

Oh My Gods!

Task:

You are going to research a character from Greek mythology. After you finish your research, you will write a speech in the voice of your character. You will also need to create a costume for your character. The speeches will be presented at the end of May.

Process:

1. Research your character by using the e-books and links provided to you. (You can find these on Sarah's site!)

2. These questions will help you organize the information you research and their answers are required in your speech. However, depending on your character, you may not be able to answer every single question and that's okay!

- What are your Greek AND Roman names?
- What are your divine powers?
- What are your attributes/symbols?
- What are five cool facts to share about you?
- Do you have famous parents or siblings? Who?
- Are you referred to in the modern day? How?
- What are two myths that involve YOU? Tell them with details! (**This will be a large part of your speech!**)



3. For your costume, use what you have! Your costume will represent your character. Their divine powers and attributes should inspire your costume! An example of a great costume might be a wet suit, scuba mask, flippers, stuffed horse or dolphin and mock trident to represent... Poseidon! Creativity will play a BIG role in creating your costume!

4. Keep these reminders in mind!

- Your speech will be 1-2 minutes in length and *should* be memorized. (Please see Sarah ASAP if you are having difficulty with the memorization.)
- Practice, practice, practice! Your speech should sound like a conversation or a story. The more you practice, the easier it will be!
- You will give your oral presentation in the setup of a "wax museum." Other students, as well as your parents, will be invited to see you perform.

Resources

- A major source of information for you will be the e-books on Sarah's site. You can find them under "Classroom Resources." Each e-book is separated into three sections. Once you find the section you need, download it to your iBooks. (Ask Sarah what book you need.)
- Here are some websites you can use for research, as well.

www.mythweb.com

<http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0197622.html>

<http://greece.mrdonn.org/myths.html>

<http://ancienthistory.about.com/od/religionmythology/u/GodsandGoddesses.htm>

<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0197622.html>

www.simple.wikipedia.org