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Hero and Mythology Tic-Tac-Toe 5th Grade

The following activities are related to our unit on Heroes. To complete this assignment, pick three activities that would make a “tic-tac-toe” three in a line or three diagonally. Your first project is due November 21. The second project is due December 19. The third project is due January 9.

<p>What could be easier than fighting the many-headed Hydra, stealing the Golden Fleece from a fire-breathing dragon, escaping from a labyrinth of flying with wings of wax and feathers? Write a “how to” composition based on a task from one of the myths we have read or you have read.</p>	<p>Draw a comic strip about one of the Greek heroes and tell his story through art. Your comic strip must have a minimum of 10 frames.</p>	<p>Pick a character from a myth and create a “family tree” based on the information you can find about the various gods, goddesses, and heroes who have passed through the character’s life.</p>
<p>Every day we come across references to myths in advertising. Create your own ad campaign (using a real or imaginary product) that features one of the gods, goddesses, or heroes from a myth.</p>	<p>“Your Choice” Based on a myth, choose your own activity. See Mrs. Fine for approval first.</p>	<p>Anyone who has spent time in the grocery store has seen the latest tabloid headlines: “Rabbit-Faced Baby Born to Buck-Toothed Mom” or Aliens Abduct Man and Return Him to Earth 100 Years Later.” Produce a paper in the style of a tabloid that retells a story of a Greek god, goddess, or hero.</p>
<p>As the best friend of a mythological character, you will write a letter offering support, encouragement or guidance. For example, you may write to the following characters: Orpheus after failing to bring back Eurydice from Hades (sympathy and advice.) Polyphemus after being tricked by Odysseus (compassion and concern). Ariadne after being jilted by Jason (commiseration).</p>	<p>“Whodunit?” Many writers tried to blame the Trojan War on one person. Read the story of the golden apple and determine who is to blame. Create a chart with three columns:” 1st column is a list of all the characters. The second and third column is where you will give the reasons why the character is guilty and not guilty. Upon completion of the chart, create a wanted poster for the guilty character.</p>	<p>Create a board game based on some aspect of Greek mythology. This could be a game about the Greeks’ concept of the Underworld, the twelve labors of Hercules, or even the major gods and goddesses. Then, write a rule book and design and produce the necessary accessories: board, cards, dice, spinners, etc.</p>