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# ***It's All Greek to Me!***

## **Researching the Greek Gods and Goddesses**

For this assignment, **you and a partner** will be following a series of steps in order to learn and present new information about the Greek gods and goddesses. The project will culminate in a poster or PowerPoint and a brief presentation about your god or goddess. Make sure you hang on to this paper, as it will be collected when you give your presentation.

*This assignment is due* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Step 1 Choose your god or goddess from the attached list and write it below.**

*The god(dess) I've chosen to research is* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Step 2 Research your god or goddess.**

Document the sources you've used below. You must use at least three different sources. Cite your sources in MLA format on a separate Works Cited page (no parenthetical citations necessary).

*Web Source (Mythman, Mythweb, The Pantheon):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Book Source:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Encyclopedia Source (World Book Online):* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Step 3 Find a thorough amount of background information about your god or goddess.**

\*Note: you may not be able to answer all of these questions.

*Parents?:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Siblings?:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Married?:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Children?:* \_\_\_\_\_

*(S)he lives?:* \_\_\_\_\_

*(S)he is from?:* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Step 4 Find out some characteristics of your god or goddess.**

*Special talents, skills, or traits include* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Weaknesses, flaws include* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Step 5 Find out the myth surrounding your god or goddess.**

In your own words, retell your god(dess)'s myth or creation story.

### **Step 6 Create a poster, Keynote, or PowerPoint that illustrates information about your god or goddess.**

Remember to make sure your visual aid is appealing and can be easily seen from anywhere in the classroom. Do not use sentences or paragraphs on your visual aid, and keep in mind that audiences prefer to look at pictures and brief bullet points of information. Remember: you must cite all images in MLA format!

### **Step 7 Present your information.**

In a brief presentation, tell the audience about your god(dess), his/her characteristics, and his/her myth while using your poster or PowerPoint as a visual aid. You will be graded for your content, citations, and visual aid. Remember to divide responsibility for this project equally! Both partners must research, design, and speak equally!

# ***Greek Gods Heroes Creatures and Myths***

## **The Titans**

1. Gaea
2. Uranus
3. Cronus
4. Rhea
5. Hyperion
6. Mnemosyne
7. Phoebe
8. Prometheus
9. Epimetheus
10. Atlas
11. Metis

## **The Olympians**

12. Zeus
13. Poseidon
14. Hades
15. Hestia
16. Hera
17. Ares
18. Athena
19. Apollo
20. Aphrodite
21. Hermes
22. Artemis
23. Hephaestus

## **Creatures**

24. Muses
25. Fates
26. Charybdis
27. Scylla
28. Erinnyes (aka Furies)
29. Cerberus
30. Centaurs
31. Cyclopes
32. Satyrs
33. Nymphs
34. Sirens
35. Minotaurs
36. Chimaera
37. Gorgons
38. Medusa
39. Pegasus

## **Heroes**

40. Heracles
41. Daedalus
42. Perseus
43. Jason & the Argonauts
44. Theseus

45. Odysseus

46. Achilles

## **Others**

47. Sisyphus
48. Tantalus
49. The Pleiades
50. Amphitrite
51. Triton
52. Tiresias

## **Zeus' Wives / Lovers**

53. Demeter
54. Dione
55. Eurynome
56. Hera
57. Leto
58. Maia
59. Metis
60. Mnemosyne
61. Themes
62. Alcmene
63. Antiope
64. Callisto
65. Danae

66. Electra

67. Europa

68. Io

69. Leda

70. Nymphs

71. Semele

## **The Lesser Gods**

72. Adonis
73. Psyche
74. Eros
75. Pan
76. Helios
77. Persephone
78. Dionysus
79. Calypso
80. Circe
81. Pandora
82. Atrius
83. Pollux
84. Clytemnestra
85. Cassandra
86. Tyndareus
87. Your Choice!

***You will take notes on your classmate's presentations and learn about all the gods and goddesses.***

***Yes, there will be a quiz!!!***

# It's All Greek to Me Speech Rubric

## CONTENT

**Subject/Knowledge** (was the subject appropriate for the assignment and did the speaker appear knowledgeable?)

Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
1	2	3	4	5

**Structure** (was it easy to follow where the speaker was going, organizationally, during the speech?)

1	2	3	4	5
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**Attention Getter** (did the speaker grab your attention and make you want to listen?)

1	2	3	4	5
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**Sources** (did the speaker cite, on a separate Works Cited page, where they found their information?)

1	2	3	4	5
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**Visual Aid** (does the visual aid help the audience understand and remember the character? Also, you might take into consideration the speaker's professionalism in handling questions, and attire)

1	2	3	4	5
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**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 25

**Comments:**