Greek Mythology Project

Greek Gods, Goddesses, Creatures, and Heroes: Trading Card Project

Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome were polytheistic societies; that is they believed in and worshipped many different gods. Both societies had a pantheon, or set, of gods and goddesses that they worshipped. Each god and goddess had certain particular qualities that characterized him or her. The ancient people then would pray or worship the particular god who had control over that area of life. We will be focusing on the Greek mythology and attributes of the gods and goddesses.

For this project, you will make one “trading card” of a god, goddess, mythological creature. You can choose which one you like but it must be approved by Mr. Bogart.

Some examples

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Where should I look for information?

There are many excellent places to find information on the web. [http://www.theoi.com/](http://www.theoi.com/) is a great resource to check out.

If you don’t find what you need or computer access is a challenge for you, there are books in the classroom you could check out or you could borrow one of the many great mythology books from either your school or public library.

Mr. Bogart
You will make a “trading card” for a deity (god or goddess), creature, or hero that contains the following information:

**FRONT OF CARD**
- Greek AND Roman name – correctly labeled
- A picture of the character (The picture must be clear. It could be a drawing, piece of clip art, photo of an ancient statue or painting or magazine clipping - be creative!)

**BACK OF CARD**
- Relationship to other gods or famous mortals. (Give the names of parents, brothers, sisters, and/or children. *Be thorough!*)
- Domain or Realm: What is this deity in charge of? There may be more than one area. (sky, travelers, etc.)
- Symbols: What objects are identified with each deity? Each god or goddess will probably have more than one symbol.
- Brief summary. Write at least one paragraph summarizing a story that includes this character.

**CARD FORMATTING**: Card design is up to you but should meet the following standards.
- You must use/create a blog with blogspot.
- Spelling and grammar count! Get help proofreading to avoid careless mistakes!

**ACTIVITY**

You must create one activity for the class to test their knowledge about the god or goddess, hero or creature you have presented. You can do this on the blog and or on paper. Ie. Crossword, test, game, spelling…anything

**LIST OF RESOURCES: MLA FORMAT!**
- You must turn in a list of resources you use for information. (This must include any websites and sources for all pictures.)
- Resources must be listed on the blog.
- If you find sites via a web search, you need to give the entire web address.