

It's all Greek to me!

Understanding Key Figures in Greek Mythology

Your job: You will be assigned a figure of Greek Mythology. After completing some research on this figure, you will create two products that convey the most essential information about your figure to your audience. Your audience will be your classmates who will view your pieces during a gallery walk in class.

Step-by-Step Directions:

1. Research your figure using only credible sources (preferably those found on MEL).
2. Create a **Key Information piece** to convey the most important facts regarding your figure. This piece may be formatted as a small poster, keynote presentation, or printed information page. The writing must be your own and should be written in an easy-to-understand, informational style. Be sure to include relevant information like that in the list below:
 - Name and title(s)
 - Key characteristics (strengths/weaknesses)
 - Physical description, image
 - Associated symbols
 - Summary of well-known myth(s)
 - Genealogy and other relationships
 - MLA formatted citations for any sources you use*

**At least one citation is required.*
3. Create a **Creative Expressions piece** to convey additional interesting information and to reinforce our understanding of this figure. Use the list on the back of this page to help you brainstorm possible formats for this piece. Again, any writing must be your own. For this piece your format should dictate the style in which you write.
4. Both pieces must be completed in final-draft format. On the day of the gallery walk, _____, they must be ready-to-go. You will not have a chance to print that day in class.

Mythological Figures:

Athena
Zeus
Poseidon
Hades
Aphrodite
Helen of Troy
Sirens

Cyclops
Helios
Persephone
Apollo
Ares
Hermes
Cronus

Narcissus
Demeter
Hera
Atlas
Pegasus
Echo
Mount Olympus

Choices for Creative Expressions Piece (see me if you have another idea!)

Short story	Fake Facebook account
Short scene from a play (with stage directions)	Pop-up Book
Talk show Interview	Wedding, graduation, or other special invitation
Fairy tale	Board game
Journal with multiple entries	Restaurant description & menu
Biography	Review & poster for a movie, book, or show
Character analysis	Song lyrics
Children's book with illustrations	Greeting card
Tabloid cover and article	Recipe
Magazine feature	Description of traditional holiday events
Newspaper front page	Classified or personal ad
Extended dialogue (between 2 or more people)	Time line of events
Extended monologue (representing internal conflicts)	Chart/diagram with explanation
Book review	Scrapbook/photo book with captions
Detailed family tree	Website
Resume	Magazine advertisement
Letter to the Editor	TV advertisement
Obituary	Encyclopedia Article
Eulogy	How-To Article
Birth certificate	Directions Booklet
Fake Pinterest account with boards	Map with Explanation and Analysis
Fake Twitter feed	Travel Brochure
	Personal Letter