

World Mythology Project

As the **culture researcher**, you will ask the following questions:

- Where in the world is this and how did the culture divide the world? For example, on a map, where would you find the Greeks? Where did the gods live? Humans? The dead?
- What was the environment like and how did it shape the myths?
- What type of rule/government was there and how did it shape the myths?
- What was society like? Were there divisions among people?

As the **pantheon researcher (the gods of a particular mythology considered collectively)**, you will collect the following information:

- A diagram of the pantheon. You may have to create your own. You will be submitting this to me.
- Who was in charge/deity of:
 - everything/ruler?
 - love?
 - nature? (you may break out into specifics)
 - life?
 - death?
 - war?
 - anything else that is important to the culture
- How the culture balanced good and evil.
- The role of the gods in the culture

As the **hero/myth researcher**, you will do the following:

- Choose 2 heroes to research.
- A summary of his/her deeds
- A list of traits shown by the hero that the culture tried to emulate
- Read and retell a creation myth using a Web 2.0 tool (digital book or cartoon or animation) -NOT a presentation

After you have completed your research and answered each of the questions, you will create your presentation.

Requirements are:

- Images cited correctly using creative commons images
- works cited in MLA format for all information
- Title page

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Notes Check List -check here and print this out to fill in your notes. This will help you make certain all of the questions are answered for your presentation.

Rubric -check here to see how you will be graded and how many points each aspect is worth.

Entire presentation will last at least 5 minutes, no longer than 10.

Everyone will present.

Everyone must submit your completed Note-Taking forms. Can be digital or printed.

Topic Suggestions:

- Japan
- China
- Celtic
- Native American
- Greek
- Africa
- Norse
- Roman
- India
- Egypt
- Korea
- Hawaii
- Slavic
- Incan
- Aztec
- Philippines
- Vietnam
- Middle East