**Task 1: What I already know...**

1. What is Greek Mythology to your understanding?

2. Name as many of the Olympian gods that you can think of?

3. Name any minor gods that you know about and write down any additional information that you know about them.

4. Write down the names of any monsters, demigods, or heroes that you have knowledge of.

5. Write the name of any myths that you know—by that I mean, you can summarize his or her story/legend.

6. Briefly write down what you know about Hercules and the tasks that he completed.

7. Write down any questions or interests you have in regards to Greek Mythology.

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**Task 1: The Olympians Investigation Guide**

1. How many total Olympian gods and goddesses were in existence in Greek history?

2. Identify the location of the legendary home of the gods and goddesses where they ruled the universe.

3. Which god/goddess ruled the Olympian gods and goddesses and held enormous power and almost absolute authority?

4. List the additional eleven gods and goddesses, their purpose(s), and symbol(s). One example have been given for you.

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5. Starting with Gaia (mother earth) create or paste in a family tree of the gods down to the Olympians.

6. Identify the ruler that was overthrown, which enabled the Olympian gods to come to power.

7. Identify the god/goddess who over threw that ruler in #6 and state the relationship that god/goddess had to the former ruler.

8. What is a demigod?

9. It is evident in both Greek and Roman mythology, Zeus had multiple affairs with both goddesses and mortal women. Name three goddesses and three mortals that Zeus had affairs with and if they had a child. An example has been done for you.

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**Task 2: Minor Gods + Goddesses Scavenger Hunt**

1. Who were the Gods and Goddesses who were considered the Chthonic Gods? What did explanation did they provide for Greek Society?
2. How did Hades come to be the ruler of the underworld?
3. What is the river of hate?
4. What are the names and jobs of each of the fates? What role do they play with human life?
5. Who is Persephone? Who are her parents? Who is her husband and how did she come to be with him? What did she eat that proved to be bad for her?
6. Who is Eros? How is Eros often represented and why?
7. Who are the children of Zeus?
8. Who are the muses and what role does each play?
9. Who is the god of dreams?
10. Who is Prometheus? What did he do to help humans? What does his name mean?
11. What are the names and jobs of the Graces? Who did they attend to most?
12. Who was Iris and what was her job?
13. Who is the only Titan who retained power after Zeus’ victory? What was unique about this goddess?
14. If you needed good luck, which goddess would you pray to?
15. Who is the goddess of victory and what did she carry?

**Task 3: Explore the Heroes Investigation Guide**

**Hercules (Herakles):** Give a brief bio and then briefly describe the 12 tasks or “labors” of Hercules and include a thumbnail (at least one inch x one inch, but no larger than 2x2) illustration—either hand-drawn or an image from the internet.

*For each hero below, include either a pasted in or hand-drawn image.*

**Jason**
1. What was Jason’s real name?
2. What was the Golden Fleece?
3. Where was it found and why did Jason need it?
4. What was the name of Jason’s ship and what did he call his men?
5. What three tasks did Jason have to complete to earn the Golden Fleece?
6. What two dangers guarded the passage between Sicily and Italy?

**Perseus**
1. Why did Perseus’s father send him away?
2. What is a gorgon and why was Perseus sent to kill one?
3. What special weapons did Perseus have and who gave them to him? (*Hint: both were not given by the same person*)
4. Who was Andromeda?

**Bellerophon**
1. Briefly describe what a Chimera looks like.
2. What mythical creature did Bellerophon plan on using to kill the Chimera?
3. What did the goddess Athena give Bellerophon to help him carry out his plan?
4. What did Bellerophon do to his spear that would enable him to kill the Chimera?
5. What was Bellerophon’s reward for completing all the tasks of Iobates?