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Whether you're facing off against the AI in the campaign mode, battling against other players online, or competing in high-stakes tournaments, *The Art of War* will equip you with the tools and strategies you need to achieve victory. Learn how to harness the power of the gods, master the art of warfare, and conquer your enemies with skill and cunning.

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Chapter 1: The Basics of War

Understanding the Game Mechanics

Age of Mythology is a real-time strategy game where players control an ancient civilization and compete against each other to achieve victory. The game features a variety of units, buildings, and technologies that players can use to develop their civilization and defeat their enemies.

At the start of the game, players choose a civilization to play as. Each civilization has its own unique units, buildings, and technologies. Players must then gather resources, such as food, wood, and gold, in order to build their civilization and train units. Once players have a strong enough army, they can attack their enemies and attempt to destroy their civilization.

The game mechanics of Age of Mythology are relatively simple to learn, but they can be difficult to master. There are a number of factors that players need to

consider in order to be successful, such as resource management, unit control, and map awareness.

Resource management is essential in Age of Mythology. Players need to carefully manage their resources in order to build their civilization and train units. If a player runs out of resources, they will not be able to produce new units or buildings, which will make them vulnerable to attack.

Unit control is also important in Age of Mythology. Players need to be able to control their units effectively in order to defeat their enemies. This includes positioning units correctly, using their abilities wisely, and retreating them from danger when necessary.

Map awareness is another important factor in Age of Mythology. Players need to be aware of the location of their enemies, their resources, and the terrain around them. This information can be used to make strategic decisions, such as where to build your base, where to attack, and how to defend yourself from enemy attacks.

By understanding the game mechanics of Age of Mythology, players can improve their skills and become more successful in the game.

Next Steps

Once you have a basic understanding of the game mechanics, you can start to develop your own strategies and tactics. There are many different ways to play Age of Mythology, so experiment with different strategies and find one that works for you.

You can also learn from other players by watching their games or reading their strategies online. There are many resources available to help you improve your skills, so take advantage of them and become a better Age of Mythology player.

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Choosing Your Civilization

In Age of Mythology, choosing the right civilization is a crucial step that can significantly impact your gameplay and strategic options. Each civilization possesses unique strengths, weaknesses, and unique units, technologies, and god powers. Understanding these differences and how they align with your playstyle and preferred strategies is essential for success on the battlefield.

1. Greeks:

The Greeks are a versatile civilization well-suited for both offensive and defensive playstyles. They excel in naval warfare, with powerful ships and access to the powerful god Poseidon, who can unleash devastating tsunamis and earthquakes. Their unique unit, the Hoplite, is a formidable infantry unit with high defense and a strong spear attack. Additionally, the Greeks

have access to powerful heroes like Achilles and Odysseus, who can turn the tide of battle with their unique abilities.

2. Norse:

The Norse are a civilization known for their fierce warriors and powerful god Thor, who can summon lightning bolts and thunderbolts to decimate enemy armies. Their unique unit, the Einherjar, is a powerful melee infantry that gains strength when fighting near other Einherjar. The Norse also have access to powerful siege units like the Siege Tower and the Rams, making them adept at breaking through enemy defenses.

3. Egyptians:

The Egyptians are a civilization known for their economic prowess and access to powerful god Ra, who can bestow blessings on their armies and rain fire upon their enemies. Their unique unit, the Chariot Archer, is a ranged cavalry unit that can deal significant damage

from a distance. The Egyptians also have access to unique technologies that allow them to gather resources more efficiently and construct powerful monuments.

4. Atlanteans:

The Atlanteans are a mysterious civilization with a strong affinity for naval warfare and access to the powerful god Poseidon. Their unique unit, the Myrmidon, is a versatile infantry unit that can attack both ground and air units. The Atlanteans also have access to powerful naval units like the Trireme and the Leviathan, making them a formidable force on the seas.

5. Chinese:

The Chinese are a civilization known for their technological prowess and access to the powerful god Nu Wa, who can create powerful stone warriors and heal allied units. Their unique unit, the Chu Ko Nu, is a ranged infantry unit that can fire multiple arrows in

rapid succession. The Chinese also have access to unique technologies that allow them to research upgrades faster and construct powerful defensive structures.

Ultimately, the choice of civilization in Age of Mythology is a matter of personal preference and playstyle. Experiment with different civilizations to discover the one that best suits your strategic approach and allows you to dominate the battlefield.

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Managing Resources

In the fast-paced and exhilarating world of Age of Mythology, effective resource management is the cornerstone of success. Players must carefully balance their resource acquisition, allocation, and utilization to outpace their opponents and achieve victory. The game features three primary resources: wood, gold, and food, each playing a vital role in building, training, and sustaining an army.

1. **Wood:** The foundation of any civilization in Age of Mythology, wood is utilized for constructing buildings, producing units, and advancing through the ages. Players can gather wood by sending villagers to chop down trees, which are abundant on the map. Maintaining a steady supply of wood is crucial, as it facilitates the growth and expansion of your civilization.

2. **Gold:** The lifeblood of military and economic power, gold is used to train units, research technologies, and construct certain buildings. Gold mines are scattered throughout the map, and players must send villagers to extract this precious resource. Controlling and securing gold sources is vital for maintaining a strong military and gaining an advantage over your adversaries.
3. **Food:** The sustenance of your civilization, food is required to support your population and train new units. Farms can be constructed to generate food, and players must assign villagers to work on these farms to produce a steady supply. It is important to strike a balance between food production and military expansion, ensuring that your civilization has sufficient resources to sustain its growth.

Effective resource management requires careful planning and adaptability. Players must continuously

monitor their resource levels, anticipate future needs, and adjust their strategies accordingly. Scouting the map to locate resource-rich areas and strategically positioning your villagers are key elements in optimizing resource acquisition. Additionally, players can trade resources with allies, establish trade routes, and capture enemy resources to supplement their own economy.

By mastering the art of resource management, players can lay the foundation for a prosperous and powerful civilization in Age of Mythology. This includes constructing a robust economy, fielding a formidable military, and ultimately achieving victory over their opponents.

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