

Greek Week Wax Museum

You will have the rare opportunity to step back in time and experience life as a famous Ancient Greek character. You will be researching a character of your choice, designing a costume and then sharing your information with other classes in a wax museum format.

Here is your task:

1. Choose your historical character from the list attached.
2. Research this person and write down the facts as you find them using a graphic organizer. (We will have library time and computer time to do some of this research, but you may need to do some at home.)
3. Write an essay in first person telling the main events in this person's life. (**This will be handed in along with your bibliography! It should be no less than 250 words. The bibliography must be stapled to the essay. (easybib.com is an excellent resource for bibliographies!)**)

It should Include:

- a. Name of person
 - b. Date of birth if known
 - c. Where the person was born or unusually circumstances surrounding their birth.
 - d. Family (parents, brothers, sisters etc.)
 - e. Childhood (Tell important events or interesting stories about this person as a child.)
 - f. Education if applicable
 - g. Adult life (Jobs, wife, husband, children etc)
 - h. Important events or stories about this person as an adult
 - i. Date of death (how this person died if found
 - j. Conclusion (Tell why this person is remembered by people today.)
4. Memorize your speech (you may write key facts on notecards to help you remember).
 5. Bring in items that represent your person a few days in advance of the presentation ~ this will most likely include a peplos or toga (bed sheet, bathrobe, old gown) as well as other possible artifacts (made from items found at home).

Date Due: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Rubric

Criteria	Points	Your score
<p>Speech delivery ~ You know your audience and there is excitement in your voice as you share your story. It is loud enough for others to hear.</p>	20	
<p>Speech Content ~ The information you researched is shared in your speech. You've chosen words carefully. It is creative.</p>	10	
<p>Research/Essay ~ You have plenty of research in your essay with at least one book and two websites listed in your bibliography. All the character's important information is identified in the essay.</p>	50	
<p>Class time used effectively ~ you used class time efficiently and stayed on task the whole way through</p>	10	
<p>Props ~ are appropriate and effectively used to show your character</p>	10	

GREEK WAX MUSEUM LIST OF CHARACTERS

Zeus –King of the Gods
Hera – Queen married to Zeus
Apollo –God of sun, light and music
Artemis – Goddess of hunting
Poseidon – God of the Sea
Aphrodite –Goddess of Love
Athena – Goddess of wisdom
Demeter – Goddess of agriculture
Hermes – Messenger God
Ares – God of war
Hades – God of underworld
Persephone – Goddess of springtime
Hestia – Goddess of hearth and home
Hephaestus –God of fire, volcanos, blacksmiths etc
Odysseus – Hero of the Trojan War
Pan – God of shepherds
Pandora – first woman created by the Gods
Heracles – strongest mortal; son of Zeus
Achilles – fought the Trojans
Homer - writer
Pericles – statesman and orator in Athens
Socrates - philosopher
Plato – philosopher
Aristotle – philosopher; student of Plato
Alexander the Great – military commander
King Minos – legendary king
Helen – kidnapped and brought on the Trojan War
Hector – fearless fighter in the Trojan war
Paris – Trojan prince
Ptolemy - astronomer