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Days: 5

## Topic: 1 - Ancient Greek Culture

Know:	Understand:	Do:
Answer the question, "What place did mythology have in the lives of ancient Greeks?	Understand: That mythology was important in shaping the culture, everyday lives, and important literature of the ancient Greeks.	<ul> <li>Answer the Unit EQ</li> <li>In writing, discuss parallels between ancient mythology and modern life.</li> <li>Explain how geography shapes the culture, everyday lives, and myths of ancient Greeks.</li> <li>Name the most well-known writers of mythology, their genres, and most famous works.</li> <li>Explain the role of Greek mythology in the Olympic Games.</li> <li>Explain the role of Greek mythology in theater.</li> <li>Explain the role of Greek mythology in medical treatment.</li> <li>Explain why Greece is known as the "Birthplace of Western Civilization."</li> </ul>

#### Topic: 1 - Ancient Greek Culture

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Know:	Understand:	Do:
Answer the question, "Who are the major figures in classical mythology, and how did they come to be?"	There are many major and minor figures in classical mythology. There are many stories associated with the figures of classical mythology and their creation.	<ul> <li>Answer the Unit EQ.</li> <li>In writing, discuss parallels between ancient mythology and modern life.</li> <li>Differentiate between classical and primitive myths.</li> <li>Name the Titans.</li> <li>Identify names (Greek and Roman), domains, key relationships, attributes, and associated symbolism of the major divine and human characters in the most famous stories of classical mythology.</li> <li>Examine the Greek version of Creation.</li> <li>Explore the creation of human beings, the fall, and the bringing of death into the world as seen in Greek culture.</li> <li>Identify names (Greek and Roman), domains, key relationships, attributes, and associated symbolism of the lesser gods and goddesses in classical mythology, including the two great gods of earth.</li> <li>Describe the concept of explanatory myths dealing with animals and flowers.</li> <li>Deepen knowledge of explanatory myths through a study of constellations, signs of the zodiac, and planets.</li> </ul>

Topic: 2 - The Gods, the Creation, and the Earliest Heroes

Subject(s): English Language Arts Which standards are students learning in this unit? Days: 5 Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

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Topic: 3 - Stories of Love and Adventure

Subject(s): English Language Arts		Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
Know:	Understand:	_Do:
Answer the Unit EQ, "What are some of the most well-known love	There are many well- known love and adventure myths in	In writing, discuss parallels between ancient mythology and modern life.
and adventure myths in classical mythology?"	classical mytology.	Examine, compare, and/or contrast pairs of mythological lovers.
		Read and discuss to discover the purpose of the stories of the love affairs of Zeus with goddesses and with mortal women.
		Define syncretism, as it relates to Greek mythology.
		Explore the concept of the hero throughout the ages through reading and writing.
		Examine Jason's quest for the Golden Fleece as part of the hero tradition.
		Identify quests in mythology, in other literature, and in life.
		Write a "Missing Myth" which fully describes an original god or goddess and his/her domains, key relationships, attributes, and associated symbolism.

Topic: 3 - Stories of Love and Adventure

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Know:	Understand:	Do:
Answer the Unit EQ, "Who were the heroes of classical mythology	The heroes of classical mythology prior to the Trojan War are Theseus,	In writing, discuss parallels between ancient mythology and modern life.
prior to the Trojan War?"	Perseus, Jason, and Hercules.	Examine elements of magic while evaluating Perseus' heroic qualities.
		Read to explore Medusa in poem and prose.
		Analyze Theseus' value as an intellectual, compassionate hero.
		Examine the cultural value of strength, while reading the story of Hercules.
		Compare Jason, Perseus, Theseus, and Hercules as heroes.

Topic: 4 - The Great Heroes before the Trojan War

Subject(s): English Language Arts Which standards are students learning in this unit? Days: 5 Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

## Topic: 5 - Ancient Roman Culture

Subject(s): English Language Arts

Days: 5 Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Know:	Understand:	Do:
Answer the Unit EQ, "What lessons can the culture of the Roman Empire teach today's society?"	There are many similarities that can be drawn between the culture of the Roman Empire and today's	In writing, discuss parallels between ancient mythology and modern life. Examine everyday life in ancient Rome, including Roman cities, religion, housing, art, and
	society.	entertainment. Trace the growth of the Roman Empire.
		Explore the Roman Empire in more detail by marking modern locations on a map of the Empire at its peak.
		Demonstrate knowledge of Roman Numerals. Examine the myth of Romulus and Remus and the founding of Rome.

