



# SOLUTION: Deceitful Deities



The puzzle provides a list of clues and emojis. Following the flavortext, we conclude that the emojis represent gods (from different mythologies) and we either change one letter or add one letter to solve the clues. We can extract by letter changed/added:



ARES BALDR BAST FRIGG HEL HERA HERMES LOKI ODIN PAN RA SET THOR

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|------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 1. Antiquated "you" (4)            | THOR->THOU     | U |
| 2. Measure of distance or time (4) | PAN->SPAN      | S |
| 3. Time period (3)                 | RA->ERA        | E |
| 4. Druglord Gus (5)                | FRIGG->FRING   | N |
|                                    |                |   |
| 5. Valiant people (6)              | HERMES->HEROES | O |
| 6. Sculptor (5)                    | ODIN->RODIN    | R |
| 7. Possessive pronoun (4)          | HERA->HERS     | S |
| 8. Compression machine (5)         | BALDR->BALER   | E |
|                                    |                |   |
| 9. Places (4)                      | LOKI->LOCI     | C |
| 10. Show off (5)                   | BAST->BOAST    | O |
|                                    |                |   |
| 11. Has the courage to (5)         | ARES->DARES    | D |
| 12. Spot (3)                       | SET->SEE       | E |
|                                    |                |   |
| 13. Curse (3)                      | HEL->HEX       | X |

We get the cluephrase, USE NORSE CODEX... Maybe the gods changed or added something. We can change this phrase to USE MORSE CODE by changing one letter and removing one letter. We can then apply Morse code to the clues (using the spacing between clues), with a . when a letter is changed and a - when a letter is added, giving us .-- .-. .- . .-> **PLANE**.