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9th Grade Lit/Comp—Mythology Research

DEITY	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	SYMBOLS	RELATIONSHIPS	MYTHS
ZEUS				
POSEIDON				
HADES				
HESTIA				
HERA				
ARES				
ATHENA				
APOLLO				

GREEK MYTHOLOGY RESEARCH (50 POINTS)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Working with a partner, you are to find out as much as possible about your assigned Greek god/goddess. You will be given one class period in the media center to do this research. On Wednesday in class, you will present your information to the class. You and your partner will briefly tell the class about your assigned deity. You will turn in your notes (on the sheet provided) after the presentations.

TOPICS:

**The Olympians and Important Places
(Find out their Roman names too!)**

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| 1. Posiedon | 8. Hera | 15. Mt. Olympus |
| 2. Hermes | 9. Ares | 16. The Underworld |
| 3. Artemis | 10. Aphrodite | |
| 4. Hestia | 11. Athena | |
| 5. Hades | 12. Apollo | |
| 6. Hephaestus | 13. Demeter | |
| 7. Zeus | 14. Dionysus | |

Answer the following questions:

- Name and explain the deity's area of interest and responsibility
- Find out his/her Roman name.
- What are the symbols of this deity? Explain.
- Chart or explain the deity's origin and relationship to the other Olympians.
- Explain any myths involving this deity.

Today in the media center, use books. If you don't finish, you can use these websites at home:

[Greek Mythology](http://www.greekmythology.com/) - <http://www.greekmythology.com/>
Information on the deities and myths of ancient Greece, with student myth homework help.

[Greek Mythology](http://www.messagenet.com/myths/) - <http://www.messagenet.com/myths/>
Devoted to the early Greek mythology from the Iliad to the fall of the last tyrant.

[Perseus Project](http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/Texts/apollod.summ.html) - <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/Texts/apollod.summ.html>
Frazer's summary of Apollodorus' handbook of Greek mythology all aspects of ancient texts, and including a superb image library.

[Women in Greek Myths](http://www.paleothea.com) - <http://www.paleothea.com>
A who's-who on all females in Greek mythology, with a section on Greek Men, and collection of myths.

[Greek Mythology](http://edweb.sdsu.edu/people/bdodge/scaffold/GG/greek_myth.html) - http://edweb.sdsu.edu/people/bdodge/scaffold/GG/greek_myth.html
Introduction to ancient Greek mythology combining information from a number of sources.

[Roman Mythology](http://romanmyth.com/)- <http://romanmyth.com/>-- a good source for websites on Roman mythology

Another site for Roman mythology—<http://web.uvic.ca/grs/bowman/myth/>

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ASSIGNED DEITY:

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<p>Name and explain the deity's area of interest and responsibility OR</p> <p>Name and explain the place and why it's important.</p>	
<p>Find out his/her Roman name.</p> <p>LEAVE BLANK IF YOU WERE ASSIGNED A PLACE.</p>	
<p>What are the symbols of this deity? Explain. OR</p> <p>What are the symbols of this place? Explain.</p>	
<p>Chart or explain the deity's origin and relationship to the other Olympians.</p>	
<p>Explain at least two important myths involving this deity. OR</p> <p>Explain at least two myths involving this place.</p>	

