

God and Goddess Project



Assignment: For this assignment, you will select a Greek God or Goddess from the God list, research your God or Goddess and give an oral report about them.

Use any sources that have mythology references (we will go to the library during class). Whenever you use data from a source, make sure you write down all of the bibliographical information in order to correctly cite your sources.

This assignment is worth 200 points! Make sure you take your time and do it well.

Procedures:

1. **Select a God or Goddess, research, and prepare a 3-5 minute presentation for the class.**
 - a. **Present your information (at least 2 pages) as if YOU are the God or Goddess.** You may dress in costume (not required, but encouraged... and MUST be school appropriate). You MUST have a symbol (that you can wear or display during your presentation) that represents your God or Goddess. *An example would be a lightning bolt for Zeus.*
 - b. **Use your imagination.** Create your symbol using construction paper, cardboard, paint, wood, feathers, glitter, towels, stuffed animals, etc.
2. **Create a poster visual aid that can be easily read and seen by the class.**
 - a. This should contain important facts about your God or Goddess as well as pictures. You can include pictures of your symbols, but **the symbol you will display needs to be separate from your poster.** Any information you want to share with the class should be on your poster.
 - b. **Information to include:**

-Greek and Roman Name	-Homeland or habitat
-Strength or powers	-Symbols
-Family	-Physical Description
-Famous Stories	-Personality or behavior characteristics
-Any additional information	

3. Present “yourself” to the class

You will speak in first person (“I am Hera.”) You may read information from your poster or use note cards. You will turn in your poster and it will be displayed in the room. You will not turn in note cards or a written report.

In addition to the oral presentation and poster, please complete the following:

1) A source page with at least three sources

- a) Type a **Works Cited** page. Put your name, date, and hour in the upper right hand corner. Use the correct format and punctuation (see example). Do **not** include the works cited on your poster.
- b) Class Notes: When the other students in your class give their presentations, you will be asked to take notes about their God or Goddess. At the end of all your classmates’ presentations, you will be asked to turn in your notes over each one.

Grading Rubric

- 1) Student accurately covers the important information about their God or Goddess.
- 2) Student creates a poster and a symbol. The poster is neat, clearly readable from a distance, visually appealing, and labeled. The symbol shows effort and is appropriate for the God or Goddess.
- 3) Presentation notes over classmates’ presentations. (completed in-class)
- 4) Student speaks in first person with energy and enthusiasm. Also, student speaks loudly, clearly, uses good posture, and maintains eye contact with the audience.
- 5) Works Cited page is in proper form.

TOTAL = 200 points

The Gods and Goddesses

- 1) **Uranus** was a sky God, the first ruler of the Gods and father of the Titans (The first generation of Gods). His son, Cronus, killed him.
- 2) **Gaia** was the Earth mother.

- 3) **Rhea** was one of the Titans, sister and wife of Cronus and mother of Zeus.
- 4) **Cronus (Kronos)** killed and replaced his father, Uranus, and was in turn, killed by his son, Zeus.
- 5) **Zeus** was the sky God and ruler of Gods after defeating his father, Cronus.
- 6) **Hera**, Zeus' wife and sister, was the queen of Mount Olympus where the Gods lived, and the Goddess of marriage and childbirth. She was jealous of Zeus' numerous lovers and illegitimate children.
- 7) **Poseidon** was the brother of Zeus and God of the sea.
- 8) **Hades**, brother of Zeus and Poseidon, was God of the underworld.
- 9) **Hestia** was the sister of Zeus and Goddess of hearth and home.
- 10) **Demeter** was the sister of Zeus and Goddess of grain and harvest,
- 11) **Persephone** was the daughter of Demeter and the queen of the underworld.
- 12) **Helios** was the God of the sun.
- 13) **Atlas** was very strong. For this reason, he was forced by Zeus to hold up the sky forever as a punishment for not joining Zeus in his battle against the Titans.
- 14) **Prometheus**, Atlas' brother, was a craftsman and one of the cleverest Gods. He created man and gave him fire.
- 15) **Aphrodite** was created from the torn-off genitalia of Uranus. She was the Goddess of love and beauty.
- 16) **Apollo** was the son of Zeus (not by Hera) and the twin brother of Artemis. He was the God of archery, music, and medicine.
- 17) **Artemis**, Apollo's twin sister, was the Goddess of the hunt. Later she became the goddess of the moon.
- 18) **Athena** was Goddess of war and of the arts. She was said to have sprung fully armed from Zeus' brow.
- 19) **Ares** was the son of Zeus and Hera. He was the God of war, but where Athena represented glory and honor in war, Ares stood for evil and brutal aspects of war.
- 20) **Hephaestus** was also a son of Zeus and Hera, and the husband of Aphrodite. He was the God of metalwork and fire. He was born with deformed legs and thrown from Mount Olympus.
- 21) **Hermes** was one of Zeus' illegitimate sons. He was the messenger of the Gods and the bringer of good fortune. It was his job to lead the souls of the dead to the underworld, because he was the only one who could find his way back.
- 22) **Dionysus** was the God of wine.
- 23) **Pan** was the God of the pastures, who protected the sheep and goats. For this reason, he came to be depicted with horns and legs of a goat. He is the son of Hermes.
- 24) **Eros** son of Aphrodite (Goddess of love).
- 25) **Hercules** was a mortal made God. Son of Zeus.
- 26) **Medusa** was one of the three Gorgon Sisters.
- 27) **Pandora** was the first woman created by Hephaestus.

