

English 10 Honors Mythology Project Creative Retelling of a Myth

DUE: Aug. 31; those enrolling after Aug. 1 have until Sept. 13

1. Read Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*.
2. Choose one of the classical Greek or Roman myths. **Print a copy** of the myth. Read, highlight, and make notes on your printout to complete the tasks below.
3. **Summarize** the story in 7-10 bullet points. These bullet points should briefly explain the most significant moments in the myth.
4. Now that you are an expert on your chosen myth, you are going to **retell the myth** in your own creative way. Your 7-10 significant moment bullets will help you to retell the story. Choose one of the following ways of retelling the myth:
 - Rewrite the myth in a modern setting
 - Make a comic strip with pictures and words
 - Write the myth in the form of a poem or song lyrics
 - Make a movie with people or a stop motion video
 - Rewrite the myth with yourself as a character
 - Take a series of photos, print and label them
 - Create a painting or drawing of the most important moment in the myth – make sure you can say why you chose this moment.OR
 - Invent your own way to creatively retell your myth

Your final packet should include a printed copy of your myth (with citation), step 2 typed, and your creative project.

****This will count as a MAJOR GRADE & is worth 100 points.****

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20 Points Possible for the annotated myth--
10 for printing the copy & 10 for annotations
(Highlighting is NOT annotating)

35 Points Possible for the 7-10 Significant Moments--
5 pts for each bullet up to 7

45 Point Possible for the Creative Project itself ranked (1, 2, or 3) by

- *general creativity/originality
- * attention to details
- *caliber of excellence