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MYTHOLOGY ELECTIVE

1.3 Reading Literature / 1.5 Speaking and Listening

Students read and respond to works of literature - with emphasis on comprehension, making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.

Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listening critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.

- Key Ideas and Details
- Craft and Structure
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
- Range of Reading
- Comprehension and Collaboration
- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- Conventions of Standard English

APPROVED TEXT:

- Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes

SUGGESTED REFERENCE MATERIAL :

- Greek Mythology, An Introduction by Fritz Graf
- Religions of the Ancient Greeks by Simon Price

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- The Norse Myths by Kevin Crossley – Holland
- Popular Tales from Norse Mythology by George Webbe Dasent

UNIT 1: CREATION MYTHS

Essential (Unit 1) Questions:

What are the characteristics of a Culture's Creation Myth and how are they similar to or different from the Judeo – Christian story of creation?

Competencies: The students will be able to...

- Identify the major characters of a Creation Myth?
- Explain how the major characters are related and interact
- Identify the precipitating power or force of the Creation Myth
- Identify what was created
- Identify a timeline of events and a time period when the event occur
- Identify a location of the Myth and show the Myth's location Globally, Regionally, and Locally
- Analyze common symbols and explain their purpose
- Analyze the importance of text structure in relation to the author's purpose
- Identify and analyze the characteristics of mythology
- Evaluate the author's strategies
- Compare and contrast the expression of themes of various cultures through various Creation Myths
- Analyze the effectiveness of the author's use of literary devices
- Analyze how an author's use of words advances the theme and/or purpose

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<p>Related Common Core Standards: <i>Key Ideas and Details: Theme, Text Analysis, and Literary Elements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC.1.3.11 - 12.A Determine and analyze the relationship between two or more themes or central ideas of a text, including the development and interactions of the themes; provide an objective summary of the text. • CC.1.3.11 - 12.B Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences and conclusions based on an author’s implicit and explicit assumptions and beliefs. • CC.1.3.11 - 12.C Analyze the impact of the author’s choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama. <p>Related Common Core Standards: <i>Range of Reading</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC.1.3.11 - 12.K Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
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<p>Suggested Activities/Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class discussion of Creation Myths • K/W/L Chart indicating what student Know, Want to Know and will Learn through the research. • Talking to the Text to analyze the use of common symbols in literature • Web searches to reinforce historical and mythological background of the Creation Myth • Crossword puzzle/word search on novel/character/theme development in work • Reading logs to record plot / character / theme development in the work • Posters/collages/mini-presentations on related aspects of the work • Skits (students pose as characters from the text) 	<p>Assessment Evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations of the student’s work • Quizzes on materials presented in class (definitions/content/comprehension) • Unit test on work • Keystone-focused writing on a theme related to the text • Student’s reading logs • Essay (such as character analysis/theme/interpretation/point of view) • Teacher observation • <i>E - Small Group Presentations/Mini-Lessons</i> • <i>E - Research Topic of Choice</i>
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UNIT 2: TRAGEDIES AND HEROES OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY

Essential (Unit 2) Questions:

What are the characteristics of the Heroes and Tragedies of Greek Mythology and what makes these stories heroic and / or tragic?

Competencies: The students will be able to...

- Identify what makes the story heroic or tragic
- Identify the major characters of a Greek Hero or Tragedy?
- Explain how the major characters are related and interact
- Identify the god or gods related to this hero or tragedy and the role the god(s) played.
 - Were the gods offended or pleased?
- Identify what the obstacles hero or tragic-hero had to overcome.
- Identify a timeline of events and a time period when the event occur
- Identify a location of the Myth and show the Myth's location Globally, Regionally, and Locally
- Identify and explain the moral or lesson learned from the story
- Identify and explain a modern-day representation of this hero or tragic-hero
- Analyze common symbols and explain their purpose
- Analyze the importance of text structure in relation to the author's purpose
- Identify and analyze the characteristics of mythology
- Evaluate the author's strategies
- Compare and contrast the expression of themes of various cultures through various Heroes or Tragic Heroes.
- Analyze the effectiveness of the author's use of literary devices
- Analyze how an author's use of words advances the theme and/or purpose

