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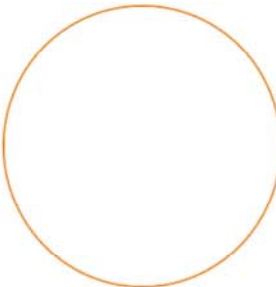
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Arion was an immortal horse in Greek mythology, which was very fast and bred by the gods. According to a source, it also had the ability to speak. The various sources differ on how the horse was bred. Some say that it was foaled by the goddess **Demeter** after sleeping with **Poseidon**, while others that it was the goddess of Earth, **Gaea**, that gave birth to it. Its most notable owner was **Adrastus**, king of **Argos**. **Arion** is also mentioned in the myth of **Heracles** against the Eleans, in which the demigod took the stallion from Oncus. He then rode on Arion during the war, and gifted it to **Adrastus** afterwards. During the battle of the **Seven Against Thebes**, in which the brothers **Eteocles** and **Polynices** killed each other while vying for the Theban throne, Adrastus was the only attacker to survive thanks to Arion's intervention.

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