

2nd & 3rd Grade



Greek Mythology

Mount Olympus Escape Room



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Oh, human mortal, welcome to Mount Olympus. Hear these tales of Greek Mythology and see if you can figure out the simple theme that binds them all together...

1. Recover the Stone of Zeus
2. Recover the Gift of Fire
3. Recover the Ship of Theseus
4. Recover the Wax Wings

Let's Go!



Welcome to Mount Olympus!

Students won't realize they are practicing fiction review skills! They will be immersed in the storytelling and our original videos as they complete reading comprehension challenges.

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4 Reading Challenges

Challenge #1

1. Read the passages and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to recover the Stone of Zeus.
3. Collect the stone after the challenge and return it to Mount Olympus at once. Next, keep your eyes open for the Gift of Fire!



1. Athena and Poseidon

Every city in Greece wanted a god to protect it. Poseidon loved watching over towns, especially coastal ones. He was the God of the Sea, after all. People often gave gifts and built temples to honor the gods that watched over their cities. Poseidon liked being worshipped, so he was always on the lookout for more towns to protect. He wasn't the only god searching for towns, however.



Athena was the Goddess of Wisdom and daughter of Poseidon's brother, Zeus. She also liked having towns to watch over. On the same day, both Athena and Poseidon came across a new village along the shore. They both wanted to claim it, but the people did not want two gods watching over them. Gods often fought with each other, and the town knew that would cause a lot of trouble for them. Poseidon decided that he wanted the people to choose which god should protect them. The people, however, knew that this would cause trouble for them, too.

Suddenly, Athena suggested each god give the town a gift. The people could choose a god based on which one gave the better gift. Poseidon accepted and gave the town a stream. The people were delighted, but when they drank the water, they found it to be salty and undrinkable. It was of no use to them.

Athena supplied the town with an olive tree. The people ate the yummy olives and relaxed in the tree's shade. And with its seeds, more trees could be

The winner was Athena, and she became the protector of the coastal village. The people named the town Athens in her honor. Poseidon and Athena remained rivals, however, and they continued to battle over other matters and other towns.

1. What two gods were fighting over the small village on the shore?
 - a. Athena and Zeus
 - b. Aphrodite and Poseidon
 - c. Athena and Poseidon
 - d. Athena and Prometheus
2. Why would Poseidon be interested in protecting the coastal village?
 - a. Poseidon was the God of the Sea.
 - b. Poseidon wanted to make Athena angry.
 - c. Poseidon wanted to become the God of the Sea.
 - d. The people in the village loved Poseidon.
3. What do Athena and Poseidon do differently when competing over the village?
 - a. Athena gives them a great gift. Poseidon gives them nothing.
 - b. Poseidon gives them a gift that makes the people sick. Athena gives them a gift that makes them fall in love.
 - c. Athena gives them a mean gift. Poseidon gives them a thoughtful gift.
 - d. Athena gives them a gift that is useful and helpful to the village. Poseidon gives them a gift that is not helpful.

- Challenges focused on Reading Comprehension
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 8 short fiction myths
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 2nd-3rd Grade Text Complexity band (420L-820L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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4 Reading Challenges

- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep kids engaged.
- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

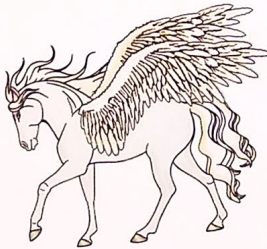
Challenge #3

1. Read the passages and answer the questions.
2. Use your answers to recover the Ship of Theseus.
3. Collect the ship after the challenge and return it to Mount Olympus at once. Next, keep your keys open for the Wax King.



SHIP OF THESEUS

Enter your answers in the Mythology Decoder to see if you are ready to recover the Ship of Theseus.