Related Common Core Standards:

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 - **CC.1.3.11 - 12.C** Analyze the impact of the author’s choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama.
- Related Common Core Standards:**
Range of Reading
- **CC.1.3.11 - 12.K** Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

- Suggested Activities/Strategies**
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- Assessment Evidence:**
- Presentations of the student’s work
 - Quizzes on materials presented in class (definitions/content/comprehension)
 - Unit test on work
 - Keystone-focused writing on a theme related to the text
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UNIT 3: GODS OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY

Essential (Unit 3) Questions:

Who are the primary gods associated with Greek Mythology and what are their roles within Greek Mythology?

Competencies: The students will be able to...

- Identify the major gods associated with Greek Mythology
- Identify the god's attributes. How are the gods described?
- Identify the god's parents
- Identify the god's siblings
- Identify the god's spouse and/or significant other(s)
- Explain how the major characters are related and interact
- Identify whether or not the god was a member of the dodekathemon
- Identify a location of the Myth and show the Myth's location Globally, Regionally, and Locally
- Analyze common symbols and explain their purpose
- Analyze the importance of text structure in relation to the author's purpose
- Identify and analyze the characteristics of mythology
- Evaluate the author's strategies
- Compare and contrast the expression of themes through various Greek heroes or tragic-heroes.
- Analyze the effectiveness of the author's use of literary devices

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UNIT 4: CREATURES AND MONSTERS OF MYTHOLOGY

Essential (Unit 4) Questions:

What are the creatures or monsters associated with Mythology, what are the creature's characteristics, and how is the creature or monster relevant to a specific myth or story.

Competencies: The students will be able to...

- Identify the major creatures associated with Mythology
- Identify the creatures' attributes.
 - How are the creatures described?
 - What is the creature's power or strength?
- Explain how the major creatures are related and interact
- Identify which mythological tale the creature was related to
- Identify a location of the Myth and show the Myth's location Globally, Regionally, and Locally
- Analyze how this creature has become a common symbol and explain the symbol's purpose
- Identify and analyze the characteristics of mythology
- Evaluate the author's strategies
- Compare and contrast the expression of themes through various mythological creatures

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UNIT 5: TITANS OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY

Essential (Unit 5) Questions:

What are the creatures or monsters associated with Mythology, what are the creature's characteristics, and how is the creature or monster relevant to a specific myth or story.

Competencies: The students will be able to...

- Identify the major Titans associated with Greek Mythology
- Identify the Titans' attributes.
 - How are the Titans described?
 - What is the Titan's power or strength?
- Explain how the major Titans are related and interact
- Identify the Titan's parents
- Identify the Titan's siblings
- Identify the Titan's spouse and/or significant other(s)
- Identify which mythological tale the Titan is related to
- Identify a location of the Myth and show the Myth's location Globally, Regionally, and Locally
- Analyze how this Titan has become a common symbol and explain the symbol's purpose
- Identify and analyze the characteristics of mythology
- Evaluate the author's strategies
- Compare and contrast the expression of themes through various mythological Titans

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UNIT 6: ADVERTISING AND MYTHOLOGY

Essential (Unit 6) Questions:

What Mythological figures exist in advertising and how do the Mythological figures advance the overall message of the advertisement?

Competencies: The students will be able to...

- Identify Advertising that includes Mythology
- Identify what the company does
- Explain who the Mythological character was and the character's relevance to Mythology
- Explain how the Advertising and Mythological figure are related
- Explain if the relationship between Myth and Advertisement makes sense
- Identify the Advertisement's symbol or logo and slogan
- Identify the Titan's siblings
- Analyze the symbolism evident in the advertisement and explain the symbol's purpose
- Compare and contrast the expression of themes through various Advertisements

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ADDENDUM: Key Mythological Terms:

Unit 1: Creation Myths:

