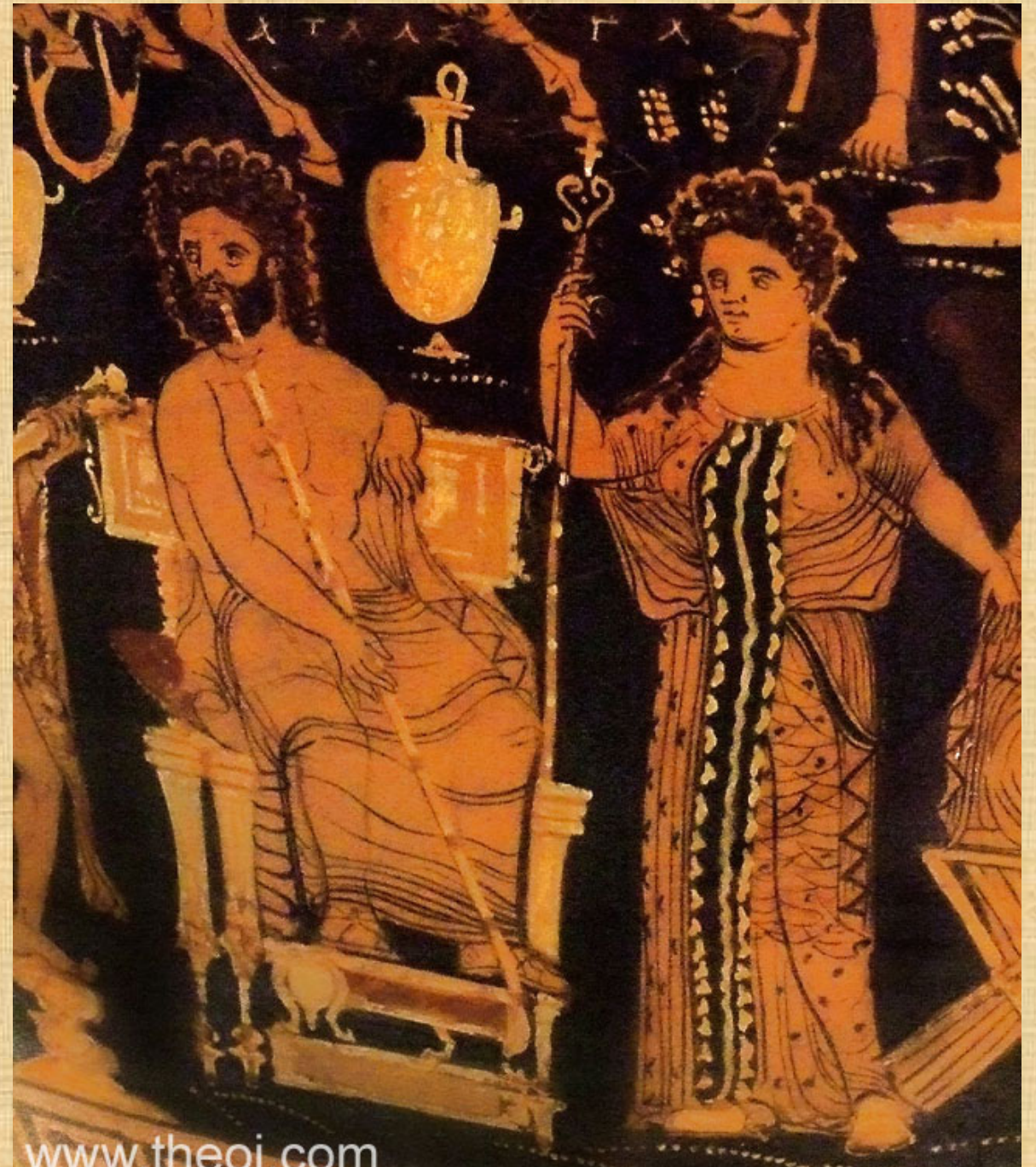


Aim: How did the Ancient Greeks use religion to explain the secrets of life?

- What is the purpose of this myth?
- Why do you think this was important to the ancient Greeks?
- Is that the importance of religion – to explain the unexplainable?
- How would you describe the religion of the ancient Greeks?

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# Greek Mythology

- Polytheism
- Used to explain the mysteries of life
  - creation of the earth and humankind
- No moral code (rules, laws, commandments)
- No holy book
- Gods and Humans interacted





# Pandora

- According to the myth, why was Pandora created?
- What is the view of women expressed in this myth?
- In what ways did the myth of Pandora lead to a female stereotype?



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# Greek Theater

- Began as a festival honoring gods
  - "City Dionysia" – festival to Dionysus
- Tragedy and comedy
- Actors
  - All male
  - Thespis first Greek "actor"
- Thespian –