Mythology Project
Hurst ELA 9

Learning Targets
● I can conduct short research based on an assigned topic.
● I can choose sources and synthesize information about my assigned topic.
● I can follow MLA format for parenthetical citations.
● I can follow MLA format for citation to create a Works Cited page for sources that I paraphrased or quoted in my project.
● I can focus my research around a mythological figure to show how he/she relates to *The Adventures of Ulysses*.
● I can present information using digital media in a clear, concise, and logical manner.

Assignments Connected to Project

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The Process

- 1. Sign up with your teacher for a particular topic from Greek/Roman mythology.
- 2. Create a project in NoodleTools. Share the project with the teacher.
- 3. Complete research. You will need facts taken from at least two different sources.
- 4. Input your sources (make sure to include a URL or permalink for future reference) into NoodleTools.
- 5. Compile your information into NoodleTools notecards. Follow Mrs. Bowlin’s notecard example for directions.
- 6. Create an Adobe Spark Page to present your findings to the class. The guide to how you should create your Spark Page can be found in the rubric. Factual information that you include should have a parenthetical citation (The parenthetical citation guide is on the BVSW Mythology Research Lib Guide library website).
- 7. Present your Adobe Spark Page to the class.
- 8. Fill in the mythology notes (included at the end of this packet) about other classmates’ mythological characters.
- 9. Take an open-note assessment using the mythology notes on the Greek Gods and Goddesses listed below.

Please note: You will need to decide what is most important about your topic to share. Look for repeated information. That usually means that it’s important. And if you see any reference to *The Odyssey* as you are researching--since we are going to read a version of *The Odyssey*--you might consider that information to be important as well.
Mythology Adobe Spark Page Presentation Rubric

Content
2  Title/Student Name

2  What is this being a god/goddess of? If not a god/goddess, what is the main thing this being is known for?

2  What is the myth/story associated with this being?

2  What is the connection between this person and The Odyssey/A of U?

2  What allusion exists of this being in the modern-day?

3  At least 6 visually appealing and varying images

Sources
3  First Source
   ● Internet Source
   ● Cited Correctly
   ● Works Well in the Context of the Presentation

3  Second Source
   ● Database Source
   ● Cited Correctly
   ● Works Well in the Context of the Presentation

3  Works-Cited
   ● Properly Formatted
   ● All Image Citations Included

Style
6  Professionalism
   ● Free of grammatical errors
   ● 2-3 Minutes

6  Presentation
   ● Eye contact
   ● Vocal Variety/Pacing
   ● Appropriate Volume
   ● Gestures
   ● Posture/Composure

Total: 34
The following content is provided in the notecards:

__/1 Direct quote telling who the being is god/goddess of. (If not a god or goddess, then this is a direct quote about the main thing the being is known for.)

__/1 Direct quote describing the myth/story associated with the being.

__/1 Direct quote connecting the being to *The Odyssey*/A of *U*.

__/1 Direct quote connecting the being to a modern-day allusion.

__/4 Paraphrase

4/4- The student correctly paraphrases all direct quotes.
3/4- The student mostly paraphrases all direct quotes correctly.
2/4- The student attempts to paraphrase all direct quotes.
0/4- The student does not attempt to paraphrase all direct quotes.

__/2 Student provides one personal thought and one question on Notecard 1.

__/2 Student provides one personal thought and one question on Notecard 2.

TOTAL:

__/24
Mythology Presentation Notes

Write down the two most important details from each presentation. One of them should be what the being is god/goddess of (or what they are most known for) and the other detail is up to you. Only this sheet can be used during the Open-Note Mythology Assessment.

1. Achilles
   a. 
   b. 

2. Aphrodite
   a. 
   b. 

3. Apollo
   a. 
   b. 

4. Artemis
   a. 
   b. 

5. Athena
   a. 
   b. 

6. Calypso
   a. 
   b. 

7. Cronus
   a. 
   b. 

8. Eros
   a. 
   b. 

9. Gala
   a. 
   b. 

10. Hades
    a. 
    b. 

11. Hecate
    a. 
    b. 

12. Hector
    a. 
    b. 

13. Helen
    a. 
    b. 

14. Hera
    a. 
    b. 

15. Hermes
    a. 
    b. 
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<td>20. Rhea</td>
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