Native American

Iroquois

Apache

Cherokee

Egyptian

Asian

Mayan

Aztec

Celtic

African

Norse

Chinese

Babylonian

Unit 2: Tragedies and Heroes of Greek Mythology

Jason

Theseus

Perseus

Odysseus

Aeneas (a – NA – us)

Atalanta

Hercules

Achilles

Hector

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Bellerophon

Oedipus (ED – i – pus)

Orpheus

Pelops

Agamemnon (Ag-a-mem-non)

Iphigenia (IF-i-jen-e-a)

Electra and Orestes (o-RES-Teez)

Pandora

Icarus

Medea

Unit 3: Gods of Greek Mythology

Aphrodite

Apollo

Ares

Artemis

Athena

Demeter

Dionysus

Hades

Hephaestus

Hera

Hermes

Hestia

Poseidon

Zeus

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Unit 4: Creatures and Monsters of Mythology

Cerberus

Charybdis

Gorgons: Euryale, Medusa, Stheno

Graeae: Deino, Enyo, Pemphredo

Harpies: Aello, Nicothoe, Ocypete, Podarge

Kobaloi

Mormo

Taraxippi

Lamia

Centaur: Asbolus, Chariclo, Chiron, Eurytion, Nessus, Pholus

Chimera: Bellerophon

Minotaur

Satyr

Sirens

Sphinx

Pegasus

Phoenix

Cyclops

Griffin

Hippocampus

Mermaids

Hydra

Python

Typhon

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Unit 5: Titans of Greek Mythology

Oceanus (O'-see-anus)

Tethys (teeth'-us)

Hyperion

Theia (thee'-uh)

Coeus (coy'-us)

Phoebe

Cronus

Rhea

Mnemosyne (ne-moz'-in-ee)

Themis (thee'-mis)

Crius (cry'-us)

Iapetus (I'-ep-a-tus)

Prometheus

Atlas

Gaea (gay'-uh)

Uranus

Free Online Resources

Blogs

A blog is similar to a diary, but it is posted on the Internet where others can read and respond to it. It provides students an opportunity to write for an authentic audience.

- Class Blogmeister <http://classblogmeister.com/>
- Edublogs <http://edublogs.org/>
- Thingamablog <http://www.thingamablog.com/>

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- Thinkquest <http://www.thinkquest.org/en/>
- Blogger <http://www.blogger.com/home?pli=1>

Bookmarking

These programs allow teachers to store bookmarks in one place, and allow others to access them. Delicious and Diigo are social bookmarking tools because they allow you to see what others are bookmarking in areas of interest.

- Delicious <http://www.delicious.com/>
- Diigo <http://www.diigo.com/>
- Portaportal <http://www.portaportal.com/>
- Symbaloo <http://www.symbaloo.com/>

Edmodo

Edmodo is an easy and engaging way to manage assignments, provide a way for students to communicate and create an online classroom.

- Edmodo <http://nasdschools.edmodo.com/>

Glogster

Students can easily create and share interactive posters.

- Glogster <http://www.glogster.com/>

Helpful Websites

These are additional websites that provide useful information for technology integration.

- Education World http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/tech/tech176.shtml
- Teacher Training Videos <http://teachertrainingvideos.com/>

Jing

Jing allows students to take pictures or make short videos of what they see on their computer monitor. It helps students see how others “think aloud” or follow “how to” directions.

- Jing <http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html>

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Online Survey Tools

Online survey tools allow students to collect and review data on a variety of topics.

- SurveyMonkey <http://www.surveymonkey.com/>
- Google Docs Forms
<https://support.google.com/docs/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=87809>
- MicroPoll <http://www.micropoll.com/>

Open Educational Resources

This page provides an annotated list of websites with OER (Open Educational Resources) for education teaching materials.

- Online and Distance Learning <http://onlineanddistancelearning.com/oer>

Picasa

Picasa (owned by Google) is a tool for easily organizing and editing pictures. Photos can be shared securely, requiring a password to view.

- Picasa <http://picasa.google.com/>

Podcasts

A podcast is an audio or video recording that's available on the Internet. Students can easily create these as assignments.

