**Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Greek Mythology Mini- Research**

**Directions**: Choose a Greek Mythological Figure to research. Create a **poster or brochure** to showcase the research you find. This must be submitted in physical form! Also, as soon as you know which figure you will research, inform your teacher. We need to evenly distribute which figures are being researched.

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1. Visual representations of Greek Mythology figure(s) – this can be drawn or printed (in color)
2. In a mixture of *paragraph format* and information presented in other *graphically organized formats* (flow charts, tables, bullet points, etc.), summarize the following information about your Mythological Figure.  Be sure that your main ideas are clear.
   1. *Introduce* your God / Goddess.  Identify the parents of the Mythological Figure, as well as relatives, who he/she is married to, etc.  Provide the origin of the Mythological Figure, and any information important to his/her creation and family background.
   2. Describe his/her physical looks, powers, and/or weaknesses.
   3. Why types of animals or objects are special or sacred to your Mythological Figure?
   4. Why did the Greeks believe in him/her?  Explain.
   5. *Natural Phenomenon* they are associated with (hurricane, lightning, etc.)
   6. *Myth* the Mythological Figure is associated with. Include a one paragraph summary.
   7. *Significant interactions* with other Gods and Goddesses.
   8. *Contemporary Allusion*
   9. Anything else out of the ordinary
3. Sources – Include at least **two (2)** sources. These can be books or articles gathered from the God/Goddesses database. *Please do not use Wikipedia as a source.*

**You will present your findings in a small group.**

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| **Greek Mythological Figures to consider** | | |
| Aphrodite– Goddess of love | Dionysus– God of wine & theatre | Zeus– God of the sky |
| Apollo – God of the sun | Hephaestus– God of metalworking | Hades – God of the underworld |
| Ares / Mars – God of war | Hera– Goddess of marriage | Atlas – Titan God of endurance and astronomy |
| Artemis– Goddess of the hunt | Hermes- Messenger God | Aeolus – God of the wind |
| Athena– Goddess of wisdom | Poseidon– God of the sea | Cronus – Ruling Titan; ate children |
| Pandora | Demeter – Goddess of Harvest and Agriculture | Helios – God of the Sun |
| Persephone – Goddess of the underworld | Hestia- Virgin Goddess of Hearth, Architecture, Righter ordering of domesticity | Rhea- Mother of Gods |
| Circe – Witch | Cerberus – Hound of Hades | Calypso – Sea Nymph |
| Scylla – Sea monster (Daughter of Poseidon) | Charybdis – Sea monster (Daughter of Poseidon) | The Sirens – Mermaids-ish |
| Polyphemus – Son of Poseidon (Cyclops) | Icarus – flew to close to the sun | Narcissus – Son of a River God |

You are also welcome to research a Greek Mythological Figure who is not on this list, as well as a mythological creature. Please clear it with me first.

**Rubric:** 70 points

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| **Research Pieces** | **Total Points** | **Comments** |
| Visual representations | /5 |  |
| Explanation of origin, family, and physical traits/powers/weaknesses | /10 |  |
| Summary of Associated Myth | /10 |  |
| Explanation of why Greeks believed in this god/goddess, Natural Phenomenon and associated animals/objects | /10 |  |
| Significant Interaction with other Gods/Goddesses | /10 |  |
| Contemporary Allusion | /5 |  |
| Effort and Creativity | /10 |  |
| MLA formatted bibliography & presentation  *Please do not use Wikipedia as a source.* | /10 |  |