Greek God/Goddess Project

Introduction:
The Greeks were polytheistic in their religious beliefs. Polytheistic means they believed in and worshiped many different gods. In Greek mythology, the gods often represented different forms of nature. Their religion/mythology had no formal structure with the exception of various festivals held in honor of the gods. There was no sacred book or code of conduct to live by. The most powerful Greek gods were known as the Olympians. The Greeks believed the Olympians lived on the highest mountain in Greece, Mount Olympus. The Olympian gods included: Zeus, Hera, Apollo, Aphrodite, Ares, Artemis, Athena, Demeter, Hades (sometimes), Hermes, Hephaestus, Poseidon and Hestia or later she was replaced in some lists by Dionysus.

Assignment Overview
You will be creating a Powerpoint or Keynote presentation about you chosen god or goddess from the list above. The project will be a combination of in class and out of class work. You will be provided with notetakers and resources to do your research. When you have finished the project you will email it to me.

Gods/Goddesses List
1. Aphrodite Goddess of love and beauty
2. Apollo God of sun, poetry, and music
3. Ares God of war
4. Artemis Goddess of the moon and the hunt
5. Athena Goddess of wisdom
6. Demeter Goddess of agriculture
7. Dionysus God of wine and fertility
8. Hades God of the underworld
9. Hephaestus God of fire and metalworkers
10. Hera Goddess of marriage
11. Hestia Goddess of the hearth
12. Hermes God of messages and travel
13. Poseidon God of the sea and earthquakes
14. Zeus God of the sky and ruler of the gods.
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Research

Below is a list of available resources for you to complete your research project. You don’t necessarily have to use all of these links, but I wanted to give you an array of choices. If you chose to go out on your own and do your own research I will provide you with a bibliography/works cited page. If you can’t find what you need on these links, let me know!


2. https://pantheon.org/mythology/greek/

3. https://www.greek-gods.info/greek-gods/


5. https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greek_mythology.php


Project Overview

Presentation: The final product will have a title page and 7 pages of information about your chosen deity.

1. Title Page: The name of your god/goddess, a picture of the god/goddess, your name, and class period.

2. Introduction: The Greek and Roman name of the god (and the origins of the name), title of the god, where can they be found (where do they spend most their time?)

3. Family: Parents, siblings (brothers/sisters), and children, what gods or goddesses did they marry, love, or desire.

4. History: What was their birth and childhood like?

5. Physical Appearance and Symbols: This slide should have a picture of the god and list their symbols/objects/weapons/animals or any other symbols associated with them. (At least one picture of the god, if you want to include more pics of the symbols that would be great!)
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6. Celebration: Are there/were any festivals to celebrate this god? Is this god a patron god of any certain area?

7. Summary of a Myth: Summarize one myth that involves this god. What is their role in the story? This is just a brief retelling, do not rewrite an entire story!

8. Conclusion/Interesting Facts: The last slide should be a slide that has at least two interesting facts about your god or goddess that were not included earlier in the presentation.

Saving & Turning In
The best way to keep your project safe and sound is to keep an up to date copy in your email. Here is how you will do that:

Step 1: Save the presentation to the desktop.
Step 2: Log into your email account
Step 3: Compose a new email and attach the presentation to the email.
Step 4: Email it to yourself.
If you do this you can access the project from any school computer and no one can mess with it.

How to turn it in: Just do what you did above, however you will send it to me instead of yourself! My email is rtaylor@bbsd.com

How Will It Be Graded?
1. Each slide will be worth 5 points each. The slide should have a title at the top and then the required information in the body of the slide. We will go over examples in class so you can see how it should look and I will put a sample version on my website.

2. Appearance, Spelling, Grammar: I will be looking at the overall quality of your project and it should be neat in appearance. I will also be evaluating the quality of your writing. There should be no spelling mistakes and minimal grammar mistakes.

3. Classwork Grade: I will be watching how you’re spending your time in class. If you’re off task and not working to your full potential points will be taken off of your grade

4. You will also turn in your research templates from class.