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## MYTHOLOGY PROJECT

Use the knowledge you have gained about myths and gods and goddesses to create your very OWN god/goddess, myth, and Lego set!



Myths are traditional stories about the lives of the gods and legendary heroes. The myths of ancient Greece are among the most famous in the world. Ancient Greeks lacked today's scientific knowledge, so myths were often created to explain the mysteries of nature. Besides gods and heroes, the myths also contained monsters, magic, and amazing adventures.

As you know, myths were often used to explain natural phenomena. Your challenge is to create your own myth to explain some natural phenomena or land formation. It can be anything from the origin of hurricanes to how a mountain range was created. Think about all of the places we have traveled to this past year. Your story must involve a god/goddess that you have created. You may use examples of myths that you have studied as a guide, but you must create your own original story.

### Your myth must include all the following:

1. A god or goddess that you have created. You must tell their name and symbol, explain their special abilities/powers/personality traits, and relation to other gods and goddesses (friends/enemies).
2. Your story must explain some natural phenomenon (such as a weather event) or some geological feature (mountain range, a large valley, a sea, an ocean, etc.).
3. It must be at least one hand written page.
4. Spelling, grammar and neatness all count.
5. You will be creating your own unique Lego set on paper provided. Your picture should depict your god/goddess and symbols that represent them. You will also need to depict a scene from your myth. This will be done using either colored pencils or crayons only. NO MARKERS or PEN! The illustration needs to fill the entire piece of paper. Refer to the Lego Set page and example for more details.

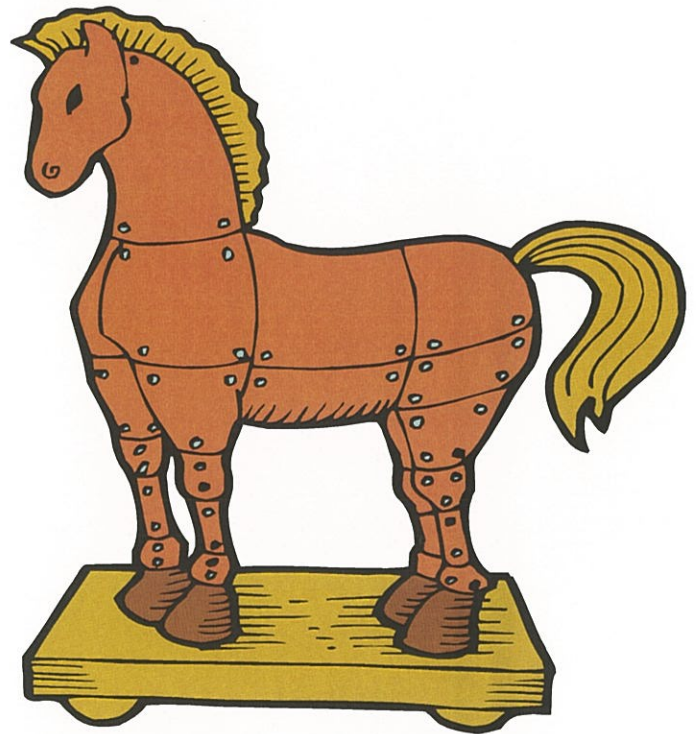
Your Myth will be graded according to the following:

**Written story: 1 - 15**

- Proper length
- Includes a god or goddess you created
- God or goddess has identified special powers
- Is written about a natural phenomenon or geographical landform
- Explanation specifically identified and reasonable
- Story has cohesion from beginning to end
- Conventions - spelling, grammar, neatness

**Lego Set: 1 - 10**

- Title of your myth
- Picture that depicts a scene from your myth
- Year your myth takes place
- Specific name of the event (scene)
- Number of pieces
- Characters of your Lego set
- Neatness/Colored



**Your Score:**

\_\_\_\_\_ /25

\_\_\_\_\_ %

**Comments:**



**You will need to include the following for your unique LEGO set. See the example on the back.**



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3. Year your myth takes place

**Title of set:**

4. Specific name of the event taking place in your picture

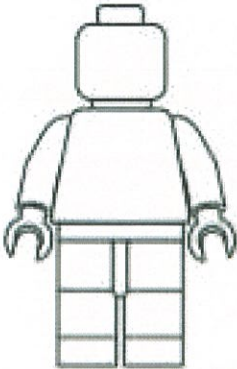
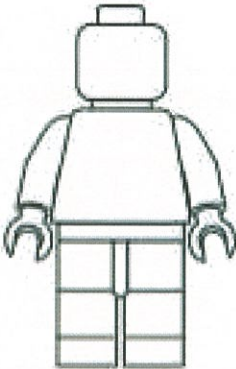
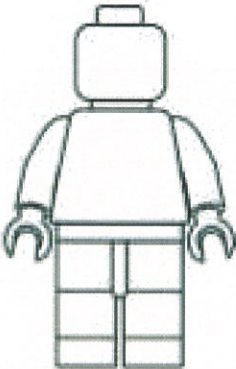
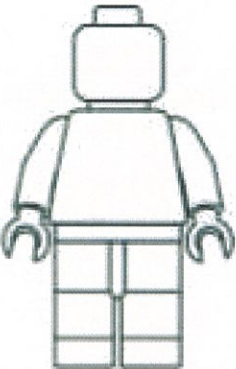
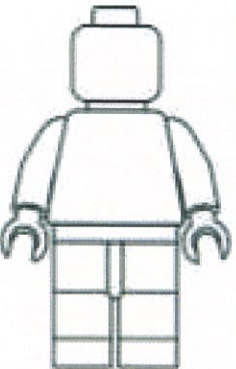
**Number of pieces:**

5. How big is the event? Small is usually around 100 pieces and large is around 500 pieces.

1. Title of your Greek myth which becomes the LEGO "theme."  
EX. The Wooden Horse, The Golden Touch, Curiosity and the Box, etc.

2. Draw a picture as a LEGO set that depicts one of the major events from your myth. Remember that this will be the front of your box that will be on display in several stores. The picture should be colored using colored pencil or crayon.

6. Below will be the back of your box where you will draw the characters from your story that will be included in the LEGO set. Be sure to include symbols that may represent him or her. Ex. Zeus should have a thunder bolt because he is god of the skies.

				
Name of your god/goddess or hero that you created	Name of Greek Olympian god/goddess	Other character or god/goddess	Other character or god/goddess	Other character or god/goddess

**EXAMPLE**

*\*This set has nothing to do with Greek mythology. Please do NOT try to duplicate this exact sample.\**



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1840

Title of set:

Gold Rush

Number of pieces: 450



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mythology Project

## Myth Writing Organizer

1. Main Character or Characters:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. God or Goddess including special ability/powers/personality traits:

- \_\_\_\_\_
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3. What natural phenomenon or land formation will you explain in your myth?

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4. Setting - where and when does your myth take place?

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Period: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Event #1 -

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6. Event #2 -

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7. Event #3 -

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8. Resolution - how have you explained your natural phenomenon or land formation?

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