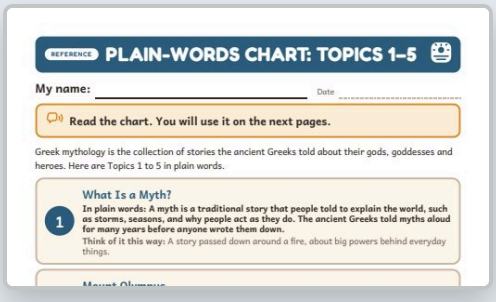
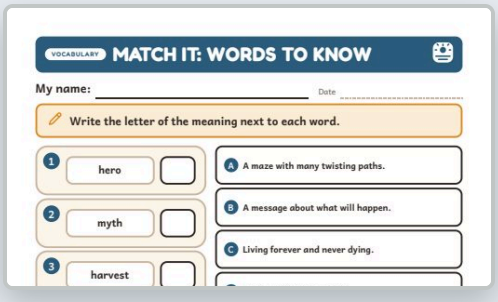
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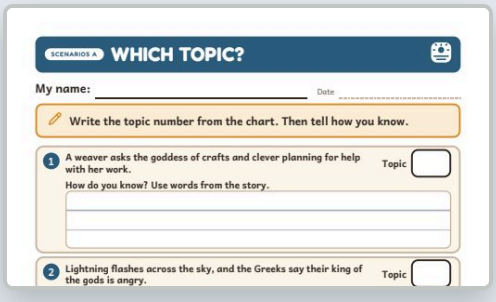
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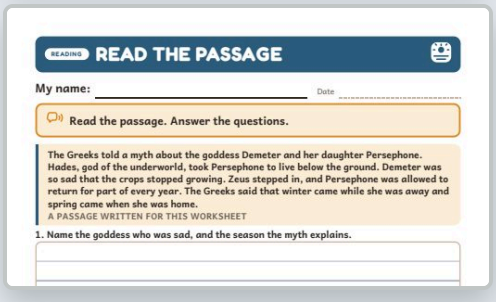
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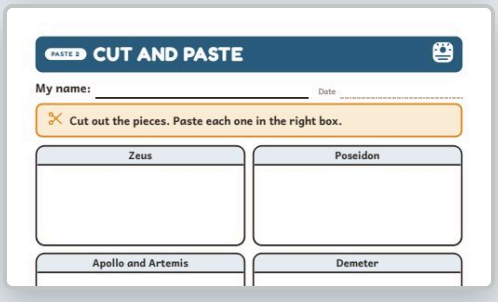
Gods, goddesses and myths in a plain-words chart, vocabulary match, scenarios, a Who Am I? page, a reading passage, a case study, writing organizers and cut-and-paste sorts. Keys, a tracker and a family page. Print, or type the answers. PDF.













33 Pages | **13 Page Types** | **64 Items** | **16 Scenarios**

BRIGHT PATH SPED

START HERE

QUICK START

1 Start with the two charts

Pages 5 and 6 put ten topics about Greek mythology in plain words, with a way to picture each. Read them aloud together and keep them on the desk; most pages ask the student to look something up.

2 Hand over a page

Every student page opens with a name line and one short instruction, with room to write. Nothing on it is written for an adult. The chooser below says which page for which job.

3 Check, then record

Answer keys are on pages 22 to 24. Record scores on the tracker (page 25) and the open-response pages by what you see, using the look-fors on page 24.

WHICH PAGE FOR WHICH JOB

WHEN YOU WANT TO...	USE	PAGES
Introduce the unit	Plain-Words Chart, Match It	5, 6, 7
Check what they remember	Name the Theme, True or False, Fill In, Who Am I?	8, 11, 12, 13
Apply it to real situations	Which Topic?, Case Study	9, 10, 15
Read and write	Read the Passage, Explain It, Build a Paragraph, Snapshot	14, 16, 17, 18
A hands-on sort	Cut and Paste, three mats	19, 20, 21
Record and report	Tracker, class grid, team note, family page	25, 26, 27, 28

Everything inside (33 pages)

- **17 student pages** in 13 page types, 64 scored items
- **16 scenarios** to sort by topic or theme, plus an invented case study
- **21 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 mats, one a story order
- **3 answer keys**, a tracker, a class grid, a team note, a family page
- A filled example, a phrase bank, a binder cover and divider tabs

Your standards, your words

These are textbook-level summaries for classroom use, with no exact dates. Every scenario, passage and the case study are invented. Write the standard or the district's wording you want students to see on the line on the tracker (page 25).

