



Cerberus

Imagine a giant three-headed dog. Then imagine that creature with a lion's claws and a serpent for a tail. Cerberus served as the watchdog for the underworld. Some Greeks called him the "hound of Hades." He ate anyone who tried to escape. One of the tasks of the hero Heracles was to capture Cerberus and bring him above ground. That was quite a task, but Heracles succeeded.