

Mythology Research/Presentation

Research the mythological figure/god/hero/event that you have been assigned and prepare a Google Slides presentation to make to the class. It is your responsibility to teach us what we need to know about this mythological figure/god/hero/event. Your presentation should include all of the following information *that applies* to your mythological figure/god/hero/event:

- Greek name, Roman name, and any other names, nicknames, or symbols
- Life story: how each was born or created, important origin events, important family relationships
- Characteristics:
 - Physical appearance
 - Personality and behavior
- Ruling domain(s) (if any)
- ***At least two*** of the major myths/legends/stories associated with each mythological figure/god/hero/event with plot summary and including:
 - The lessons contained in those myths/legends/stories, ***if any***
 - The natural phenomena explained by those myths/legends/stories, ***if any***
 - Three examples of the presence of the god/heroic figure in modern culture
 - For example, a place, product, business, advertisement which features your god/heroic figure's name and/or image and why that name or image is appropriate. This does not include names of towns, schools, planets/astronomical bodies, Disney or other characters.

Your presentation should include all of the above information and should last between 4 and 6 minutes, with 5 being ideal.

Your google slides presentation should include visual aids which effectively illustrate important information/concepts and enhance our understanding of your mythological figure/god/hero/event. You must provide a modified citation of each image by including the URL or use the **google research function** (which I will explain).

At the conclusion of your presentation, **you will turn in:**

- Your "Works Cited" page in which you list the sources of information you used to prepare your presentation. Use correct MLA format, the instructions are on the library website on the research tab. **You must use at least six sources, all of which must be print sources. You may, in addition, use some websites, but ONLY those that you access through the library Pathfinders page.** You will use NoodleTools to assemble notes and to create your works cited page.
- Your NoodleTools notecards by sharing them with me. You should have at least twenty notecards to build a successful presentation.

Guidelines/Suggestions:

- Complete the bulk of your research before you begin to assemble the presentation. Do not begin to put together your presentation until you have completed your research and **I have authorized you to proceed.**
- Begin your research on the library homepage. You may NOT use the general web (like google) for this project; your information must come from scholarly sources.
- In case you need to do some of your research at home, make sure that you understand how to access the databases and how to find the login info for each one.