Spring Semester Project

**Mythology Illustrations**

Throughout the spring semester, you will once again create a mini presentation. Since we do not have time this year to go in depth into many mythology stories, you will be responsible for being an expert on one particular story and presenting it to your classmates. Unlike last semester where you were able to choose your own topics, your topics will be selected ahead of time. **Your presentation should last 3-5 minutes with an explanation of your summary and your illustration.**

**Assignment Components:**

* *Original myth and source citation*
	+ Myths vary depending on where they come from and stories have changed as they are passed down, in order to know that you have an accurate retelling, please include an original copy of the myth with the source citation. If it comes from a website, please only print and bring the relevant source material.
* *Handwritten summary of the myth*
	+ 1 full page at minimum, manuscript form, in your best cursive (final draft), in black/blue pen
	+ In your own words, type a summary of the important features of the myth you have selected. This should include a description or explanation of any major figures, events, or details.
* *Modern Connection/Interpretation*
	+ 1 full page at minimum, manuscript form
	+ You will also include a section in which you find a way that your myth from either Ancient Greece or Rome relates to the modern world in some way. Think about advertising, pop culture, television, movies, etc. If you are unable to find a connection, you are to write a reflection on how connections could be made, for example, can we learn from this story? Is there a lesson? Do you know of any stories that are perhaps based off of the story (not Percy Jackson)?
* *Illustration of your myth*
	+ Create on your own, not to be copied and printed from the internet
	+ This is to be completed on a full size sheet of printer paper, drawn and colored. NO stick figures. (You will not be graded on artistic ability but on effort)
	+ Try to imagine a scene that depicts your myth rather than simply a portrait of your hero/monster.

Once again, no late assignments will be allowed. If you are absent on the day of your presentation, you will be pushed back to the following presentation week and you will be first to present. Not doing this assignment will result in a 0 with no makeups.

Presentation Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Summary** | Summary meets all criteria, formatting, length, and includes details to all relevant information from the myth. Scholar has few to no grammar or spelling mistakes. | Some formatting and grammar and spelling errors, but still includes all relevant information in a complete and thorough summary. | Scholar is lacking important details in the summary and has many grammar, spelling, and formatting mistakes. | Scholar did not follow the formatting guidelines nor did he/she give enough detail to establish a summary of the myth. | Portion of assignment is missing, incomplete, or not related to topic. |
| **Illustration** | Illustrations shows strong creative effort and is an accurate depiction of the chosen myth. | Scholar’s illustration is complete with effort and color but lacking some details to make it a complete picture. | Scholar put forth little effort with few details in the image and a lack of color. | Scholar did not put forth any effort, including stick figures, no color, or printed from the internet. | Portion of assignment is missing, incomplete, or not related to topic. |
| **Presentation** | Scholar uses strong presentation skills, organized thoughts, eye contact and meets the time requirement. | Scholar presents with developing presentation skills, is somewhat organized and meets the time requirement. | Scholar is disorganized and does not use presentation skills. Presentation is short of time limit. | Scholar does not have organized thoughts nor a well thought out presentation. Presentation is too short. | **Scholar did not present.****This results in a zero.** |
| **Conference** | Scholar is completely prepared for the meeting, with adequate preparation. This includes bringing previously started material and questions/concerns. | Scholar has done some preparation, but does not have a plan on how to continue with his/her presentation. | Scholar has done little to no preparation, but comes prepared with questions. | Scholar has not started any research, but comes to the meeting ready to begin and has questions. | **Scholar did not attend a conference.** |