- 28) **Achilles** was the mightiest Greek warrior.
- 29) **Asclepius** was a mortal who became the God of healing.
- 30) **Echo** was a nymph in the forest.
- 31) **Narcissus** was the handsome son of the River God.
- 32) **Psyche** was a Greek heroine.
- 33) **The Fates** were the three Goddesses of destiny.
- 34) **Iris** was the Goddess of the rainbow.
- 35) **The Muses** were the nine Goddesses of the Arts.
- 36) **Epimetheus** was the brother of Prometheus (A Titan).
- 37) **Metis** was a Titaness.
- 38) **Triton** was a trumpeter of the sea (son of Poseidon).
- 39) **The Graces** were three sisters: Aglaia (Splendor), Euphrosyne (Mirth), and Thalia (Good Cheer).
- 40) **Eris** was the Goddess of discord.
- 41) **Hebe** was the Goddess of youth and wife of Hercules.

Works-Cited Page

A Works Cited page lists your sources. Alphabetize your sources by the author's last name (if given) or by title.

<p>BOOKS: Author or editor (last name first). Title (underlined). City where the book was published: Publisher, copyright date.</p> <p>Ashby, Ruth. And Deborah Gore Ohrn. <u>Herstory: Women Who Changed the World</u>. New York: Penguin, 1995.</p>
<p>MAGAZINES: Author (last name first). "Article title" (in quotation marks). Title of the magazine (underlined) Date (day month year): Page numbers of the article.</p> <p>Markham, Lois. "A Gallery of Great Native Americans." <u>Kids Discover</u> Aug.-Sept. 1996: 6-7.</p>
<p>ENCYCLOPEDIAS: Author (if available). "Article title" (in quotationmarks). Title of the encyclopedia (underlined). Edition or version. Type other than book (CD-ROM, Diskette, etc). Date Published.</p> <p>"Wilma Mankiller." <u>The 1996 Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia</u>. Version 8.0.3. CD-ROM. 1996</p>
<p>INTERNET: Author (If available). "Article title" (in quotation marks). Source title (underlined). Date published. Date found <URL> (address).</p> <p>"Wilma Mankiller." <u>Women's History Biographies</u>. 1997. 2 Jan. 1997 <www.thomson.com/gale/mankill.html></p>
<p>INTERVIEWS: Person interviewed. Type of interview. Date (day month year).</p> <p>Wieland, Carl. Personal interview. 5 Jan. 1997.</p>

Sample Works-Cited Page

<p style="text-align: center;">Works Cited</p> <p>Ashby, Ruth, and Deborah Gore Ohrn. <u>Herstory: Women Who Changed the World</u>. New York: Penguin, 1995.</p> <p>Markham, Lois. "A Gallery of Great Native Americans." <u>Kids Discover</u> Aug.-Sept. 1996: 6-7.</p> <p>"Californium." <u>ChemFinder.com: Database and Internet Searching</u>. 2004. 31 Aug. 2004. <www.californium.com/chemfinder></p>

God Project Grading Rubric

Important & accurate information about their God or Goddess. 100

Told in own words. NOT cut & pasted.

At least 2 pages

MLA format

Poster and symbol. 50

The poster is neat, clearly readable from a distance, visually appealing, and labeled.

The symbol shows effort and is appropriate for the God or Goddess.

Presentation 25

speaks in first person with energy and enthusiasm.

speaks loudly, clearly, uses good posture, and maintains eye contact with the audience.

Works Cited page is in proper form. 25

MLA format

3 sources

TOTAL = 200 points