**GREEK GOD/GODDESS POSTER PROJECT**

**DUE DATE**: October 24th, 2016

**Objective:** Create an informative, colorful “WANTED” or “MISSING” poster illustrating a Greek god or goddess

**7th Grade LA Florida Standards:**

**RI.1.2** Provide a **summary of the text** distinct from personal opinions or judgments. **RI.1.3** **Analyze in detail** how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text

**W.1.2** **Write informative/explanatory texts** to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. **W.1.2a** Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics when useful to aiding comprehension. **W.3.8** Gather **relevant information** from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while **avoiding plagiarism** and **providing basic bibliographic information** for sources. **W.3.9** Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

**SL.2.4** Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; **use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation**.

There are many different gods associated with Greek Mythology, but we are going to focus on the Olympian gods. The **Olympian gods** consist of twelve different gods:

* Zeus
* Poseidon
* Hades
* Hestia
* Hera
* Ares
* Athena
* Apollo
* Aphrodite
* Hermes
* Artemis
* Hephaestus

1. **IN CLASS: Select the name** of a god/goddess. **Read and research** about the assigned god/goddess on the websites listed below.

<http://www.greekmythology.com/Olympians/olympians.html>

<http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greek-gods.html>

<http://greece.mrdonn.org/greekgods/12olympians.html>

<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/history/greek-gods>

1. **IN CLASS: Summarize information** on the graphic organizer. **CITE** the resource you used to find your information. Use the website: <http://www.citethisforme.com/>
2. **AT HOME: Create** an **8½” x 11”** poster. **WANTED or MISSING poster must include:**

* **Name** of the god/goddess, clearly shown.
* **Relationship** to Zeus, if any.
* **Image** of the god/goddess properly attired for a classroom presentation, and equipped with objects often associated with the gods in general or that particular god/goddess.
* **Other images/symbols** associated with the assigned god/goddess.
* A **neat, brief, type written paragraph** telling the storyassociated with the assigned god/goddess, written in your own words.
* Use of **color** as symbolism. Ex: red = angry, fury; blue = calm, serene

1. **BRING** completed poster to class **BEFORE or ON October 24th** – Don’t procrastinate. This counts as a PROJECT grade. ☺
2. **Present** the poster to the class:

* Show picture of god/goddess
* Tell class the name, myth around god/goddess, and 2 other interesting facts

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Name of god/goddess: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alias or nicknames: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Powers/areas of control or influence?

Physical description/photos/drawings?

Personality traits (EX: STEAL-What does your god/goddess say, think, effect on others, actions, looks?)

Known family, associates, partners in crime?

Significant actions/crime/dangerous or last seen?

Presumed dangerous? Why?

Additional interesting information (Ex: favorite city, items/symbols/holidays association)