**GREEK MYTHOLOGY ROLEPLAYING ASSIGNMENT**

Throughout this course, we’ve discussed how a civilization’s religion reveal and

explains quite a bit about how they perceive and understand their world and

human nature. The Ancient Greeks practiced a polytheistic religion in which

each god in the pantheon was associated for particular aspects of life. Moreover,

each god’s story is didactic and is meant to teach moral lessons.

**YOUR TASK**

You will choose one of the gods/demigods/humans below and perform a 3 minute monologue from their perspective. You will research your character independently, but you may present in tandem with another character.

**Your monologue/dialogue (if partnered) must include:**

1. A brief summary of your character’s myth.
2. Your interpretation of what they myth explains and reveals about the Ancient Greeks and their understanding of the world and human nature.
3. A prop that is relevant to your character and an explanation of its significance.
4. You are to dress up in a way that is appropriate to your character. You may wear a peplos/chiton like the ancient Greeks or you can choose a modern depiction of the character.

You DO NOT need to submit a typed script of your monologue so make sure that you communicate all the required information in your monologue.

**Character Options**

***Male Figures Male Gods Female Gods Female Figures***

**Achilles Apollo Aphrodite Helen of Troy**

(Greek warrior in the Trojan war) (God of prophecy, archery ,music) (Goddess of love) (The defeated queen of Sparta)

**Agamemnon Ares Artemis Pandora**

(Greek warrior in the Trojan war) (God of War) (Goddess of the world) (The first woman on earth)

**Jason Atlas Athena**

(Leader of the Argonauts) (Titan asked with holding up the sky) (Goddess of wisdom and war)

**Heracles Cronos Demeter**

**(**Greatest of all heroes) (God of the sky) (Goddess of vegetation)

**Perseus Dionysus The Fates**

(Slayer of Monsters) (God of wine) (The goddesses of fate)

**Odysseus Hades The Furies**

(Lost Voyager) (God of the underworld) (The goddesses of vengeance)

**Midas Hephaistos Gaia**

(Wealthy King of Phrygia) (God of metal world) (Goddess of the earth)

**Narcissus Hermes Hera**

(Arrogant youth) (Messenger of the gods) (Goddess of marriage and childbirth)

**Orpheus Poseidon Hestia**

(Singer from Thrace) (God of the sea) (Goddess of the perpetual fire)

**Theseus Prometheus Persephone**

(Destroyer of the Minotaur) (The Titan firebringer) (Goddes of earth and queen of the underworld)

 **Zeus Psyche**

 (Ruler of the Gods) (Goddess of the soul)