

# “GREEK MYTHOLOGY HW #1”

The answers to this should be **written in your notebook** using the title listed above and today's date.

Choose just one of the following options for your homework. Label which option you choose. Each **EXTRA** option you choose to does gain you **THREE B POINTS**. Doing all 12 questions in option 1 earns one extra B point.

## **OPTION ONE: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS**

Answer any **TEN** of the following **TWELVE** questions using **complete sentences**.

1. Using Magic Lens, give an example of a sentence with **TWO VERBS** in it, and label them.
2. Using Magic Lens, give an example of a sentence with **THREE ADJECTIVES** in it, and label them.
3. Explain the **IRONY** behind us getting the word **JOVIAL** from Zeus.
4. Explain the **IRONY** behind Hera being the god of marriage and child birth.
5. Why did the Greeks feel they **HAD** to have a nickname for **HADES**? Why not use his name out loud?
6. Why did Zeus feel he had to put **STYX**, as a river, in the Underworld? Why not on Earth?
7. Why did the shoe company choose Nike as their name and why did they choose a swoosh?
8. Explain how the three Fates work as a team to control people.
9. Why is Athena considered the god of both Wisdom and War?
10. Describe Gaea's three **SETS** of children and what happens to each of them.
11. Why does Cronus overthrow his father and how does he go about doing it?
12. Because of the “curse” from Uranus, what would become Cronus's **greatest** fear as leader of the gods?

## **OPTION TWO: ALPHABET PHRASE HW**

Using the letters **G-R-E-E-K—M-Y-T-H-S**, come up with **TEN** sentences either describing the stories OR giving a fact about them. Each sentence must begin with one of the letters from the above phrase, and the letters must be used in order. There should be a total of **TEN sentences**.

**Each phrase must have no FEWER than 6 words, and NO MORE than 15 words.**

## **OPTION THREE: BACKGROUND & CONFUSED**

You will do **TEN Background Knowledge OR Confused statements**.

**Background Knowledge** statements are where you connect things going on in the short story to things you already know about in life. This is a way to give meaning to stuff you read in the poem.

**Confused** statements are when you write down things in the short story that confuse you or give you trouble. You can have any combination of these two statements for this option as long as your total is ten.

**Label each statement** as either a [BK] background or [C] confused statement **AND number them**.

### **EXAMPLES:**

[BK] 1. My wedding anniversary is in June because that was when my wife thought the weather was good.

[BK] 2. I have been so angry at my dad I once tried to hit him with a stick. It's not a scythe, but it's close

[C] 3. Why does Hera stay with Zeus even though he is not a nice guy at all?

[C] 4. How can the sky “die” and what replaced it? And how can it talk at all? That's weird.

## **OPTION FOUR: TAPE IN YOUR QUIZ**

If you score a 23 or higher on Myth Quiz 1, then you may choose to just tape that quiz in to your notebook on the Myth HW page instead of answering questions. Use at least **FOUR pieces of clear tape** and the tape must be on the **four corners**. You may **NOT** use glue, duct tape or any other adhesive. You must have **your OWN tape for this**. Borrowing = getting banned. :-/

If you choose this option and forget to do it by the due date, then the homework is considered late and this option becomes **VOID**.