

Gods and monsters are a part of every culture. They appear in literature and visual art, operas and plays. These beings can be an excellent 'window' into a wide variety of ideas. Mary Shelley's Frankenstein allows us to consider the danger of alienation and ambition, while Achilles embodies both arrogance and vulnerability.

Meet your god/monster.

Learn everything you can about them.

Uncover the big ideas they embody.

Consider what leads them to act/think the way they do.

Search for what you might be able to learn from them.

THE TASK –

1. You will be randomly assigned one god/monster (there will be an opportunity to trade)
 - a. 'Dissect' your assigned god/monster
 - i. Use no less than THREE good sources to collect the following information on your graphic organizers
 1. origin
 2. name(s)
 3. habitat
 4. relationships
 5. strengths
 6. weaknesses
 7. physical appearance
 8. symbol(s)
 9. significance (moral, political, social, cultural, religious, etc.)
 - ii. Create a diagram of your god/monster
 1. Illustrate the most important features of your god/monster
 - a. Use a variety images
 - i. At least ONE needs to be original
 - ii. At least ONE needs to be from a piece of fine art
 - b. Use a variety of text to supplement your images
 2. Choose your mode of presentation
 - a. Skitch, thinglink, powerpoint, pic collage, paper & pen, etc.
 3. Send your diagram to Ms. Kidwell
 - iii. Participate in the Gods & Monsters Battle
 1. We will have a couple 'practice' battles before the actual tournament
 2. Each battle you win will earn you extra credit.

	Initiative	Craftsmanship	Completion	Content
Distinguished	You used your time effectively - exploring various ideas, asking questions, and seeking out help when needed	Bravo! Careful attention has been paid to every detail; there is a professional look and feel to the work	You have carefully and thoughtfully met all the requirements laid out.	a clear, strong understanding of all the concepts is in evidence
Proficient	You used your time effectively for the most part; had to be redirected once or twice	Lookin' good! Attention has been paid to most of the details	You have met most of the requirements.	A basic understanding of most of the concepts is in evidence
Apprentice	You used your time effectively some of the time; had to be redirected multiple times	Attention has been paid to some of the details	You have met some of the requirements.	A basic understanding of some of the concepts is in evidence
Novice	Did nothing (or next to nothing) during class time	What a mess!	Did you even read the directions?	You're completely lost!

Not scorable: Did not participate.
Proficient is the expected level for all students.

DUE DATE - _____