

Names, animals and meanings (P)

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Paca. Any species of genus *Cuniculus* of family *Dasyproctidae*, especially the paca (*Cuniculus paca*). *Cuniculus* is Latin for rabbit or burrow. Related closely to agoutis. Nocturnal rodents about two feet long. Digs burrows. Good swimmer. Hunted for their meat. One of Spiders spies who died in the tunnels.

Pas. Greek for all. Pseudonym Typhon uses. A major god. One of the Nine. God of weather, wind, rain, sun, machinery, and many other things. Associated with cattle and birds of prey. Shown with two heads. Said to have built the Whorl. Typhon was actually the Monarch of Urth and many other worlds.

Peeper. Any young animal that peeps or chirps. Also any species of chirping frog, especially of family *Hylidae* (the treefrogs), and most especially the spring peeper (*Hylidae Hyla crucifer*). The spring peeper has adhesive toes, lives in trees, and can leap to catch insects in the air. Can jump seventeen times its length. Its song begins at the start of spring. Jailer at the Juzgado.

Petal. The leaf-shaped part of a flower. Also, a body part of a sea urchin of order *Exocycloida*. Alias of Titi.

Phaea. Greek for gray. In Greek mythology is the child of Typhon and Echidna, or others. Called the Crommyonian Sow. A monstrous pig who terrorized the land around Crommyon in Corinth until killed by Theseus. Some sources say that this was actually an old bandit nicknamed the Sow who was terrorizing the place. In the Whorl is a major goddess. One of the Nine and of the Seven. The goddess of food and healing, but also of killing in order to eat. Associated with swine and the sixth day of the week. Supposed child of Typhon and Echidna. Her problem is gluttony.

Pike. A long thin carnivorous fish (*Esox lucius*), also called the northern pike. Also, any species in family *Esocidae* that resembles the pike. Also the name for a variety of weapons like the spear. Old augur on Sun Street. Blood's father. Dead.

Poppy. Any of various species of genus *Papaver* or related genera. White, red, or yellow showy flowers. The source of opium. A prostitute at Orchid's.

Pork. Pork is a food made from the meat of the pig. Restaurant owner.

Potto. Any member of genus *Perodicticus* or *Arctocebus*, especially the potto (*Lorisidae Perodicticus potto*). Primates related to monkeys. Stout, with large legs and arms and a large neck. Large eyes. Live in trees. The potto has four spines at the back of its neck. Member of the Ayuntamiento.

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