

## Humanities Mythology Project

### *Part One.*

Create a magazine advertisement for a product that you name after a Greek or Roman mythological character. Of course, the connection between the character and the product should be logical. For example, "Aphrodite radial tires" would not make much sense. Your ad should be neatly done on construction paper or poster board. It should contain both text and graphics. Visual Aid rules apply.

### *Part Two. Do myth rewrite or labors of Hercules.*

#### **Myth Rewrite**

Skim read some Greek and Roman myths. Rewrite one myth in language suitable for a children's book. Include an illustration for each page of your book. The book should be at least four pages long.

#### **OR**

List the twelve labors of Hercules. Next, imagine Hercules lived today and write down twelve modern challenges Hercules would have to accomplish

### *Part Three*

#### **Dictionary Derivations**

The myths of Greeks and Romans have contributed many words to the English language. The twenty words listed below are derived from myths.

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| 1. stygian      | 7. nemesis     | 13. cereal     | 19. psychology |
| 2. siren        | 8. tantalize   | 14. calliope   | 20. promethean |
| 3. lethargy     | 9. hector      | 15. morphine   |                |
| 4. bacchanalian | 10. narcissism | 16. stentorian |                |
| 5. Elysian      | 11. panic      | 17. iridescent |                |
| 6. Herculean    | 12. titanic    | 18. jovial     |                |

Use a good dictionary to do the following. An unabridged dictionary is recommended. **You only have to do the ten words that will be assigned to you in class.**

A. Write the dictionary meaning for the word as it is used in the real world.

B. Briefly explain its connection to a mythological character or story

Example: Adonis    A. a very handsome young man  
                           B. From "Adonis," a handsome youth loved by Aphrodite, the goddess of love

C. Choose any 5 of your words and write one original sentence for each that demonstrates the modern meaning of the word.

**Below is an example.**

" Peter, who was chosen the handsomest boy in the senior class, is quite an Adonis."

Please do the definition (A.) and mythological connection (B.) in one section. The sentences (C.) should be a separate section.