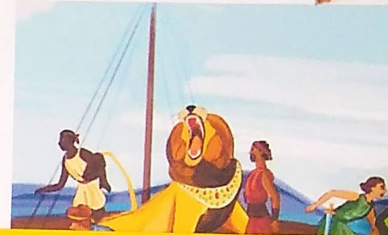
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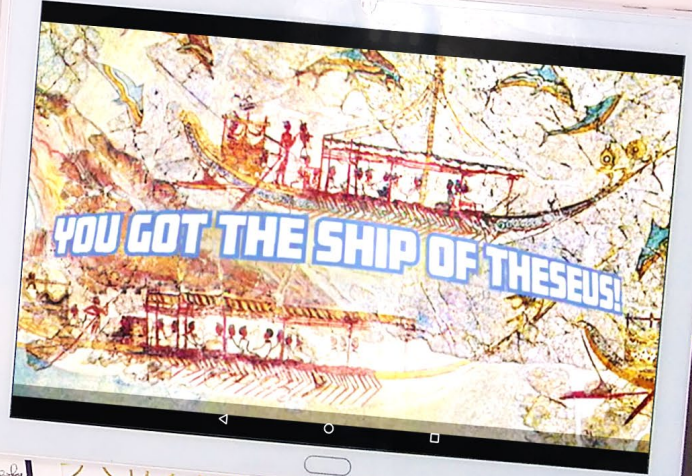
DO NOT go to the next page until you've answered the question on your brochure!

1. Dionysus

Dionysus was a shape-shifting Greek god. His favorite form to take was a young man wearing jewels. One day, he was spotted by some pirates as he was in the young man form. The pirates saw all the jewels he wore. They considered him quite the treasure. They figured they could sell him and his jewels for even more wealth. The pirates grabbed him. They didn't



1. What was Dionysus' special power?
 - a. He was able to change shape.
 - b. He was able to control water.
 - c. He was able to fly.
 - d. He was able to heal anyone.
2. What was different about the one pirate that Dionysus spared?
 - a. He didn't really want to be a pirate and thought Dionysus could save him.



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2.

Pegasus

Poseidon was the God of the Sea. His son was a winged horse named Pegasus. Medusa was a snake-haired monster who turned men to stone. Medusa was the mother of Pegasus. She didn't really like anyone.

Pegasus wasn't upset that he was born a horse. He enjoyed the power and speed he had. His powers made many people want to kidnap him. A horse that could fly was a real treasure. Luckily, when people tried to grab him, the gods protected him. Unfortunately, this protection kept him from being able to make friends. Other horses stayed away from him because he was different. Pegasus grew lonely and depressed.

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5. Which statement best describes how Pegasus' parents treat him?




Pegasus' mother loved him dearly.

Pegasus' father feared him.

Pegasus' mother didn't like him or anyone. The myth doesn't mention how his father felt about him.

Both of Pegasus' parents treated him well.

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- Cut and paste stamps for each challenge
- Easy to follow
- Optimal for group or partner work
- Recording brochure for answers
- Self-checking decoder
- Certificate of completion

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Mythology Decoder

Use the following codes for each challenge to recover your items and move to the next challenge.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
Challenge 1 a = We b = Just c = Maybe d = In	a = I b = the c = will d = where	a = around b = go c = around d = will	a = ship b = ride c = seven d = around	a = the b = carry c = on d = in	a = Pegasus. b = sea. c = Minotaur. d = god.
Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
Challenge 2 a = By b = The c = I d = We	a = will b = saw c = felt d = had	a = have b = of c = some d = the	a = huge b = bright c = to d = round	a = then b = before c = ask d = battle	a = Aphrodite. b = Hades. c = Zeus. d = Icarus.
Question 4	Question 5	Question 6	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6
a = Theseus b = Zeus c = Poseidon d = god	a = and b = for c = with b = when	a = help. b = ocean. c = boat. d = crawl.	a = small b = helpful c = the d = near	a = and b = fallen c = small d = wax	a = Icarus. b = wax. c = together. d = feathers.

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Record your
challenge answers
during your
mission.



CHALLENGE 3



	Answer	Code
1.	A	I
2.	C	Will
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

How will you recover
the Ship of Theseus?

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- OOPS! Cards for differentiation

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Mount Olympus Challenge Complete!

Travis Ludwig
(Name)

has successfully completed the
challenges and figured out the theme
that binds the Greek myths together.



Scan the QR code or
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video.

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ZEUS, KING OF ALL GODS

Ooops!

You made Medusa angry...watch out for
her snakes!

