

GREEK MYTHOLOGY PROJECT IDEAS

Below are ideas for projects on the Greek mythology unit we are studying. Any of these suggestions may be done without prior approval, but if you select a project that is not on the list, you must see me for approval. Your project will be graded on the amount of knowledge you present, the creativity of your project, and all the mechanics of good writing.

1. Construct a model of the Trojan horse described in the Iliad. (There are a number of websites with suggestions as to how to construct a model like this. For example, go to http://www.ehow.com/how_4840726_trojan-horse-model.html .
2. Create a board game based on some aspect of Greek mythology. This could be a game about the Greeks' concept of the Underworld, the twelve labors of Hercules, or even the major gods and goddesses.
3. Create a booklet on the influence of Greek mythology on today's society. Take pictures, find advertisements, or cut out company information on businesses with Greek myths in their names or logos (ex. Pegasus on the Marathon building in downtown Dallas or FTD florists).
4. (Group of 3-4) Write a script for a television newscast in ancient Greece and perform it in class. The performers should dress in appropriate costume and provide props for the newscast.
5. Draw a comic strip about one of the Greek heroes and tell his story through art. Your comic strip must have a minimum of 10 frames.
6. Create a PowerPoint presentation on the Olympian gods and goddesses, the Trojan War, or another aspect of Greek mythology. Your presentation must contain more information than was covered in class and show research from a number of sources.
7. Pretend you are a Greek god, goddess, or hero. You now find yourself in Dallas in 2010 and must start a business based on your skills to support yourself in today's society. Decide on a business, its name, and logo, and then create an advertising campaign for your new business. Write a script for a television commercial, the copy for a full-page newspaper or magazine advertisement, a business card, and the homepage of a website for your business.
8. Create an original myth. Design your "character" and plan his/her story. Write the story in a booklet or blank book, illustrating the story with original drawings or clip art that is appropriate. Be prepared to read your myth to the class.
9. (Group of 3-4 or individual) Research Greek recipes and make food for the class. In a group you might want to plan a salad, entree, and dessert. As an individual, plan one Greek dish with enough for everyone to have a taste.

10. Create a newspaper that the Greeks gods might have read. You will need to include popular sections just like a real newspaper: sports, world news, local news, entertainment, comics, advice column, etc. Make sure that the contents of your newspaper reflect all of your knowledge of Greek mythology.

11. You are a famous reporter and have been given an exclusive panel interview with three different Greek gods or heroes from mythology. What juicy information would your readers want to know? What questions would you want to ask? How and where would this interview take place? You are to write your interviews as a television script and do a video to be shown in class.

Project due date _____