

The Olympians

WebQuest Description: Welcome Gods, Goddesses and mortals, here we are going to learn a little bit about the old gods and their history. Also you are going to write to them on your way.

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Introduction

Do you know what is the name of the god that controls the sky and thunder? His name is Zeus! Have you ever heard about any other God or Goddess? Well we are going to travel to Olympus and learn all about the ancient gods and their powers. Enjoy this trip back to ancient Greece and learn all about the Gods in Mount Olympus.

Tasks

In this little trip you are going to click on the links and learn about the different Gods and Goddesses and what were their "powers." Did you know that Hermes has the power to fly and deliver messages to the gods? Well, you learned something already. Now, let's start!

Process

Evaluation

Category and Score	4	3	2	1-0	Score
Capitalization and Punctuation	Writer makes no errors in capitalization and punctuation.	Writer makes 1-2 errors in capitalization and punctuation.	Writer makes 3-4 errors in capitalization and punctuation.	Writer makes more than 4 errors in capitalization and punctuation.	4
Grammar & spelling (conventions)	Writer makes no errors in grammar or spelling.	Writer makes 1-2 errors in grammar and/or spelling.	Writer makes 3-4 errors in grammar and/or spelling	Writer makes more than 4 errors in grammar and/or spelling.	4
Ideas	Ideas were expressed in a clear and organized fashion. It was easy to figure out what the letter was about.	Ideas were expressed in a pretty clear manner, but the organization could have been better.	Ideas were somewhat organized, but were not very clear. It took more than one reading to figure out what the letter was about.	The letter seemed to be a collection of unrelated sentences. It was very difficult to figure out what the letter was about.	4
Sentences & Paragraphs	Sentences and paragraphs are complete, well-constructed and of varied structure.	All sentences are complete and well-constructed (no fragments, no run-ons). Paragraphing is generally done well.	Most sentences are complete and well-constructed. Paragraphing needs some work.	Many sentence fragments or run-on sentences OR paragraphing needs lots of work.	4
Total Score					16

Conclusion

I hope you enjoyed this lesson and learned a little about Greek mythology and your writing creativity expands. Thank you young Gods and Goddesses! And that's the gospel truth...

Standards

11.W.3 Write narratives (short stories, memoirs, and journals) using transitional words and other cohesive devices to better organize writing to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, targeted details, and well-structured sequences.

Credits**Other**