#### Topic: 5 - Ancient Roman Culture

Subject(s): English Language Arts Which standards are students learning in this unit? Days: 5 Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

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Subject(s): English Language Arts		Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
Know:	Understand:	Do:
Answer the EQ, "What is an epic?"	An epic is a long poem, typically one derived from ancient oral	In writing, discuss parallels between ancient mythology and modern life.
	tradition, narrating the deeds and adventures of heroic or legendary	Investigate facts and mythological beliefs about the Trojan War.
	figures or the history of a nation.	Define "epic" as it relates to literature.
		Explore the well-known epics the Illiad, the Odyssey, and the Aeneid as sources of information about the Trojan War.
		Discus the Trojan Horse in the context of the Trojan War and as a literary allusion.
		Review the key points of the Odyssey.

Topic: 6 - The Heroes of the Trojan War

Subject(s): English Language Arts Which standards are students learning in this unit? Days: 5 Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

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Know:	Understand:	Do:
Answer the Unit EQ, "Do bad things happen to people because of curses, or because of the perversity of the gods?"	The ancient Greeks believes in a cycle of evil, retribution, and purification. The ancient Greeks believed that oracles were infallible and that it was futile to try and defy fate.	In writing, discuss parallels between ancient mythology and modern life. Analyze the causes and effects of the curse on the House of Atreus. Explain the ancient Greek belief in the cycle of evil, retribution, and purification.

# Topic: 7 - The Great Families of Mythology

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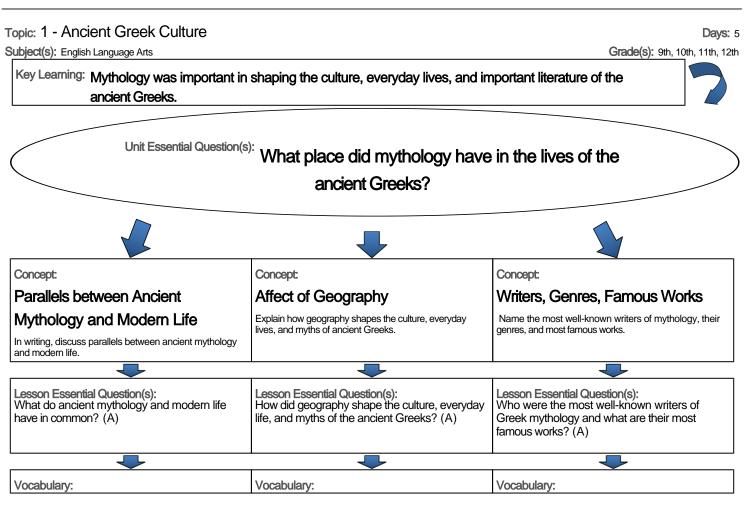
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Topic: 8 - The Less Important Myths

S	Subject(s): English Language Arts		Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th	ı
	Know:	Understand:	Do:	
	Answer the EQ, "What are some short but significant myths in classical mythology?"	There are several mini- myths that, although very short, are of significant importance to understanding classical	In writing, discuss parallels between ancient mythology and modern life. Analyze selected "mini-myths" for lessons about life.	
		mythology.	Explain the legacies of selected "mini-myths" in the modern world.	

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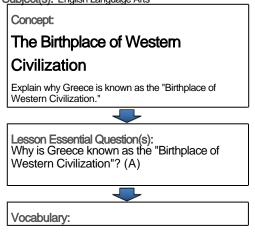
Subject(s): English Language Arts Which standards are students learning in this unit? Days: 5 Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th



Concept:	Concept:	Concept:
Greek Mythology and the Olympic	Role of Greek Myth in Theater	Role of Greek Myth in Medicine
Games	Explain the role of Greek mythology in theater.	Explain the role of Greek mythology in medical treatment.
Explain the role of Greek mythology in the Olympic Games.		
Lesson Essential Question(s): What was the role of Greek mythology in the Olympic Games? (A)	Lesson Essential Question(s): What was the role of Greek mythology in the theater? (A)	Lesson Essential Question(s): What was the role of Greek mythology in medical treatment? (A)
Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:

## Topic: 1 - Ancient Greek Culture

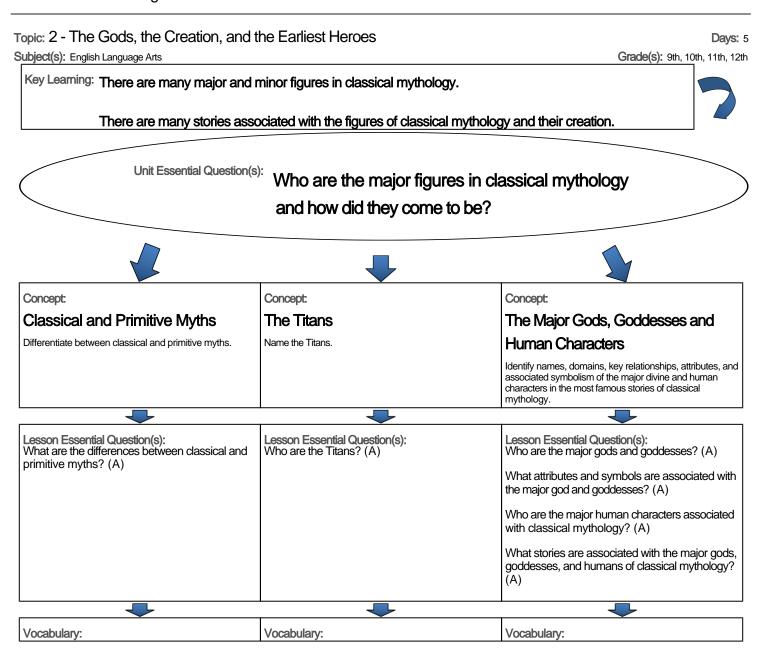
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## Topic: 2 - The Gods, the Creation, and the Earliest Heroes

Days: 5

Subject(s): English Language Arts		Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
Concept:	Concept:	Concept:
Greek Creation Story	Creation of Humans and Death	The Lesser Gods and Goddesses
Examine the Greek version of Creation.	Explore the creation of human beings, the fall, and the bringing of death into the world as seen in Greek culture.	Identify the names domains, key relationships, attributes, and associated symbolism of the lesser gods and goddesses in classical mythology, including the two great gods of the earth.
Lesson Essential Question(s): What is the Greek version of creation? (A)	Lesson Essential Question(s): What is the Greek version of the creation of humans? (A) What is the Greek version of how death entered the world? (A)	Lesson Essential Question(s): Who are the lesser gods and goddesses? (A) What attributes and symbols are associated with the lesser god and goddesses? (A) Who are the two great gods of earth? (A)
Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:

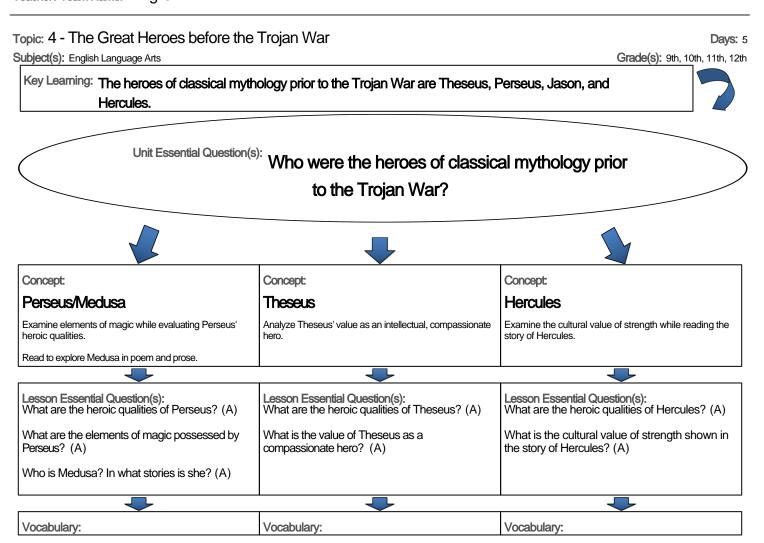
Concept:	Concept:
Explanatory Myths	Constellations, Signs of the Zodiac,
Describe the concept of explanatory myths dealing with animals and flowers.	Planets
	Deepen knowledge of explanatory myths through a study of constellations, signs of the zodiac, and planets.
Lesson Essential Question(s): What are the explanatory myths? (A)	Lesson Essential Question(s): What do constellations, signs of the zodiac, and planets have to do with explanatory myths? (A)
Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:

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#### Topic: 3 - Stories of Love and Adventure Days: 5 Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Subject(s): English Language Arts Key Learning: There are many well-known love and adventure myths in classical mytology. Unit Essential Question(s): What are some of the most well-known love and adventure myths in classical mythology? Concept: Concept: Concept: Mythological Lovers Zeus and His Loves Syncretism Examine, compare, and/or contrast pairs of mythological Read and discuss to discover the purpose of the stories of Define syncretism as it relates to Greek mythology. lovers. the love affairs of Zeus with goddesses and with mortal women. Lesson Essential Question(s): Lesson Essential Question(s): Lesson Essential Question(s): Who are the most important mythological What was the purpose of the stories of Zeus's What is syncretism? (A) love affairs with goddesses and with mortal lovers? (A) How does syncretism relate to Greek women? (A) What do the major mythological lovers have in mythology? (A) common? (A) $\neg$ Vocabulary: Vocabulary: Vocabulary:

