

# **MYTHOLOGY SPEECH**

You are going to give a speech that tells the class more about Greek mythology. Your speech must be a **NARRATIVE** (a story from the time period) one that will require you to **RESEARCH** a story from mythology. **Your speech may be about anything that connects to GREEK MYTHOLOGY as long as it is NOT a story that we have already covered.** And you can **NOT** make up your own story. It has to be a "real" story from mythology.

You will have a small note card to use during your speech. This note card will only consist of the main ideas in your speech, and you may **NOT** read from it.

The length of the speech is **1 MINUTE TO 2 MINUTES.** If you go below the minimum time or over the maximum time, then you will lose a point for every 5 seconds below or beyond the limit.

A portion of your final grade will consist of how well you have completed the note card that you receive. You will have the note card during the speech, but you will still need to practice this speech before giving it in front of the class.

The following rubric (on the back of this sheet) will be used to assess your performance.

1. Create a **TITLE** for your speech (it should refer to the information in your myth).
2. Decide which **NARRATIVE** story you will do for the speech.
3. Break your speech into its **SIX MAJOR POINTS**. These points should cover the entire speech. These are what you will use to help yourself if you get stuck during your speech and need a prompt to continue.
4. Practice your speech before giving it. You have a **TIME LIMIT**. Make sure it is at least **ONE** minute. You will lose points for it being short. Make sure it does not go over 2 minutes. You will lose points for it being long.
5. Practice **NOT SAYING UHM, LIKE, or AND**. You will lose points for saying these during your speech.
6. Practice standing up straight, **NOT** putting your hands in your pockets, **NOT** fidgeting and being able to look around the room while speaking.
7. Your speech information will be graded on two criteria: **QUALITY** and **PRESENTATION**. Practice your speech before giving it to help your grade in these areas.

## SIX MAIN STORY IDEAS for NOTECARD

Online Greek Mythology Resources:

<http://www.pantheon.org/areas/mythology/europe/>

<http://www.maicar.com/GML/>

<http://www.mythweb.com/>

<http://www.thinkquest.org/library/index.html>

+ any other websites you can find on your own!

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