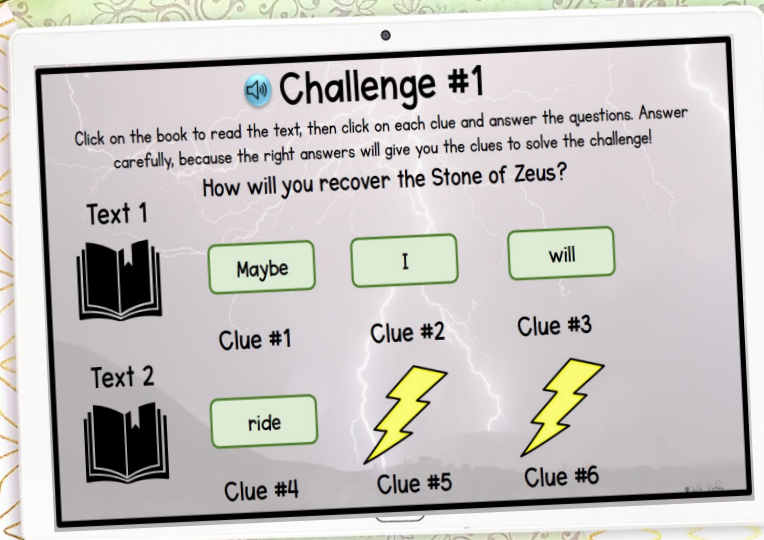


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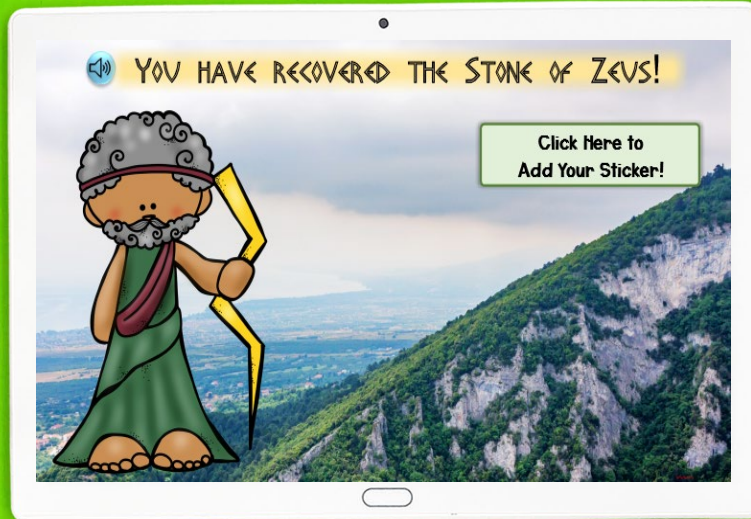
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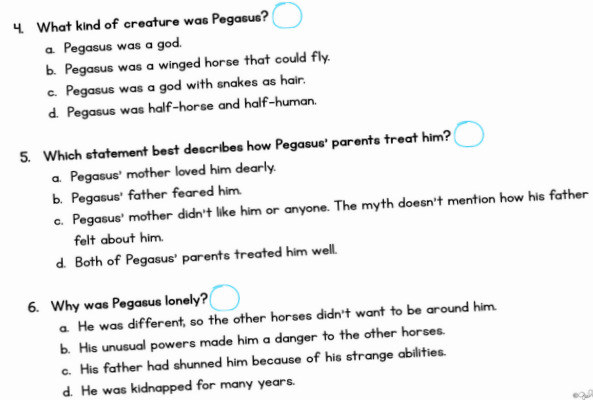
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- Zero prep! Just share the link with your students.

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Google Slides

- Three problems per slide
- Students drag to circle their answers

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4. What kind of creature was Pegasus? ☐
- a. Pegasus was a god.
 - b. Pegasus was a winged horse that could fly.
 - c. Pegasus was a god with snakes as hair.
 - d. Pegasus was half-horse and half-human.
5. Which statement best describes how Pegasus' parents treat him? ☐
- a. Pegasus' mother loved him dearly.
 - b. Pegasus' father feared him.
 - c. Pegasus' mother didn't like him or anyone. The myth doesn't mention how his father felt about him.
 - d. Both of Pegasus' parents treated him well.
6. Why was Pegasus lonely? ☐
- a. He was different, so the other horses didn't want to be around him.
 - b. His unusual powers made him a danger to the other horses.
 - c. His father had shunned him because of his strange abilities.
 - d. He was kidnapped for many years.

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- Toggle to self-checking decoder
- Decoder will prompt at the end of each challenge whether students are correct or need to check their work.

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