

Greek God & Goddess Mini Project

Due: _____

Your job is to research one of the Greek Gods or Goddess and become an expert! You have some information to start with in the handouts on Greek Gods and Goddesses. Your classmates will use your research to fill in their God/Goddess chart completely – so, make sure your research is accurate.

1. Aphrodite - goddess of love and beauty
2. Apollo - god of the sun, poetry, & music
3. Ares - god of war
4. Artemis - goddess of the moon & the hunt
5. Athena - goddess of wisdom & war
6. Demeter - goddess of agriculture
7. Dionysus - god of wine & fertility
8. Eros - god of love
9. Hades - god of the underworld
10. Hephaestus - god of fire & metalworkers
11. Hera - goddess of marriage
12. Hermes - messenger of the gods & god of travel
13. Hestia - goddess of the hearth (family fire)
14. Poseidon - god of the sea
15. Zeus - ruler of the gods

What you must include (see graphic organizers for your research):

★ **Graphic Organizer #1 - Paragraph**

- Greek and Roman name of the god the title of the god,
- a list of any important powers the god has
- a brief description of where the god can usually be found (where does the god spend his/her time in most myths? realm?)
- facts/characteristics of the god/goddess

★ **Graphic Organizer #2 – Point form**

- description of what the god looked like and any weapons / objects / animals / other symbols associated with the god
- include a hand drawn image or downloaded image of the god/goddess
- include an image of a popular tv, movie, music personality who could play this god or goddess in a movie – explain why you think this

★ **Graphic Organizer #3 - Paragraph**

- summary of one important myth that the god/goddess is in

★ **Bibliography – Use the handouts I've provided.**

★ **Bonus – God/Goddess Biographical Poem**

Presentation:

- I will provide each of you with a large piece of poster board to present your information.
- Information should be typed.
- All written work should be edited and in your words (no plagiarism)
- You will briefly present your findings to the class. (2-3 minute presentation) You don't have to share everything, just a couple of points you chooses to share.

RESEARCH:

You must **use 2 or more resources** (websites, encyclopedias, or books) to gather information for your project. The following are suggested resources to use for your research, but you may also use other resources at the library. For the websites listed below, be sure to type in the entire web address. At each site, you will need to navigate on the page and click on the appropriate links to find more information about your chosen god/goddess. **As one more reminder, you must write down information about each resource that you use using the forms provided.**

Internet websites:

<http://www.greekmythology.com/Olympians/olympians.html>

<http://greek-gods.info/greek-gods/>

<http://www.mythweb.com/>

<http://www.timelessmyths.com/classical/olympians.html>

<http://greece.mrdonn.org/greekgods/index.html>

<http://www.webexhibits.org/greekgods/index.html>

<http://www.pantheon.org/areas/mythology/europe/greek/>

<http://mythman.com/>

<http://www.loggia.com/myth/content.html>

Point Grey Library Database:

Access through PG website -> library -> databases -> World Book (log-in 39pg, password: library)

GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS:

Fill in the following graphic organizers to gather information about your chosen god/goddess.

Graphic Organizer #1

INTRODUCTION Greek name of my god:	
Roman name of my god:	title of the god: <i>(found on the options list,</i>
description of where god is usually found: (where the god spend most the time in myths)	list of any important powers the god has: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○○○○
list of facts/characteristics of the god: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○○○○	

Graphic Organizer #2

Physical Appearance and Symbols

physical characteristics:
(what did the god look like?)

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symbols associated with the god:

- weapons:

- objects:

- animals:

- other symbols:

Download or draw a traditional image of what the god or goddess might look like.

check off when completed

Popular movie, music, tv personality that would play this god in a movie:

because:

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Graphic Organizer #3

Summary of one important myth:

(name of myth)

In the beginning,

In the middle,

In the end,

How is the god represented in the myth? What characteristics and powers are illustrated?

Bonus!

Mythology biographical poem

A biographical poem, or biopoem, uses a simple but specific structure to describe the most important facts about someone. Your assignment is to write a biopoem about one of the gods or goddesses you have studied. You may choose any god or goddess (except Aphrodite, because she's the example below). The blanks on this page are for your rough draft. When you're done, copy your final version onto a separate sheet of paper and decorate it, if you would like. Please attach this sheet to your final draft.

Follow this format exactly, please:

Greek Name _____,

I am (list four traits) _____, _____, _____, _____.

I am [a relative] of (1-3 people) _____.

Lover of (1-3 things or people) _____.

Who feels/protects (1-3 things) _____.

Who needs (1-3 things) _____.

Who fears (1-3 things) _____.

Who gives (1-3 things) _____.

Resident of _____, Roman Name _____

Example (you may not use this goddess):

*Aphrodite,
Goddess of Love, Desire, Beauty and Fertility.
A daughter of Zeus and Dione; wife of Hephaestus.
Lover of sons Aeneas and Cupid and brother Ares.
Who protects sailors.
Who needs a chariot.
Who fears War, Athena and Hera.
Who gives Helen to Paris, a magic belt to Hera, and Medea to Jason.
Resident of Mt. Olympus. Venus.*

BIBLIOGRAPHY / WORKS CITED:

Complete 2 or more of the following graphic organizers to cite the resources used to gather information for your research report. Note that three different types are included, for reference books, other (non-reference) books, and websites; use the appropriate organizer. Sometimes, not all information is listed in a resource; if the information is not listed, leave that box blank and fill in as much as you can.

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