**God or Goddess Report**

By the end of this unit, you will need to write a report on a god or goddess. Your report needs to answer this question:

**What kind of god/dess is \_\_\_\_?**

**Step 1**

Complete the practice report with Mrs. McAllister so that you have a sample to work from.

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**Step 2**

**Choose a god or goddess to research.**  I am recommending that you choose one of the following Greek gods or goddesses, but I am open to suggestions of gods or goddesses from other cultures if you can prove you have enough credible sources. I am also open to comparing and contrasting two gods or goddesses, but you must see me for permission.

* **Aphrodite (Venus)**
* **Apollo**
* **Athena (Athene, Minerva)**
* **Ares (warning: there is very little information on him.)**
* **Artemis (Diana)**
* **Demeter (Ceres)**
* **Dionysus (Bacchus)**
* **Hades (Pluto)**
* **Hephaestus (Vulcan)**
* **Hera (Juno)**
* **Hermes (Mercury)**
* **Poseidon (Neptune)**
* **Zeus (Jupiter)--if you choose him, you must add considerable information to the sample.**

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**Step 3**

**Collect some reliable sources of information** to read and take notes on. I suggest the following sources since I have already checked them over and provided citations you can use.

**Books**

Bryany, Megan E. *Mythlopedia Oh My Gods*. Scholastic, 2010.

D’Aulaire, Ingri, and Edgar Parin D’Aulaire. *D’Aulaires Book of Greek Myths*. Delacorte Press, 2017.

Evslin, Bernard. *Heroes, Gods and Monsters of Greek Myths*. Bantam Books, 1975.

Ofner, Terry, et al. *Echoes from Mt. Olympus*. Perfection Learning, 2014.

**Websites**

*Ancient Greece - Gods and Goddesses - The British Museum*, The British Museum, <http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/gods/home_set.html>.

*Ancient Greek Myths for Kids*, <https://www.greekmyths4kids.com/>.

Douma, Michael. *Interactive Greek Gods Family Tree*, Institute for Dynamic Educational Advancement (IDEA), 2007, <http://www.webexhibits.org/greekgods/>.

“Greek Mythology.” *Greek Mythology | Encyclopedia Mythica*, Encyclopedia Mythica, <https://pantheon.org/mythology/greek/>.

Jenkins, Neil, et al. *MythNET - Main Page (Greek Mythology)*, <http://www.classicsunveiled.com/mythnet/html/index.html>.

“Myths & Legends.” *Newsela*, <https://newsela.com/rules/myths-legends>.

**Step 4**

**Read your sources and take notes!**  Focus your note-taking with the form and/or by finding answers to the following questions.

1. **What is s/he in charge of? What are his/her powers or areas of control?**
2. **How was s/he born or created? What is the story of how s/he was born or became a god or goddess?**
3. **What are his/her character traits and how do I know?**

You know you have enough information when you can answer all three questions thoroughly and cite evidence.

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**Step 5**

Consider your notes and **write a clear thesis that answers the question: What kind of god/dess is \_\_\_\_?**

Your thesis is the main idea of your report that you will be defending in the body paragraphs.

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**Step 6**

**Organize your notes into paragraphs using the tower diagram.** Basic information on the god/dess should go in the introduction. Their birth/creation story and their character traits can all be separate body paragraphs. You must have at least four paragraphs: introduction, two body paragraphs (you can have more than two if needed), and a concluding paragraph.

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**Step 7**

Draft, revise, draft, revise. In other words, write, write, write and write some more!

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**Step 8**

Create your **“Works Cited”** page. This is a list of all the sources you used. See step #3.

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