

The Gods Are MADlib!

Athena

Here's how to play: have one person read the types of words called for in the blank spaces, while another person (or group of people) suggests words to fill in the spaces.

Now you've created a brand-new story! Read it aloud.

The _____ of Athena
noun

Zeus, the _____ of the Gods was married to a nice _____ named Metis. But one day, his
noun noun

_____ told him that when Metis had a _____, it would overthrow him. He was very
family member noun

_____. Soon, when Metis was transforming into various _____, she _____ into a
emotion noun verb

dragonfly, and Zeus ate her. Metis _____ inside of Zeus' head for a very long time.
verb

Eventually, she had her baby, and the _____ began to grow older. Metis taught her daughter
noun

about _____ and _____. One day, the inside of Zeus' head became too _____ for both of
verb verb size

them to live in, and Zeus got a headache. He _____ his _____ and asked them to
verb family member

split his _____ open to get out whatever was hurting him. They split open his _____,
noun noun

and out came Metis' _____: the goddess Athena.
family member