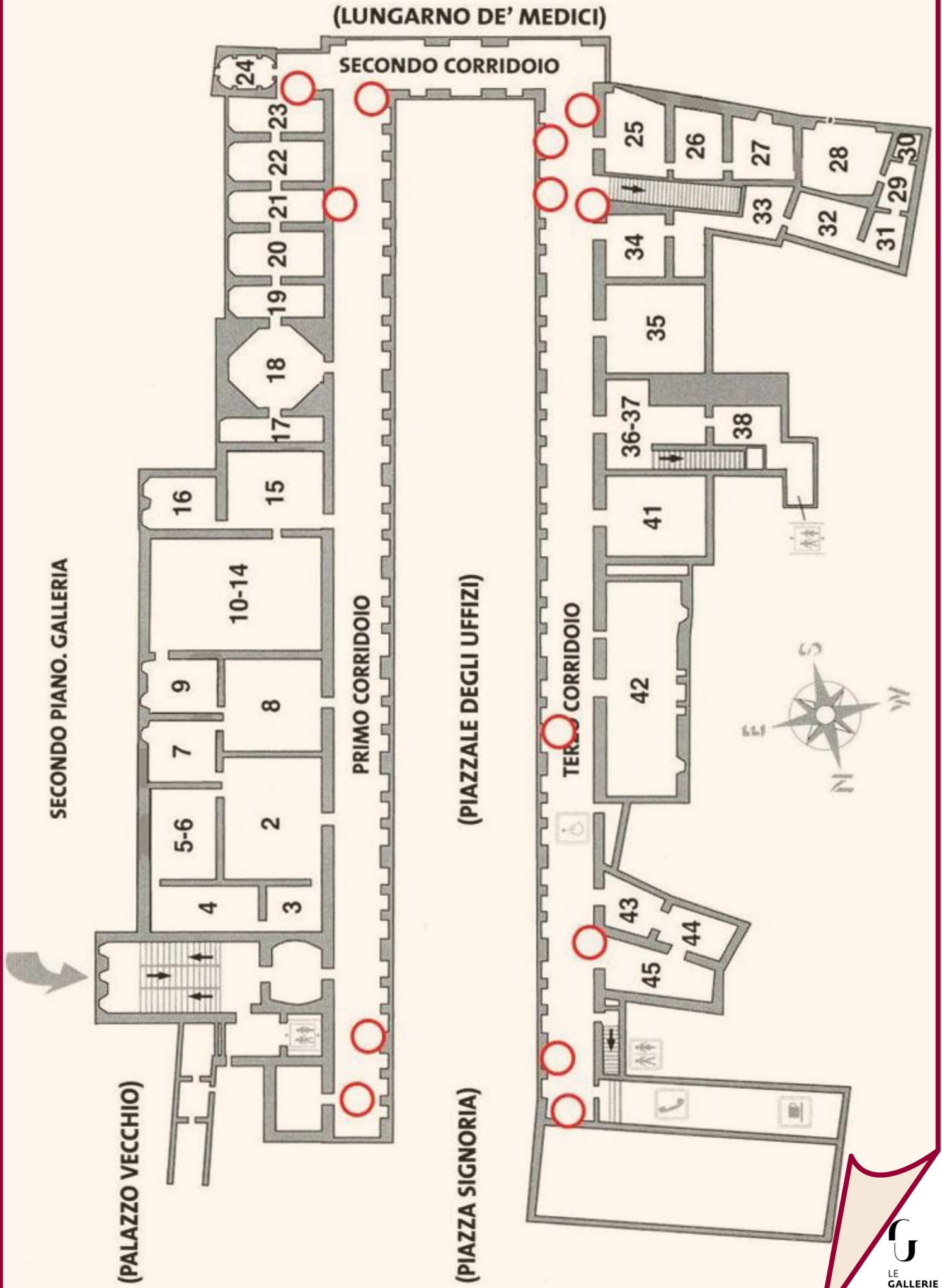


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## *Worksheets*



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SECONDO PIANO. GALLERIA

(PALAZZO VECCHIO)

(LUNGARNO DE' MEDICI)

SECONDO CORRIDOIO

PRIMO CORRIDOIO

(PIAZZA SIGNORIA)

(PIAZZALE DEGLI UFFIZI)

TERZO CORRIDOIO



# Worksheet 1



Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 1.



- What characters are depicted?

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- There is one detail that allows you to identify the hero. It is called the "attribute". What is it that always allows you to recognize this character?

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- Why is he so famous and why is he fighting this monster?

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- The hero was among the great heroes of myth, one of the most beloved of the Medici family. Why do you think?

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- In one of the rooms of Renaissance paintings there is a famous work, small in size, which shows our hero fighting against an enemy and winning. Do you remember who it was who made it?  
Write below the maker of this little Renaissance gem.

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- If you go to the Pitti Palace, the yard and in the garden there contain other statues that portray Hercules.