- Apple: Ready. Set. Podcast <http://www.apple.com/education/podcasting/>
- Learning in Hand: Podcasting <http://learninginhand.com/podcasting/>

SAT/ACT Vocabulary Builders

This is an online site where students can view videos to help build their vocabulary. Students can create their own video, in iMovie or Jing, after seeing examples on this site.

- VocabAhead <http://www.vocabahead.com/>

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Skype

Skype is a free “video conferencing” service. Classes can use it to collaborate with students and teachers all over the world. Classes can also use Skype to videoconference with an author or other people for research and other purposes.

- Skype <https://education.skype.com/>

WebQuest

A WebQuest is an inquiry-oriented lesson format in which most or all the information that students work with comes from the web.

- WebQuest <http://www.zunal.com/>

Wordle

Wordle is a visual cloud that picks out the most common words typed in text and gives them prominence by increasing size, making it easy to ascertain the essence of any text simply by looking at the cloud.

- Wordle <http://www.wordle.net/>

Open Text Resources

University of Virginia Text Collection

UVA’s library website.

- UVA Library [http://search.lib.virginia.edu/catalog?f\[digital_collection_facet\]\[\]=UVA+Text+Collection](http://search.lib.virginia.edu/catalog?f[digital_collection_facet][]=UVA+Text+Collection)

Folklore and Mythology Electronic Texts

A comprehensive library of folktales, folklore, fairy tales, and mythology.

- Folklore and Mythology Electronic Texts <http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/folktexts.html>

Poetry Foundation

An independent literary organization dedicated to promoting poetry to the widest possible audience.

- Poetry Foundation <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/>

Project Gutenberg

Offers high quality e-books for free download.

- Project Gutenberg http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page

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Bartleby

A free Internet publisher of literature, reference works, and poetry.

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The American Academy of Poets

Biographies and news of over 500 American poets.

- The American Academy of Poets <http://www.poets.org/>

The Poetry Archive

A specific site geared toward bringing poetry into the classroom, including lesson plans and activities.

- The Poetry Archive <http://www.poetryarchive.org/poetryarchive/teachersHome.do>

Poem Hunter

A database of poetry.

- Poem Hunter <http://www.poemhunter.com/>

Old Poetry

The top 500 classical poems collected into one site.

- Old Poetry <http://oldpoetry.com/>

ManyBooks

A collection of free e-books for the public domain.

- ManyBooks <http://manybooks.net/>

Programs and Software

Bubbl.us

This is a visual learning tool that allows students to develop and organize their ideas.

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- Bubbl.us <https://bubbl.us/>

Comic Life

Outlining stories in comic/story-board format helps scaffold students to the essence of a story. In addition, creating comics is engaging and inspires creativity. This program is easy to use, and the possibilities are endless.

- Comic Life in Education <http://comiclifecom.com/education>

Discovery Education Streaming

This site provides digital instructional materials that take students beyond the textbook. The streaming videos are safe from advertisements and inappropriate material (a potential hazard of YouTube), and can help build students' background knowledge on topics in a visual manner.

- Discovery Education Streaming <http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/>

Garageband

This is a recording studio that students can use to create music.

- Garageband <http://www.apple.com/ilife/garageband/>

iMovie

This is a way to make stories "come alive."

- iMovie <http://www.apple.com/ilife/imovie/>

Inspiration

A visual learning tool that allow students to develop and organize their ideas.

- Inspiration <http://www.inspiration.com>

Keynote

Keynote is a program that allows students to create stylish mixed-media presentations on a Macintosh computer.

- Keynote <http://www.apple.com/iwork/keynote/>

Prezi

Prezi allows for more engaging/interactive presentations.

- Link <http://prezi.com/>

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SlideRocket

SlideRocket is a web application that allows students to collaboratively create stunning-looking PowerPoint-style multimedia presentations, which can then be viewed and shared online.

- Prezi <http://www.sliderocket.com/>

Storykit

This is an iPod “app” that allows students to create electronic storybooks.

- Storykit <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storykit/id329374595?mt=8>