## **CHAPTER 4**

## TRIDENTS AND CHARIOTS, OH MY!

What are Poseidon's weapons? What is a chariot? What is Atlantis?

During the war against the Titans, Poseidon and his brothers saved the **Cyclopes**. Cyclopes were giants. They each had one eye. They were imprisoned. They were grateful to be released. They gave each brother a weapon. Zeus chose a thunderbolt. Hades chose a helmet of darkness. Poseidon chose a **trident**. Tridents are spears. They have three prongs. They look like sharp forks.

He'd point his trident into the sea. This created storms. He'd point his trident into the air. This raised winds. He'd point his trident onto the land. This created earthquakes. He also used his trident to bring water out of the ground. He created springs and streams.

Poseidon rode his **chariot**. A chariot is a cart. It has two wheels. It was used in war and racing.

