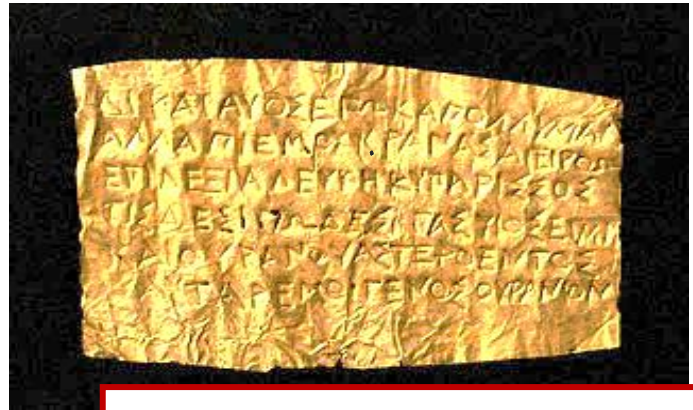


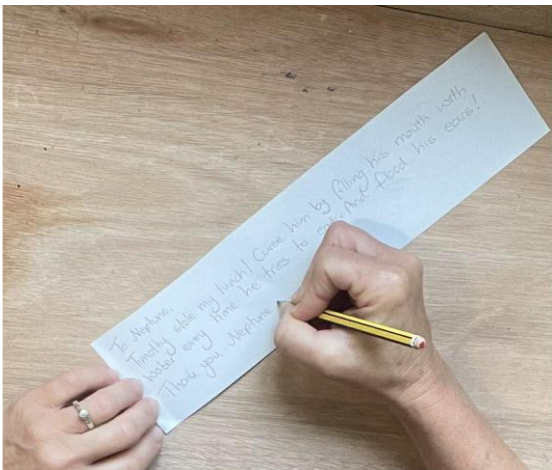
Roman Curse Tablets

(how to get your own back!)

The Romans asked the Gods for revenge on thieves and enemies by engraving a message onto thin metal, then throwing the message into natural springs, wells or rivers.



*"To the Goddess Minerva, Docimedis has lost two gloves and asks that the thief responsible should lose their mind..."
(Roman curse tablet, found in Bath)*



1) Decide which God is the best one to help you get your revenge, and start your curse with the God's name.

2) Tell the god what has happened to you. Why are you angry or upset?

3) Ask the god to punish the person that has wronged you- what would you like the god to do to them?

4) Make sure your curse gets to the right god by drawing a picture of Mercury the messenger god.



Mercury

Chicken!

Goat!



6) Roll up your curse and throw it down a well.

Staff with snake wrapped around it!



Jupiter
King of the Gods.
Thunderbolt

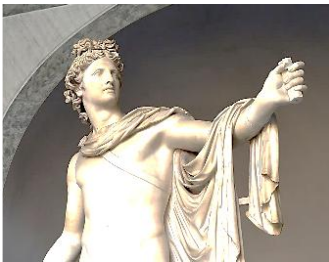


Neptune
God of the sea and
earthquakes. Trident.

Mars
God of War.
Decides who wins
and who loses.



Venus
Goddess of love
and beauty



Apollo
God of sun,
music and
healing.

Minerva
Goddess of wisdom,
intelligence and
learning



Pluto
God of Death.

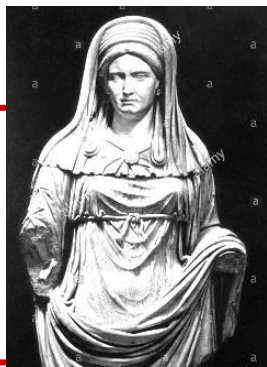


Vulcan
Blacksmith to
the Gods - fire.



Diana
Goddess of the
moon and hunting

Vesta
Goddess of the
hearth
and home



Mercury
Messenger to the Gods