*Hercules discovered by his labors ...  
what he was made of,  
this "tireless" hero!*

# Worksheet 2



Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 2.

- What figure is represented in this work?  
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- What does her name mean?  
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- There is a small detail that can help us to recognize her: what is it?  
Why is it on the statue?  
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- What material is the statue made out of?  
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- Why do you think the goddess is wearing a black dress?  
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- Look carefully at the position of the hands: how are they held?  
Do you think they could hold something?  
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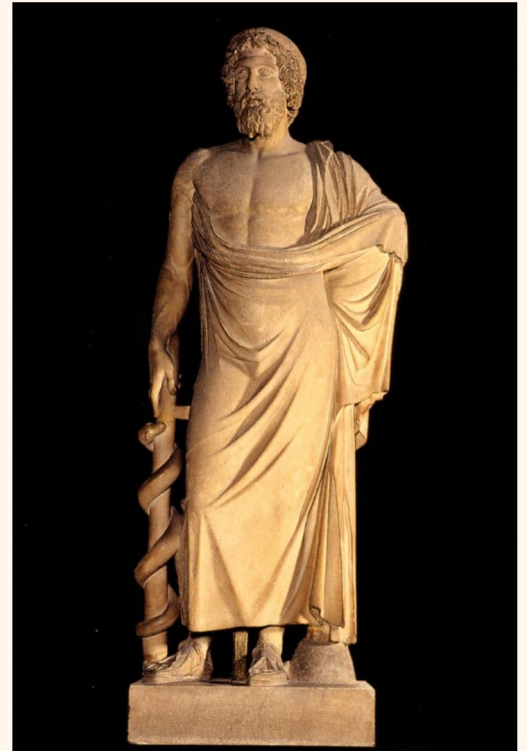
*Search for more information on the myth of Demeter and Persephone to learn more about their story!*



# Worksheet 3



Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 3.



- Who is the character depicted? What helps you identify him?

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- If you look closely there is a detail that helps you find out more about him. What is it?

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- In this case this is a very important god! In the gallery there is another statue of him. Go along the path and you will find it.

*Asclepius was a doctor and even a god,  
it was necessary to honor him for his healing.*

# Worksheet 4



Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 4.



- Who are the characters depicted? Which details help you to recognize them? Look carefully!  

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- One of the characters has a peculiar posture; which one? Why is it posed like this?  

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- The smaller character has some strange ears. Why is that?  

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- The god was depicted as one of the most important deities of the ancient world and his fame has remained alive through the centuries. At the Bargello Museum there is a famous statue of him, the work of a great sculptor of the Renaissance; well worth a visit to that museum!

*Dionysus and the Satyr: a friendship that based on ...  
See for yourself!*



# Worksheet 5



Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 5.



- You really cannot be wrong! Who is this little sculpture of?

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- How do you recognize him?

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- Why did the ancients depict this god with wings?

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- This deity was very popular and is represented by other artists over the centuries. In a large room in the Uffizi Gallery is a very famous painting, the work of a painter of the Renaissance. Start immediately in search of the room and this work!

*Eros and his fatal arrows!  
Consider the matter...*

# Opera n. 6



Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 6.



- Two sculptures, one against another, both portray the same character in Greek mythology. Who is it?

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- Similar to each other, but not exactly the same: how do they differ?

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- Marsyas is the subject of a particularly cruel episode in mythology. Try to write what impressed you most about his story!

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*Search in a book of mythology or on the internet about who the Sileni and the satyrs were, mysterious inhabitants of the woods ...*

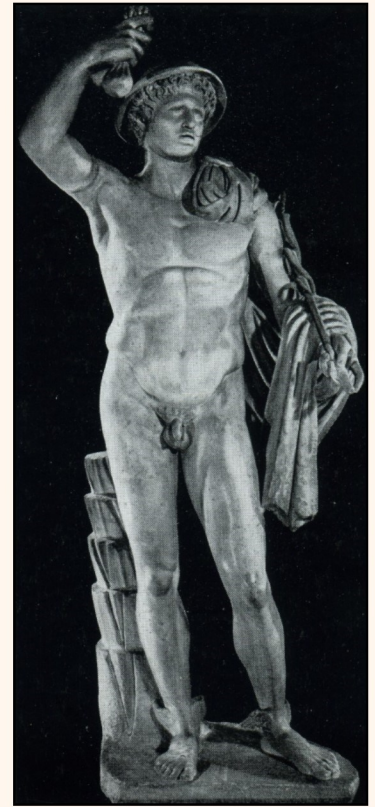


# Worksheet 7



Colloca questa statua nella piantina della Galleria inserendo il numero 7 dentro il cerchietto corrispondente

Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 7



- It is very easy to tell who the god depicted in this work is, because we have many clues: what are they?

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- Who were his parents?

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- Why did the ancients represent him with wings on his feet?

