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SOCIAL STUDIES/6/MRS. Evans

GREEK god/goddesses

DATE ASSIGNED: TUES. APRIL 24, 2018

DUE DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

MY ASSIGNED GOD/GODDESS: _____

For the next week, you will be doing some research on your assigned god/goddess and completing the 5 TASKS in this packet. The completed packet is due MONDAY, MAY 30.

Presentations will be in class that week. Most of the packet can be completed as homework over the next several nights. Read on for more details!

1. Mt. Olympus Campaign and Election

The gods of Mt. Olympus have been curiously watching the mortals in Athens as they develop democracy. It seems to work for them. Everyone has a say in the government. It seems a fair way to make decisions for Greece. Bored and displeased with the way things are going on the Mount, the gods decide to try democracy for themselves. Rather than fight for power among themselves and cause problems for mortals, they have decided to hold elections.

They decide on filling 4 positions:

1. President of the gods – this god should be a strong leader and be good at making tough decisions.

2. Treasurer of the gods – this god should be good with numbers, honest and trustworthy.

3. Secretary of the gods – this god should be very organized and thorough. They keep track of all decisions, policies and the gods' social studies binders.

4. Supreme court judge of the gods – this god should be patient, fair, and good at listening and making decisions.

Greek gods and goddesses TASK # 1

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

HOMEWORK DUE: **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018**

FILL IN THE ORGANIZER & Write a DRAFT SPEECH Helpful websites :

1. pearsonsuccessnet.com – Sign onto your textbook site and use the encyclopedia.
2. <http://greece.mrdonn.org/greekgods/index>
3. historyforkids.com

ORGANIZER

As one of the ancient Greek gods, you must write a campaign speech and deliver it before the council of the gods (the class). In your campaign speech, please include:

your name (as a god or goddess) _____

your domain (what you are the god or goddess of ?)

Your symbols: _____

Your special powers: _____

What office are you running for? _____

Why are you the best candidate for that position?

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NOTE: A campaign poster and slogan is required when you give your speech.
You may dress as your god/goddess.

Name _____

Date _____

Reading Assignment _____

"To Do" List

Directions: Our "To Do" lists can tell people a lot about us. After reading about a significant character, create a fictional "To Do" list that this person might have written. The items on the "To Do" list should reflect the time, culture, job, and traits of the person. For example, if you were reading about ancient Egypt, a "Pharaoh's To Do List" might include: 1.) Offer sacrifice to Sun god.
2.) Hire architect to design pyramid.

_____ 's To Do List

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Name _____

Date _____

Reading Assignment _____

What's in Your Wallet?

Directions: The contents of a wallet can tell people a lot about its owner. The items below fell out of the wallet of a main character from your reading assignment. There is a **NETFLIX** *NOTE to a friend*, a ticket stub, a receipt from a recent purchase, an important message, and a photograph. Fill in the details of each item with information that makes sense and fits the *god/goddess*.

While You Were Out

Message from: _____

Message:

ADMIT ONE

This ticket gives one
person admittance to:

MY NETFLIX

Name: _____

List three movies to recommend to a friend.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Store Receipt

Name of Store _____

Items Purchased	Cost
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total Cost	

FAMILY PHOTO

TWEET OF THE GODS

Write a 140 character tweet that would come from your god/goddess. Be sure to include a hashtag.

For example: Wooden gift horse gives victory to Greeks #OdysseusvTrojans

What a tangled web we weave when we practice to deceive. #Arachne

Why 140 characters?

Twitter was born as a mobile service. It was designed to fit into the character limit of a text message.

Brevity keeps Twitter fast-paced and relevant by encouraging people to Tweet in the moment and to focus on the essential idea they are trying to communicate.

Write your Tweet Below:

TASK ⑤ = CAMPAIGN POSTER + SPEECH