

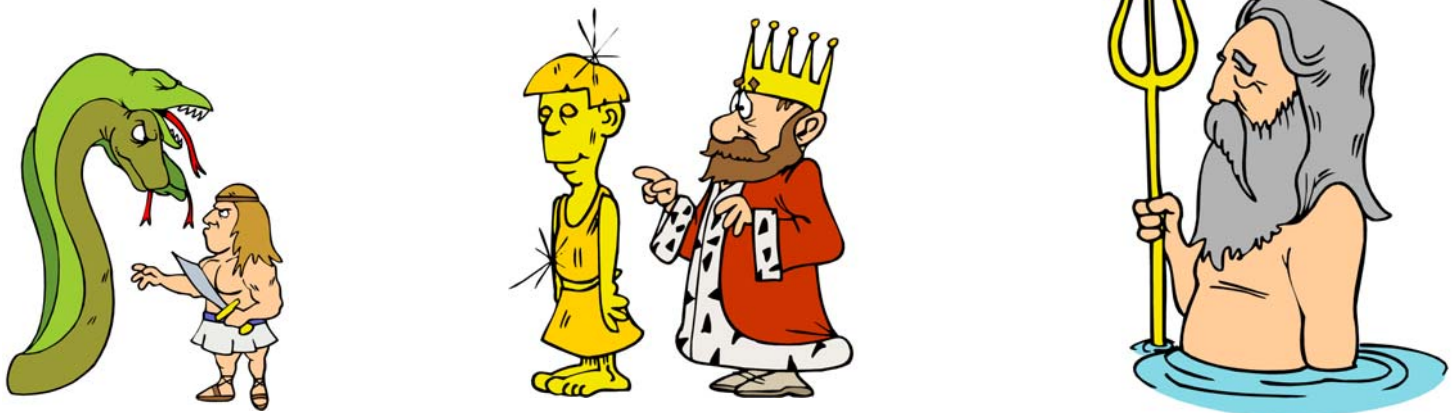
GREEK MYTHOLOGY

Course Description: We'll read and discuss; discuss and read. As we examine the themes of the myths, we will determine their relevance in today's culture and take a look at how Greek mythology has impacted our culture. Students will create Greek Mythology Notebook to track who's who in the wonderful world of Greek Mythology. Students will also create a storytelling presentation for the final week of class.

Target Age: 5th-8th grades

Course Outline:

- Week 1** Introduction, What is a Myth?, Greek Gods vs. the God of the Bible
- Weeks 2-4** Zeus and His Family (Aphrodite, Hermes, Apollo, Hades, Dionysus, etc.)
- Weeks 5-6** Minor Gods (Pandora, Echo, The Nine Muses, Orpheus, etc.)
- Weeks 7-8** Mortal Descendants of Zeus (King Midas, Oedipus, Perseus, etc.)
- Week 9** Storytelling Presentations



Supplies: 3-ring binder, pencil, colored pencils, *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths* (required), *A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls* (optional, recommended for voracious readers)

Cost: no additional costs