



SCRAPBOOK OF THE GODS

D'AULAIRE'S BOOK OF
GREEK MYTHS NOVEL STUDY



Name:

Summer Reading Project Assignment:

5th into 6th

Scrapbook of the Gods

Project: *Scrapbook of the gods*

- *You may use a scrapbook or a binder with sheet protectors*

Book Source: *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths only: DO NOT RESEARCH ONLINE*

Audience: 6th Graders

Due Date: First week of school!

Project Overview

This summer, you will create a **Scrapbook of the gods** based on *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths*.

Each page will creatively highlight the gods, goddesses, heroes, monsters, and important myths you read about. Your scrapbook will combine **art, creative writing, and mythological knowledge!**

Requirements

- **At least 15 pages** total.
- **Each page must include BOTH writing and visuals.**
- Must **cover the major myths and characters** from the book.
- Use your **own words** — no internet research!
Neatness matters — it should be something you're proud of.
- **Creativity counts** — funny, clever, original ideas are encouraged.

Page Ideas

Pick from these and mix them up. You must use each option ONE time. You may repeat an option only if you have used each idea once. For example, if you use the trading cards for Zeus's Family (the Pantheon pages 16-70) or make a comic displaying Hercules' tasks, you cannot repeat those options unless you have used all the other ideas first.

PAGE TYPE	IDEAS
Cover	Title, Illustration, Your name
Table of Contents	Title of pages, and page numbers
Family Tree Map	Draw a colorful Greek god family tree. You may print things to use, but your tree should look "professional."
Trading Cards	Design "trading cards" for gods and heroes.
Myth Comic	Create a 1–2 page comic for a myth. All parts of the plot map should be covered (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution)
Instagram Profile	Fake social media profile for gods/heroes.
Report Card	Create a report card with class names (5-7), grades & teacher comments
Newspaper Article	Write myth-related news reports.
Dear Diary	2 diary entries from gods or heroes: one from beginning to mid story, one from mid story to end of story
Wanted Poster	For monsters or villains.
Myth Mashup	Imagine heroes/gods swapping roles. Rewrite myth.
Interview Transcript	Mock interviews with one of the characters. 1 page typed.
Symbol Collage	Draw/collect 12 significant myth symbols.
4 x 6 in Vacation Postcard	Write from a mythological place. Illustrate front. Detailed paragraph on the back with address
Character Growth Chart	Chart a hero's development.
Theme Tracker	Explore common themes like pride or loyalty.
Current Symbols	Find 12 examples of mythological symbols in today's society. For example: Nike, goddess of victory, is linked to Nike sports wear.
Final Reflection	Share your favorite lesson learned.

SAMPLE: INSTAGRAM

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@OceanKing_Poseidon

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Poseidon, god of the sea

God of the Sea 🌊 | Earthshaker 🌍 | Horse Creator 🐾
Stay salty.

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Just blessed another under-water palace!
#flex #aesthetics



Invented a new stallion breed.
You're welcome, humans.



Angry. Mortals better build better temples next time


Friends



@Zeus
Thunder Boss ⚡



@Hades
Underwc rldKing



@Amphi-
triteWaves 🧜‍♀️

Comment

@Zeus_ThunderBoss: Bro, chill.
The mortals are scared.

@Athena_WiseOne: I still can't believe you lost Athens to me. 🐉

Student Planning Checklist

Task	Completed?
Read <i>D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths</i> cover to cover 📖	<input type="checkbox"/>
Designed Title Page & Table of Contents 🎨	<input type="checkbox"/>
Created Family Tree 🌳	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picked at least 12 creative page ideas from the list 🧠	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed a Final Reflection 📝	<input type="checkbox"/>
Double-checked neatness and spelling ✎	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colored/decorated every page 🌈	<input type="checkbox"/>
Numbered my pages (easy to find!) 1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Added Bonus Features (Optional) 🎁	<input type="checkbox"/>

Quick Tips for Success

Tip	Why It Helps
Sketch lightly first	So you don't have to erase like a maniac later
Use color	Make the gods pop!
Use your own voice	Funny? Dramatic? Heroic? You decide.
Work a little each week	Don't panic the night before school starts!
Focus on QUALITY, not just quantity	Better to have 15 amazing pages than 25 messy ones

Grading Rubric

Category Total Points: _____ / 100	Excellent (18–20)	Good (15–17)	Needs Improvement (10–14)	Incomplete (0–9)
Page Completion (15+ pages)	15+ complete, extra creative pages	13–14 mostly complete pages	10–12 pages, rushed effort	Less than 10 pages
Creativity and Visuals	Highly creative, colorful, detailed	Some creativity, basic visuals	Minimal creativity, rushed visuals	No effort on visuals
Accuracy and Understanding	Accurate and detailed use of myths	Some minor errors	Many misunderstandings	Major mythology mistakes
Writing Quality	Thoughtful, clear, engaging writing	Clear but basic writing	Choppy, unclear writing	Incomplete, careless writing
Overall Neatness and Organization	Super organized and neat	Mostly neat and organized	Messy or confusing layout	Very disorganized