

Mythology Research Presentation – Piorek – Fall 2024

Major Assignment

All outside source must be properly cited.

Use of AI is prohibited

Presentations begin Monday, October 28

ASSIGNMENT/CONTENT

Research the god/heroic figure that you have been assigned and prepare a Google Slides presentation to make to the class. It is your responsibility to teach us what we need to know about this character. Your presentation should include all of the following information that applies to your mythical/heroic figures:

- Greek name, Roman name, and any nicknames
- Life story: how each was born or created, important events
- Characteristics (physical and personality)
- Interactions with other gods/heroic figures and with humans
- Ruling domain/Responsibilities
- At least one of the major myths/legends/stories associated with each god/heroic figure with plot summary
- The lessons contained in those myths/legends/stories, if any
- The natural phenomena explained by those myths/legends/stories, if any
- Examples of the presence of the god/heroic figure in modern culture
 - For example, a place, product, business, advertisement which features your god/heroic figure's name and/or image and why that name or image is appropriate.

Your presentation should include all of the above information and should last between 4 and 6 minutes, with 5 being ideal. Shoot for five because it will actually take a bit longer to allow for note taking.

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Presentation must be a Google Slides Presentation
- Slides should include concise, easy to read text (not too much)
- Slides should include interesting images to accompany the text
- Presenters should merely not read off slides, but should instead maintain strong eye contact with audience
- Presenters should use good body language and maintain an academic tone
- Presentations should be roughly 5 minutes long

RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

Using research from the notes and sources you have stored on Noodletools, students must cite their facts in the actual presentation by using parenthetical citations in the text of the presentation. Make sure citations from each of your **five articles** make an appearance in the presentation. You must also include a Works Cited page for these sources, in MLA format, at the end of your presentation. The works cited should include at least 5 sources.

Mythology Project Research Notes - Due, 10/17/24

You must create an organized set of notes for your Mythology Research Presentation using Noodletools as shown in class. **SHARE IT WITH "Piorek English 9, 2024" Inbox**

You must have:

- At least **5 reputable sources listed in your sources section** (books or scholarly web sources found through the library pathfinder)
- **15 notecards with pieces of evidence from sources.** Notecards must **link pieces of research information to the source that they came from**

Good Databases at MCHS Library page

- Go to mchslibrary.org
- Click on "Research" tab at the top of the page
- Click on the "Pathfinders" link on the page
- Click on "Mythology" for a list of good sources