**Ancient Greek Marking Criteria**

**Project 1: Mount Olympus Newsletter: Total 50 marks**

Create a newsletter that the Gods might have read. Make sure the contents of your newspaper reflect all your knowledge of Greek Mythology. You will need to include popular sections just like a real Newspaper: world news, local news, entertainment, comics, advice column etc.

**Criteria for Marking Newsletter: Total 50 marks**

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| Content | * Includes 4 or more articles, ads and pictures * Based on Myths and Gods * Includes the same message as the myths * Students displays their knowledge effectively | 10 marks |
| Neatness and Organization | * Clear organization of articles and pictures * Includes appropriate headings, ads and formatting for newsletter | 10 marks |
| Writing Conventions and Mechanics | * Flow of sentences * Grammar and spelling * Sentence structure | 10 marks |
| Creativity and Originality | * Hand-drawn pictures * Articles express the personality and voice of Gods * Extra!!! | 10 marks |
| Oral Presentation | * Volume, expression, fluency, eye contact * Good use of materials and technology * Creativity and Uniqueness | 10 marks |

**Project 2: Interviews: Total 50 marks**

You are a famous reporter and have been given an exclusive panel interview with 3 different Gods or Goddesses from Greek Mythology that we have studied. You can write the interview as a magazine article, a TV script (do a video to show the class) or do an actual performance in class. Interview should include: juicy information your readers want to know, what questions would you want to ask? How and where would this interview take place? You will be graded on mechanics of good writing, creativity and amount of knowledge you present. You will need to submit the final script for a grade along with any class presentation or video.

**Criteria for Marking Interviews: Total 50 marks**

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| Content | * Includes final script, play, DVD, magazine article or live performance * Includes 3 different God/s * Based on Myths and Gods * Includes the same message as the myths * Students displays their knowledge effectively * Inquisitive questions * Use the voice of the characters | 10 marks |
| Neatness and Organization | * Includes a paragraph explaining setting interviewer and interviewees * Clear format of Q and A * Includes a final script, magazine article with any DVD or live performance | 10 marks |
| Writing Conventions and Mechanics | * Flow of sentences * Grammar and spelling * Sentence structure | 10 marks |
| Creativity and Originality | * Hand-drawn pictures, * Personality and voice of characters through props and actions if appropriate * Extra!!! | 10 marks |
| Oral Presentation | * Volume, expression, fluency, eye contact * Good use of materials and technology * Creativity and Uniqueness | 10 marks |

**Project 3: Modern Day Children’s Story: Total 50 marks**

You can write a modern day children’s story similar to one of the Greek myths that we studied. You will need to illustrate and have similarities to the classic Greek myth. Also, submit a paragraph explaining the purpose, plot summary and how the myth is important and relevant in today’s society.

You will be graded on your mechanics of good writing, creativity and amount of knowledge you present.

**Criteria for Modern Day Children’s Story: Total 50 marks**

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| Content | * Includes 1-2 paragraph on plot, purpose, and why the myth is relevant today * Includes workcited * Based on a Myth and the Gods * Includes the same message as the myth * Students displays their knowledge effectively | 10 marks |
| Neatness and Organization | * Includes title page * Good layout of pictures and story sequence * Appropriate pictures | 10 marks |
| Writing Conventions and Mechanics | * Flow of sentences * Grammar and spelling * Sentence structure | 10 marks |
| Creativity and Originality | * Hand-drawn or pop-out pictures etc * Personality and voice of characters expressed through use of dialogue * Extra!!! | 10 marks |
| Oral Presentation | * Volume, expression, fluency, eye contact * Good use of materials and technology * Creativity and Uniqueness | 10 marks |

**Project 4: Research Project: 50 marks Total**

You will do some research on Greek Myths. You will need to give a list of your myths, and include the purpose, plot summary and the message or moral to learn from this myth. You must research 6 or more myths. You will need to submit a work cited of your research sources. Your project will be graded on mechanics of good writing, creativity and amount of knowledge you present. You can present it in a written report, Poster, Smart Notebook, Power Point presentation etc.

**Criteria for Research Project: Total 50 marks**

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| Content | * Includes 6 or more myths * Includes workcited * Based on the Myths and the Gods * Includes the same message as the myth * Students displays their knowledge effectively | 10 marks |
| Neatness and Organization | * Good layout: written report, Poster, Smart Notebook, Power Point or other. * Includes a list of myths and all info. from the Anc. Greek Myths worksheet * good use of pictures, if appropriate | 10 marks |
| Writing Conventions and Mechanics | * Flow of sentences * Grammar and spelling * Sentence structure | 10 marks |
| Creativity and Originality | * Interesting presentation of myths * Extra!!! | 10 marks |
| Oral Presentation | * Volume, expression, fluency, eye contact * Good use of materials and technology * Creativity and Uniqueness | 10 marks |