

Activity List for Gods and Goddesses Task

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Surprise!!! The Gods and Goddesses have decided to make a one-week appearance on Earth. You have been hired by Mythology Matters as a reporter to find out as much information about one God or Goddess and report that to the rest of the world. We are looking for you to be creative, informed, professional, and efficient as you report about your God or Goddess, as the turnaround for you is quick. You will travel through 4 stations to assist you with this task. Will you be able to complete this task to impress your new boss?

STATION 1

In this station, you will create an interview with your God or Goddess by text messages. Your God or Goddess is extremely busy so they are only here for one week. Your interview must have at least 10 questions and answers. You may research at the same time to get the correct information for each question. (See example Text Interview for ideas to get you started)

Go to <http://www.iphonetextgenerator.com/>

See HOW TO SHEET for directions on how to use SMS Text Generator, if needed.

Create at least 10 interview questions to ask your God or Goddess. These questions must be content-related and factual. You will type the question and answers in texting format as if you were having a text conversation with your God or Goddess. The Chief Editor of Mythology Matters will be choosing the top interviews to display at an upcoming magazine conference. Will yours be one of them?

STATION 2

In this station you will create a magazine cover for Mythology Matters that showcases your God or Goddess, along with other mythological content. You will use the website <https://bighugelabs.com/magazine.php> to create your cover.

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See HOW TO SHEET for directions on how to use the Magazine Creator, if needed.

Download a picture of your God or Goddess for your magazine cover. You will need to have this picture on your desktop so you can upload it on the magazine creator website.

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| Title your magazine: <i>Mythology Matters</i> . You can now add Headlines, Article Titles, Publishing Dates, Price, etc... You may have to click on the CREATE button, look at your layout, then click back on the EDIT button to move information to different lines in order for your cover to look right. | |
| When your cover is complete, download it to your computer desktop. The Chief Editor of <i>Mythology Matters</i> will be choosing the top magazine covers to display at an upcoming magazine conference. Will yours be one of them? | |

STATION 3

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| In this station you will go more in depth with <i>Myths, Legends and Tall Tales</i> . Good writers don't only research and write. They also visualize the research and story in their mind. During your work at the Research Desk, you will listen to myths, legends, and tall tales and practice visualizing their meaning. | |
| CHOOSE AT LEAST 4 OF THE VIDEOS TO WATCH (Times are listed beside them). | |
| How the Coyote Got His Cunning (3:21) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5d2Zh318kRY | |
| Alogonquin Cinderella (7:06) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RV60KH96z3M | |
| The Story of Alfred Bulltop Stormalong (4:32) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sB7-o0WG1t4 | |
| Digital Story: Based on "Yeh Shen: A Chinese Cinderella Story (3:05) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxmjmpurKJg | |
| Yeh-Hsien: A Chinese Cinderella Part 1 (4:52) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpacm4ET-Cs AND Part 2 (5:53) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raqCNUjgE38 | |
| Choose 1 of the 4 videos that you chose to listen to. As you are listening to the story, you will visualize and draw what you are feeling. This does not have to be a picture. Your drawing can be an interpretation on how it makes you feel. The Chief Editor of <i>Mythology Matters</i> will be choosing the top pictures to display at an upcoming Art Show. Will yours be one of them? | |

STATION 4

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| In this station you will practice grammar skills. All writers need to continue to practice these skills in order for their work to be written, accurate, and able to be published. | |
| Go to My Grammar Lab on an iPad. You can choose Elementary, Intermediate or Advanced levels to practice grammar skills. | |