

Introduction to...

GREEK MYTHOLOGY

WHAT DO YOU
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Ancient
Greeks

Origin
Story

Titans

The Gods

GRADES
5-8

One Interactive and one
Non-Interactive Slideshow

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FOUR SECTIONS

Easily divided and color-coded
into four different lessons:

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- Ancient Greeks
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THE ORIGIN STORY

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CHAOS & NYX

Before there was anything, there was only Chaos and Nyx.

Chaos was a void. Chaos was nothingness.

Nyx was the Goddess of the Night. In some stories, she could transform a giant black bird.

One day, Nyx laid a golden egg. Nyx sat on the egg for ages, and eventually, Eros, the God of Love, was born from the egg.



Night by Edward
Burne-Jones (1870)

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TWO VERSIONS

There are two versions of this presentation.
One is interactive, and one is non-interactive.



The interactive version includes navigation buttons.

INTERACTIVE VERSION



Students play this version in Slideshow view in Google Slides. They can navigate among 4 topics and get immediate feedback on knowledge checks. This version is also great for Smartboards.

NON-INTERACTIVE VERSION

ATHENA

Roman name: Minerva

Goddess of Wisdom, Warfare, Handicrafts

Symbol: olive tree

Animal: owl

Married to: no one

Before he was married to Hera, Zeus was married to Metis. Zeus ate Metis to get rid of her, but Metis was already pregnant with Athena. One day, Zeus had a tremendous headache, and a full-grown Athena sprang forth from his head!

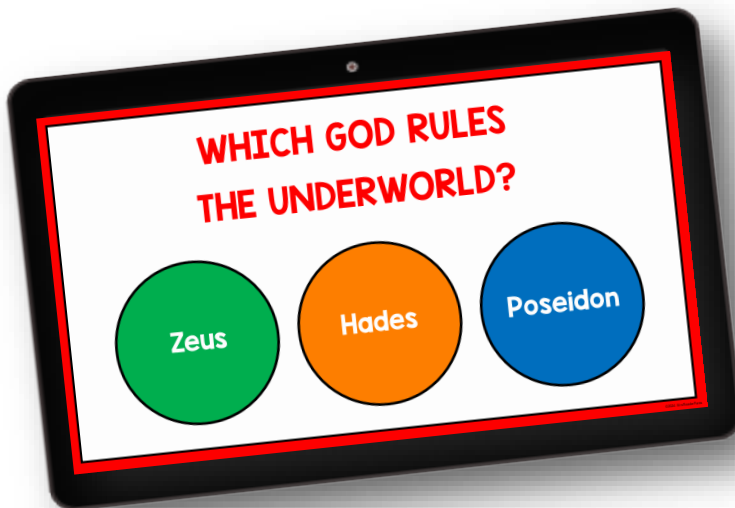


This version is great for teacher-led lessons (direct teaching). The interactive buttons have been removed, but the question slides are still there.

KNOWLEDGE CHECKS

Each of the four sections includes a three-question quiz at the end of the section. There are 12 questions total.

In the interactive version, students click on the answer to see if they are correct.



The non-interactive version also includes these questions, but they are not clickable.

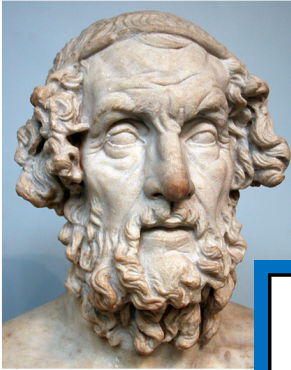
IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK



The interactive version gives students immediate feedback about their answers.

TWO FORMATS

WHY DO WE STUDY GREEK MYTHOLOGY



This bust of Homer, author of *The Odyssey*, was created around

The stories of the Ancient Greeks have withstood the test of time.

Even though they were written many centuries ago, we know about them today because great thinkers like Sophocles, Herodotus, Ovid, Plato, Plutarch, Homer, and many others stopped to write them down.

HOW MANY ARMS DID THE HECATONCHEIRES HAVE?

10

50

100

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EDITABLE TEXT

THE TWELVE TITANS



The *RMS Titanic* docked in Southampton.
We get the word "Titanic" from the Titans.

Ouranos and Gaia also had twelve giant children called Titans.

For whatever reason, Ouranos did not fear the Titans.

He did not think they were powerful enough to overthrow him, so Ouranos allowed the Titans to roam free.

MOUNT OLYMPUS

There are 12 major Greek gods.

They are called Olympic gods because they live on Mount Olympus.

Mount Olympus is the highest mountain in Greece.



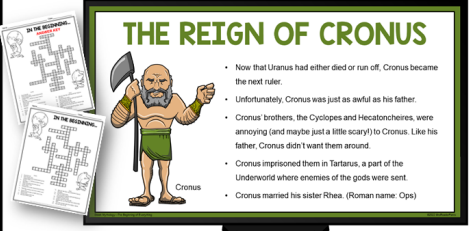
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MORE GREEK MYTHOLOGY

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GREEK MYTHOLOGY PRESENTATION




THE REIGN OF CRONUS

- Now that Uranus had either died or run off, Cronus became the next ruler.
- Unfortunately, Cronus was just as evil as his father.
- Cronus' brothers, the Cyclopes and Hecatoncheires, were annoying (and maybe just a little scary!) to Cronus. Like his father, Cronus didn't want them around.
- Cronus imprisoned them in Tartarus, a part of the Underworld where enemies of the gods were sent.
- Cronus married his sister Rhea. (Roman name: Ops)

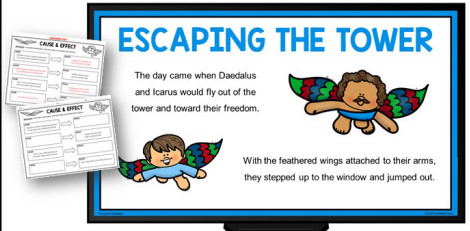
GRADES 4-7

"In the Beginning..."



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ESCAPING THE TOWER

The day came when Daedalus and Icarus would fly out of the tower and toward their freedom.

With the feathered wings attached to their arms, they stepped up to the window and jumped out.


GRADES 4-7

"Icarus & Daedalus"



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GREEK MYTHOLOGY PRESENTATION




THE CONTEST


- Athena heard of Arachne's boasting—her excessive pride, or hubris—so she challenged Arachne to a contest.
- Athena and Arachne would both weave a tapestry. Whoever spun the most beautiful tapestry would be the winner.

GRADES 4-7

"Three Athena Stories"



GREEK MYTHOLOGY 15 STORIES



GRADES 4-7

Printable Booklet of 15 Greek Myths

