**Who ARE These Characters?**

As we begin our unit on Greek mythology, we’re going to start with learning who some of the key characters are. In order to complete this task, you will be researching information about the character whose name you drew. Here’s what you need to do:

1. Research your character. Find out the following information: (please note that not all characters will have all the information):
	1. What is he or she the god or goddess of and basic background info
	2. How he or she became a god or goddess or received his or her powers
	3. What trials he or she had to go through to receive his or her status (think of Heracles)
	4. Who he or she is related to (ex – Athena is Zeus’s daughter)
	5. What powers he or she has
	6. Strengths and weaknesses of god, goddess, hero or monster
	7. Any other information that you think is interesting/important
	8. Find a symbol to represent your character
2. Fill in the graphic organizer on the back of this paper with the appropriate information. MAKE SURE YOU ARE THOROUGH. Find as much information as you can and make sure it is COMPLETE, that you UNDERSTAND it and that you are able to ANSWER QUESTIONS about the name you drew.
3. Make sure to write down ALL WEBSITES or BOOKS that you use during your research. You will need to give proper credit to your sources!!!
4. Once you have completed the research, you will need to meet with your group to determine how all the characters in that group are connected. You will need to create a family tree (of some sort) to show how all the characters relate to one another.
5. As a GROUP, you will need to rank the characters in your group according to their importance (#1 = HIGHEST importance, #2 would be second highest, etc.).
6. As an INDIVIDUAL, you will need to EXPLAIN why your character is ranked the way that s/he is. For example, if your character is #3 in the group, what made the other 2 characters more important? Who is your character more important than and WHY?
7. As an INDIVIDUAL, you will need to create a snapchat or instagram page for your character. I will give you a template that you simply need to fill out. You **DO NOT** have to really make a page for your character. Please wait for further instructions!
8. The final thing you will need to do is to present your character to the rest of the class so that we know who each character is and how they are related to one another. We’ll create a large family tree to help us remember who these characters are.
9. PLEASE let me know if you need help!

In the graphic organizer below, please fill in the corresponding information as you find it in your research. In the box on the right, please identify which source from your Works Cited page you found the information from.

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