Concept: The Hero Explore the concept of the hero throughout the ages through reading and writing.	Concept: Heroic Quests Identify quests in mythology, in other literature, and in life.	Concept: Jason and the Golden Fleece Examine Jason's quest for the Golden Fleece as part of the hero tradition.
Lesson Essential Question(s): What is a hero? (A) Who are the major Greek heroes? (A)	Lesson Essential Question(s): What is a quest? (A) What are the major quests in Greek mythology? (A)	Lesson Essential Question(s): What is the story of Jason and the Golden Fleece? (A) How is Jason's quest for the Golden Fleece part of the hero tradition? (A)
Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:

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Concept:
Compare Jason, Perseus, Theseus,
and Hercules
Compare Jason, Perseus, Theseus, and Hercules as heroes.
Lesson Essential Question(s): What do Jason, Perseus, Theseus, and Hercules have in common? (A)
Vocabulary:

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Topic: 5 - Ancient Roman Culture	Days: Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12
Subject(s): English Language Arts Key Learning: There are many similarities that can be drawn bet today's society.	
	an the culture of the Roman Empire ay's society?
Concept:	Concept:
Life in Rome	Roman Empire
Examine everyday life in ancient Rome, including Roman cities, religion, housing, art, and entertainment.	Trace the growth of the Roman Empire. Explore the Roman Empire in more detail by marking modern locations on a map of the Empire at its peak.
	Demonstrate knowledge of Roman Numerals.
	Examine the myth of Romulus and Remus and the founding of Rome.
Lesson Essential Question(s): What was everyday life in Rome like? (A)	Lesson Essential Question(s): How did the Roman Empire grow? (A)
	How much area did the Roman Empire cover at its peak? (A)
	How do you read and write using Roman Numerals? (A)
	What is the myth of the founding of Rome? (A)
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Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:

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Topic: 6 - The Heroes of the Trojan War	Days:
Subject(s): English Language Arts	Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12t
Key Learning: An epic is a long poem, typically one derived adventures of heroic or legendary figures or t	
Unit Essential Question(s):	What is an epic?
Concept:	Concept:
Epics	Trojan War
Define "epic" as it relates to literature.	Investigate facts and mythological beliefs about the Trojan War.
Explore the well-known epics, The Illiad, The Odyssey, and The Aeneid.	Explore the well-known epics, The Illiad, The Odyssey, and The Aeneid as sources of
Review the key points of the Odyssey.	information about the Trojan War.
	Discuss the Trojan Horse in the context of the Trojan War and as literary allusion.
Lesson Essential Question(s): What is an epic? (A)	Lesson Essential Question(s): What are the historical facts of the Trojan War? (A)
What are some well-known epics? (A)	What are the mythological beliefs about the Trojan War? (A)
Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:
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#### Topic: 7 - The Great Families of Mythology Days: 5 Subject(s): English Language Arts Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Key Learning: The ancient Greeks believes in a cycle of evil, retribution, and purification. The ancient Greeks believed that oracles were infallible and that it was futile to try and defy fate. Unit Essential Question(s): Do bad things happen to people because of curses or because of the perversity of the gods? Concept: Concept: Concept **Ancient Greek Beliefs** The House of Athens The House of Atreus Explain the ancient Greek belief in the cycle of evil, Analyze the causes and effects of the curse on the House retribution, and purification. of Atreus. Examine the Greek belief in the infallibility of oracles and the futility of defying fate. Lesson Essential Question(s): What do the Greeks believe about the cycle of Lesson Essential Question(s): What is the House of Atreus? (A) Lesson Essential Question(s): What is the House of Athens? (A) evil, retribution, and purification? (A) What was the cause of the curse on the House of What was the tragedy of the House of Athens? What did the ancient Greeks believe about the Atreus? (A) (A) infallibility of oracles and the futility of defying What was the effect of the curse of the House fate? (A) What is the relationship between the tragedy in of Atreus? (A) the House of Athens and the demise of Greek mythology? (A) Vocabulary: Vocabulary: Vocabulary:

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Topic: 8 - The Less Important Myths Subject(s): English Language Arts Key Learning: There are several mini-myths that, although very short, are of significant importance to understanding classical mythology.	Days: 5 Grade(s): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
Unit Essential Question(s): What are some short but significant myths in classical mythology?	
Concept:	
Mini-Myths	
Analyze selected "mini-myths" for lessons about life.	
Explain the legacies of selected "mini-myths" in the modern world?	
Lesson Essential Question(s): What did mini-myths teach the ancient Greeks about life? (A)	
What can mini-myths tell us about modern life? (A)	
Vocabulary:	
Additional Information:	
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