

Constellation Project

a stellar study of stars and their stories' origins

★Name: _____

★Partner: _____

★Constellation: _____

Rationale

For the next two days you will create a poster/slide presentation of a Greek Myth-specifically, the myth of a constellation. Myths are important because they provoke the learning of other historical cultures. Many of the Greeks believed in a multitude of Gods, and astronomy, at the time, was a popular art and science in which they could preserve these tales. To this day, we name the constellations as their historical Gods, and through astrology, we even use some of these constellations to foretell our own lives (aka horoscopes). Through learning the themes present in these myths, we can actually learn about the morality that is necessary for a society to function in peace.

Information to include on the Keynote Slides:

- **One person must complete the slides for A. and the other must complete the slides for B. You will be graded on only your slides.**

1. Introduction (A)

- Name of Constellation
- Greek Meaning of the Name

2. Set The Stage (A)

- Setting of the Myth
- Picture depicting the story

3. The Story Itself (A)

- summarize the story for us
- begin with the characters-introduce them to us.
- then summarize the plot (visuals would add a nice touch here).

4. The Hero/Moral (B)

- Who is being idolized? Tell us the mythological hero. (include picture)
- Main Theme of the Myth; what is it saying about people/life?

5. Stargazing Visual Aid (B)

- Picture of the constellation
- What does it look like? Why is it shaped that way?

6. Sources (ethos) (B)

- Tell us what websites/books you consulted for information (must have at least 2)

Grading

You will be graded on both the project and the presentation.

I. Project (40)

1. Organization (5)
2. Effort (5)
3. Slide 1 (5)
4. Slide 2 (5)
5. Slide 3 (5)
6. Inclusion of Visual Aids (5)
7. Partner Teamwork (5)
8. Neatness/Quality (5)

+1 dressing in a Toga (appropriately-meaning, you must have clothes underneath)

II. Presentation (20)

1. Body Language (5)
2. Voice Projection/Clarity (5)
3. Eye Contact (5)
4. Overall Quality (5)

Disclaimer: If I see you are not working, then points will be automatically revoked from the presentation category (this is your only warning...).