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- What do you call his hat?

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- Why does he carry with him the strange stick?

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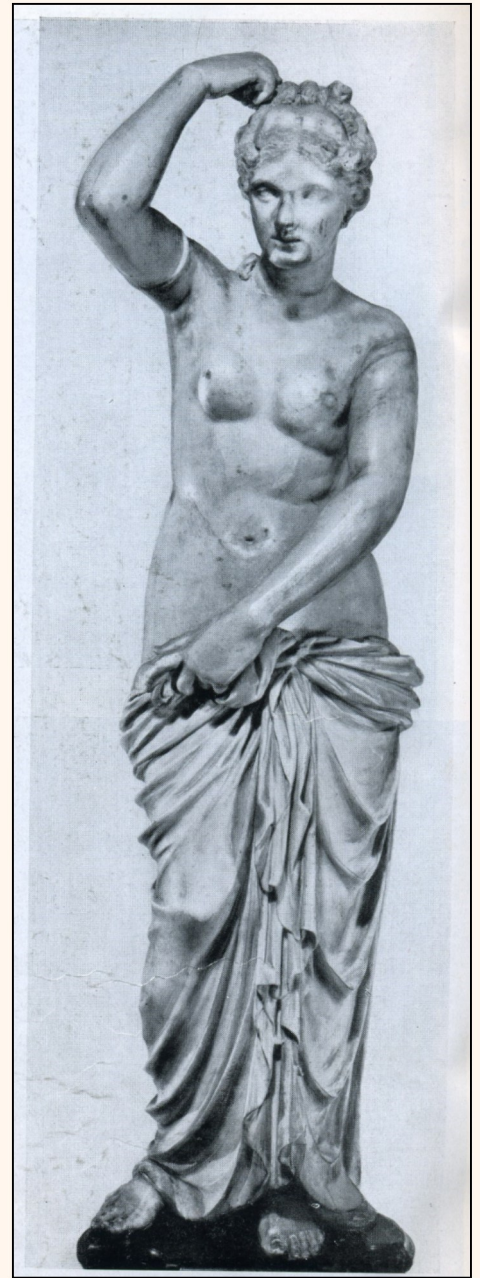
He is the god of messengers and thieves, in short, those who must go fast!

Have fun trying to find more about this deity.

# Worksheet 8



Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 8.



- What is the name of this goddess?  
How do you recognize it?

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- Do you know where she was born?

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- In room 10 of the Uffizi Gallery there is a famous masterpiece which shows the story of her birth: What is the name of the artist who painted it?

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*Beauty and love were protected by this goddess.  
Well worth a discussion!*



# Worksheet 9



Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 9.



- Who is the god depicted? Who were his parents?  
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- If you look closely you will discover the presence of a small cave! What might it reference?  
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- Can you, therefore, identify his attributes?  
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- This god had a famous sister, who also wore a bow and arrow. Do you know what she is called?  
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- In a large room of the Galleria, right near here, have been preserved many statues that tell us a terrible story. The story had as its protagonists this god and his sister. Do you know the myth?  
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*Apollo, god of music, poetry, and the arts, spent his time on Mount Parnassus along with Muses playing the lyre. Have fun looking for other stories about this god.*

# Worksheet 10



Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 10.



- Despite its size, this statue is a very important deity: Who is it?  
Can you identify his attributes?

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- His birth was a very special event. Do you know how it happened?

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- If you look carefully you will notice on his armor the presence of a significant detail. What is it?

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- Do you know the story of Medusa?

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- Who is the hero who had to deal with her?

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- If you look hard enough, you'll discover in the Gallery almost near the exit, there is a work a major painter painted on a shield, an impressive image of this terrible monster. As soon as you found it write the name of the painter.

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*In a beautiful book of mythology, look for the connection between Athena and the owls! and if you're interested, Athena and the olive branch!*



# Worksheet 11



Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 11.



- Look closely this marble boar ; What is your impression? Do you think you'd recline to rest or there may be just a bit pricked up because of its suspicious noise?

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- Do you remember the myth that he is the hero of?

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- In Florence there is a modern reproduction in bronze, this sculpture is said to bring good luck by touching it. Do you remember where it is?

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*Go to throw a coin in his basin and tell us of another famous Italian fountain where you can do the same!*



# Worksheet 12



Locate this statue on the map of the gallery by finding the circle marked 12.



- At the end of the third corridor, right in the middle, there is an extraordinary group of statues. He is a man who tries with all his might to free himself and his children from the powerful grasp of two snakes. Can you tell who it is?

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- Do you remember what ancient author tells us in his famous work the dramatic story of this character?

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- Do you remember why Laocöon was so harshly punished by the gods?

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- Is this wonderful group of statues an ancient work?

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*Ancient poems recounted to us the adventurous stories related to the city of Troy: try to find out even more of these legendary heroes, one of whom is linked to the founding of Rome!*