

The Monster Wiki

Your mission

Catalog every monster in every culture's mythology (well, at least as much as we can). You will create two wiki pages - one for each quarter. You may do more for bonus grades and you may also edit other entries (details on that later) for bonus points. Late entries will get a ten point deduction. These will count as test grades.

Q1 - Oct. 3

Q2 - Dec. 5

How do you do it?

You will get an email inviting you to participate in the project (may come from PBWorks). Log in the way the email tells you to.

- **Go to the Wiki Sign Up and claim your monster.** You may not claim more than one until others have had a chance to fill in their selection. Monsters are first come, first served. You need to read through the sign up sheet to make sure no one else has claimed your monster. You also need to look at the sidebar of the wiki (on the template page) to see if a previous class has claimed your monster.
- **How to create a page:**
 - Go to the Template: <http://monsterwiki.pbworks.com/w/page/157054086/Template> (also linked on our web page) - Highlight and copy the information on the template.
 - In the upper right corner select CREATE A PAGE
 - When it asks for your PAGE NAME type in your monster's name
 - For PUT THIS PAGE IN A FOLDER, select MONSTERS
 - Switch from VIEW to EDIT. Paste the template onto your new page. Select SAVE AND CONTINUE at the bottom of the page. You are going to want to do this often. There is no automatic save.
- **How to insert an image:** Download the image to your computer. Then on the right of the screen, you will see INSERT LINKS. Choose IMAGE AND FILES. Choose UPLOAD FILE. Once you see your uploaded file in the queue, put the cursor where you want the image then click the image name and it will appear.
- **How to insert a link:** Copy the link. Highlight the words you want hyperlinked. Select INSERT LINK from center of top of screen.
- **How to connect to another page:** If your monster has something to do with another monster already with a page on the wiki, just click the monster's name in the sidebar on the right hand side of the screen. The monster's name will appear already linked.

Check out the sample page: [Cookie Monster](#) (Yours will need to be an actual mythological creature)

How to Edit a Page

If a page that is not being worked on this quarter is missing information, has wrong information, needs links added, could use a better image, add another story, needs grammar/spelling corrections, or could just generally be improved upon, you may pull up that page and make edits. Make all edits and additions. Do not remove information from the original posting unless it is wrong. Then in the box at the bottom (right above the save button), put your name, the date, and tell what you did to improve the page. Then send me an email with the name of the monster's page that you edited. Edited pages are worth drachmas, Chosen One stars, test points, or Divine Interventions based on how much extra work was done. You may edit as many pages as need editing.

Rubric**What Monster did you do:**

Your name (on the wiki)	5 points
A picture of your monster (only one is needed - more will clutter the page). To get the full points, pick an absolutely amazingly cool image. Make sure all artists or locations of where the image was taken are given proper credit. You may draw your own image. I can help with the scanning. Amazing personally drawn images may earn bonus points.	Up to 15 points
Place of origin of your monster - Looking for the country/culture is a part of	5 points
A description of your monster - This must be in your own words. Any plagiarizing or AI will result in a zero for the assignment with no ability to replace or delete the grade. You need to find information from at least three sources.	Up to 15 points
A story involving your monster - This also needs to be rewritten into your own words (same penalty as above). Look at the Cookie Monster sample. That story was taken from a 2 paragraph description and turned into a story.	Up to 20 points
A list of sources - Need to have at the least 3. Put the name of the site first. If you got it from a book, write the name of the book in italics.	Up to 10 points
Optional (but needed to earn higher than a 70)	
Myth-ing Links - You didn't use these sources to find information about your monster, but they discuss your monster and may be useful for someone else to search. This isn't the Works Cited - it's a bibliography instead.	Up to 10 points
Pop Culture - Movies, books, TV shows, video games, etc. that your character makes an appearance in. Try to find links to go with it.	Up to 10 points
Product Placement - Any company that uses your monster as a part of their logo, ads, product names, etc? Try to find links to go with it.	Up to 10 points
Other - Sometimes you find cool stuff that just doesn't fit the above. Maybe you have another picture that you feel just needs to be included. Maybe, well, I don't know, you figure something out!	Up to 15 points

Highest grade possible: 115 (or maybe you just so wowed me that I gave more than the up to score)