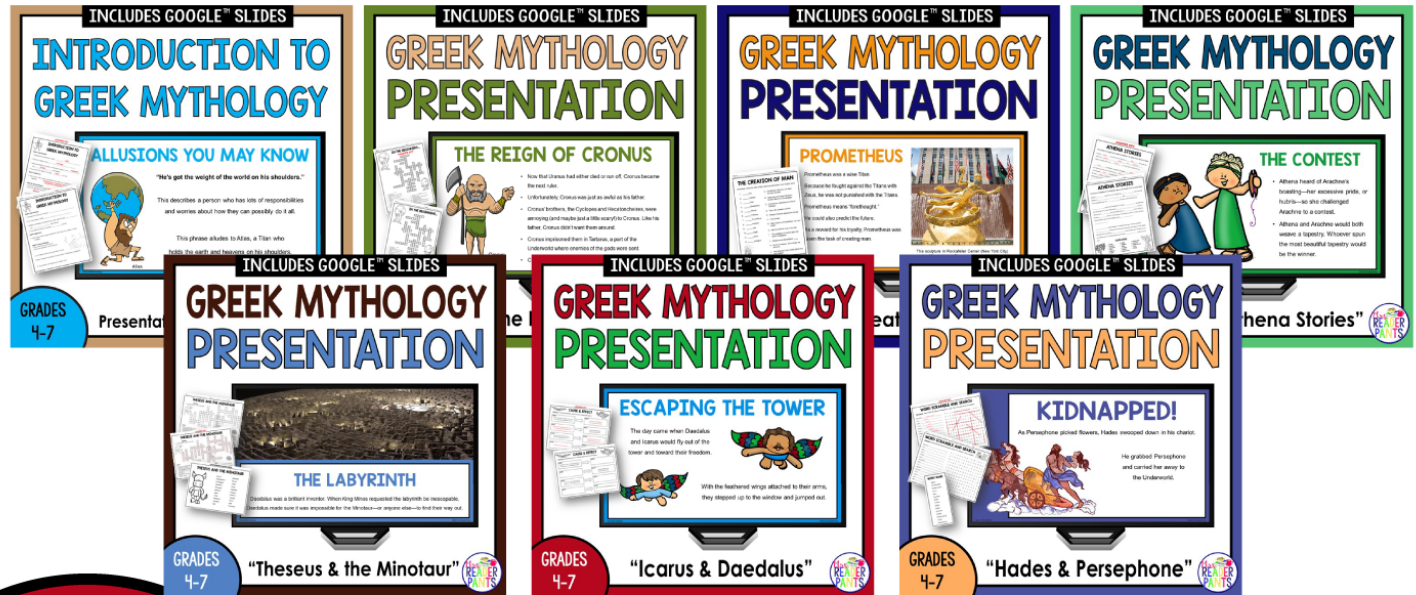


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GREEK MYTHS

LESSON BUNDLE



GRADES
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BUNDLE of 7 presentations +
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7 PRESENTATIONS

MYTHOLOGY: NOT JUST GREEK

Just as there are many religions in the world, there are also many kinds of mythology.

If you like Greek mythology, check with the librarian to see what other mythology books we have.



This is a god from Norse mythology.

Introduction to Greek Mythology

THERE WAS ONCE A CITY...

- The city was beautiful! Because it was surrounded by water, Poseidon wanted to have it named after himself.
- The men worshipped Poseidon because the ocean provided fish for them to eat.
- He hit the ground with his trident, and a saltwater spring sprang forth.



Three Athena Stories

Introduction to Greek Mythology + 6 Greek Myths

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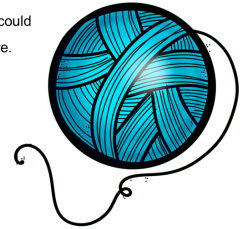
Theseus and
the Minotaur

IN THE DUNGEON

Ariadne knew she had to help Theseus. She could not bear it if the Minotaur killed her true love.

Ariadne crept into the dungeon where Theseus and the other youths were held.

She gave Theseus a ball of string and a sword and whispered her plan to him.

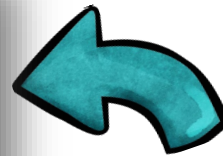


KIDNAPPED!

As Persephone picked flowers, Hades swooped down in his chariot.



He grabbed Persephone
and carried her away to
the Underworld.




Hades and
Persephone

WORKSHEETS INCLUDED

Name _____ Class _____

INTRODUCTION TO GREEK MYTHOLOGY



PART I. Introduction

1. What does the Greek word *theos* mean? _____
2. The study of religion is called _____
3. Religion and mythology are similar but not the same. Religion is more _____ and _____ than mythology.
4. Some of the Greek myths are more than _____ years old.

Name _____ Class _____

THE CREATION OF MAN


Directions: Write the letter of the matching description next to each word.

1. _____ fire
2. _____ humans
3. _____ hope
4. _____ Epimetheus
5. _____ Athena
6. _____ Pandora
7. _____ Prometheus

A. Epimetheus left them out when handing out gifts
B. What was left inside Pandora's box/jar after the evils escaped
C. Prometheus stole this from Mount Olympus
D. Titan who created mankind
E. Reason Pandora opened the box/jar

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

CAUSE & EFFECT



Directions: In the blank boxes below, write the cause or the effect of the actions.

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| CAUSE: King Minos overhears Daedalus boasting about his own genius when designing the Labyrinth. | → | EFFECT: _____ |
| CAUSE: _____ | → | EFFECT: Daedalus decides to build wings to escape the tower. |
| CAUSE: Icarus is very excited about flying out of the tower. Maybe a little too excited... | → | EFFECT: _____ |
| CAUSE: _____ | → | EFFECT: Icarus' wings come off, and he falls into the sea. |

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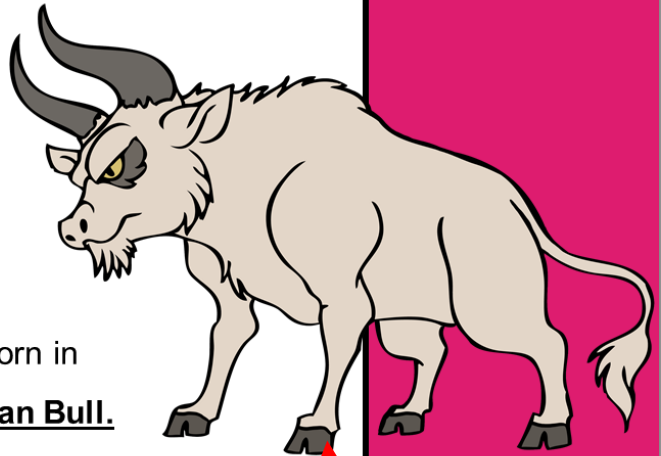
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THE CRETAN BULL

Each year, Poseidon required
Minos to give the gods “the
fairest bull born in its herd.”

One day a beautiful white bull was born in
Minos’ herd. This bull is called the Cretan Bull.



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