

Overview

To begin the unit discuss the definition of myth.

Myth: (*noun*). *A traditional story originating in a preliterate society, dealing with supernatural beings, ancestors, or heroes that serve as primordial types in a primitive view of the world.*

The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language

Pre-test for the unit (*See Appendix*)

View Ancient Greece Map

Read and display other books related to ancient civilization and myths

Display pictures and graphics of vases, pictures, Greek culture artifacts

Play music characteristic of contemporary Greek culture

Discuss anime illustration (*See Appendix*)

Discuss the impact of Greek culture on modern day civilization

-- Word origin (Latin and Greek origin of words)

-- Advertisements (Use of terminology and names of companies such as *Nike, Olympus*)

Introduce "Ariadne and the Magic Thread"

-- Prediction chart

-- Vocabulary Builder

-- Weekly journal entry ("In Your Own Words" -- Journal Writing Prompt)

-- Portfolio

-- Assessments (*See Appendix*)

The appendix includes reproducible sheets for activities such as:

-- Recording predictions for each chapter

-- Building vocabulary

-- Understanding word roots, suffix and origin for vocabulary acquisition - graphic organizer

-- Character development -- Bio Poem

-- Developing a Unit Portfolio

-- Evaluation for Oral component

-- End of Unit Assessment

-- Word Search