

# Mobile Mythology

## Overview:

As part of our Ancient Greece Unit, you are going to create a mobile that helps you better understand some of the most important Greek Myths, Gods and Goddesses, and Heroes. The purpose of this assignment is to increase your understanding of the various roles played by gods, heroes, and myths in Ancient Greek Society. Each of the written portions of your mobile should be written to an adult audience that is unfamiliar with Greek Mythology, and should demonstrate a clear understanding of the myth/hero/god/goddess being studied.

## Requirements:

Your mobile must contain the following elements

A study of 6 (six) of the Greek Gods or Goddesses

A study of 4 (four) of the Greek Heroes

A study of 2 (two) Greek Myths

The Gods/Goddesses and heroes may be presented using standard 3" x 5" inch note cards and must, on one side, address the following aspects:

### Gods/Goddesses

- 1) Name: Both Greek and Roman
- 2) What is he/she the god/goddess of?
- 3) Important story associated with the god/goddess
- 4) Myth the god/goddess is associated with
- 5) What does this god tell us about the values of the Ancient Greeks?

### Heroes

- 1) Name
- 2) Suspected Parents
- 3) Heroic Deeds
- 4) Impact on Greek world

This information should fill up one entire side of the note card in 14 point Times New Roman font, or an equal amount of neat, hand-written work

The flip side of this paper should have some sort of artistic depiction of the god/goddess or hero studied. This should be in COLOR. If you cannot find a color printer, you have two options. First, you can print out a black and white image that you can color in. Second, you can hand draw the depiction of the god/goddess. You will not be graded on your artistic ability, but you will be graded on the effort you put into this. Although this seems very subjective, it is usually clear how much effort has been put into an assignment.

## The Myths

For the two myths you study, you are expected to include the following information on one side of an 8 ? x 11 inch sheet of paper:

- The Title of the myth you are studying
- The Important Figures of the Myth
- A summary of the myth (this should take up most of the sheet)
- What this myth tells us about Greek Civilization

The above information should fill up one side of the 8 ? x11 paper. On the flip side of this, you should include a color representation of the myth you are studying. As with the gods/goddesses, this representation can be printed in color, printed in black and white and colored in, or hand drawn in color. This image should take up THE ENTIRE back half of the 8 ? x 11.

## Creating the Mobile

After you have gathered the required information and put it your note cards, it is time to assemble your mobile! Straws and strings will be provided to all students for the basic framework. If you would like to go beyond this, you are more than welcome to, but the mobile has to be something that can hang from the ceiling.

You should try as hard as possible to balance the mobile. I will have an example in class to show about what I expect, but as long as it is dangly, balanced, and the different aspects are visible, feel free to experiment with it. **(Hint on balancing the mobile: try balancing the notecards with the notecards, and the 8 ? x 11s with each other... you are allowed to have multiple levels to your mobile!!)**

## Topics

Each student will have a different set of topics. During class, I will pass around different signup sheets (1 for the gods, one for the heroes, and one for the myths). For each topic, there will be a select number of available spaces.

## Research

Students will have 3 days of class time to conduct research. We will have a librarian to help us locate sources two of these days, and on the third, we will be in the computer lab where we will have access to an abundance of databases. Students are expected to document all of the resources they use and present proper citations in a ....

## **Bibliography!!!**

When students turn in their mobile, they are expected to turn in a full, formal bibliography composed with proper MLA formatting. It is important to document where we get our information from to give others credit, and so that others who want to do more research know where to start. Bibliographies should have

At least **6 (SIX)** sources

At least **3 (THREE)** of these sources must be from printed materials!!! This does **NOT** include material you have printed off the internet...

**THIS MUST BY TYPED AND FOLLOW M.L.A. FORMATTING**