

Greek Mythology Introduction: The Multi-Genre Project

What is a multi-genre project? It is a writing project where several pieces of writing from several different genres are focused on a central theme or idea—in your case, focused on your assigned Greek figure. Both pieces will reflect your understanding of the figure, will convey accurate information about your figure to your audience, and will be professionally presented in a gallery walk.

Your job: After you research your Greek figure, you are going to decide on two different pieces of writing to complete over the next week. Using the category options below, you will do the following:

- Choose 2 different genres to write—one from Category A and one from Category B. *Note: If you requested to work in a group, your piece from Category A will be the scene you perform in front of class.*
- Spend this week composing, editing, revising, and finalizing both pieces.
- Create a label that will identify you as the writer, your figure, a brief explanation of your figure, and citations for at least 2 sources you used in your research.
- Present your complete multi-genre project in a gallery walk on Monday, 11/21 or Tuesday, 11/22.

Please see the rubric for further details regarding points; keep in mind that a large portion of your grade will be on the presentation of your writing pieces.

The Multi-Genre Project: Genre Options

Category A

Short story
 Myth
 Short scene from a play (with stage directions)
 Talk show Interview
 Fairy tale
 Journal with multiple entries
 Biography
 Character analysis

Children's book with illustrations
 Tabloid cover and article
 Magazine feature
 Newspaper front page (including articles)
 Extended dialogue (between 2 or more people)
 Extended monologue (representing internal conflicts)
 Book review
 Detailed family tree

Category B

Resume
 Letter to the Editor
 Obituary
 Eulogy
 Birth certificate
 Fake Pinterest account with boards
 Fake Twitter feed
 Fake Facebook account
 Pop-up Book
 Wedding, graduation, or other special invitation
 Board game
 Restaurant description & menu
 Review & poster for a movie, book, or show
 Song lyrics
 Greeting card
 Recipe

Description of traditional holiday events
 Classified or personal ad
 Time line of events
 Chart/diagram with explanation
 Top 10 list
 Scrapbook/photo book with captions
 Website
 Magazine advertisement
 TV advertisement
 Encyclopedia Article
 How-To Article
 Directions Booklet
 Map with Explanation and Analysis
 Travel Brochure
 Personal Letter
 Scientific Report