REFERENCE

PLAIN-WORDS CHART: TOPICS 1–5

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the chart. You will use it on the next pages.

Greek mythology is the collection of stories the ancient Greeks told about their gods, goddesses and heroes. Here are Topics 1 to 5 in plain words.

1 What Is a Myth?

In plain words: A myth is a traditional story that people told to explain the world, such as storms, seasons, and why people act as they do. The ancient Greeks told myths aloud for many years before anyone wrote them down.

Think of it this way: A story passed down around a fire, about big powers behind everyday things.

2 Mount Olympus

In plain words: The Greeks told of twelve major gods and goddesses, called the Olympians, who were said to live on Mount Olympus, the tallest mountain in Greece. Lists of the twelve differ a little from book to book.

Think of it this way: A royal court of gods, high above the people.

3 Zeus and Hera

In plain words: Zeus was king of the gods and ruled the sky, throwing thunder and lightning. His wife Hera was queen of the gods and watched over marriage and families.

Think of it this way: A king who controls the sky and a queen who guards home life.

4 Poseidon

In plain words: Poseidon was god of the sea. Sailors prayed to him for a safe trip, and the Greeks said he caused earthquakes. His symbol was the trident, a spear with three points.

Think of it this way: A sea captain's helper, who could bring calm water or wild waves.

5 Hades and the Underworld

In plain words: Hades ruled the underworld, a hidden kingdom under the ground where the Greeks said people went after they died. He was not usually counted among the twelve who lived on Olympus.

Think of it this way: The ruler of a faraway kingdom that living people could not enter.

VOCABULARY

MATCH IT: WORDS TO KNOW

My name: _____ Date .....

Write the letter of the meaning next to each word.

1	hero	
2	myth	
3	harvest	
4	immortal	
5	prophecy	
6	Olympian	
7	underworld	
8	trident	

A. A maze with many twisting paths.

B. A message about what will happen.

C. Living forever and never dying.

D. A spear with three points.

E. One of the twelve main gods of ancient Greece.

F. A person who gave messages from the gods.

G. The gathering of crops when they are ripe.

H. The land of the dead, ruled by Hades.

I. A brave person in a story who faces danger.

J. A traditional story that explains the world.

Two of the meanings are not used.

SCENARIOS A

WHICH TOPIC?

My name: _____ Date .....

Write the topic number from the chart. Then tell how you know.

1 A weaver asks the goddess of crafts and clever planning for help with her work.

Topic ☐

How do you know? Use words from the story.

2 Lightning flashes across the sky, and the Greeks say their king of the gods is angry.

Topic ☐

How do you know? Use words from the story.

3 A farmer says winter comes because a goddess is sad while her daughter is away.

Topic ☐

How do you know? Use words from the story.

4 A sailor prays for a safe trip across the sea.

Topic ☐

How do you know? Use words from the story.

READING

READ THE PASSAGE

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the passage. Answer the questions.

The Greeks told a myth about the goddess Demeter and her daughter Persephone. Hades, god of the underworld, took Persephone to live below the ground. Demeter was so sad that the crops stopped. Zeus stepped in, and Persephone was allowed to return for part of every year. The Greeks said that winter came while she was away and spring came when she was home.

A PASSAGE WRITTEN FOR THIS WORKSHEET

1. Name the goddess who was sad, and the season the myth explains.

2. Why did the Greeks tell this myth? Use your own words.

The Greeks told of twelve main gods who lived on Mount Olympus. Zeus ruled the sky, and Poseidon ruled the sea. Athena was the goddess of wisdom and crafts, and her city, Athens, was named for her. Each god had a symbol, such as the trident of Poseidon and the owl of Athena.

A PASSAGE WRITTEN FOR THIS WORKSHEET

3. Fill in the two missing words from the passage.

The symbol of Poseidon was the _____

The city named for Athena is _____

4. Why might a sailor and a farmer pray to different gods? Use a clue from the passages.

PASTE 2 CUT AND PASTE

My name: _____ Date .....

Cut out the pieces. Paste each one in the right box.

Zeus	Poseidon

Apollo and Artemis	Demeter

Cut on the dashed lines.

Goddess of the hunt	Goddess of the harvest	King of the gods	God of the sea
Carried a trident	God of music and healing	Threw lightning bolts	Mother of Persephone

TRACKER

GREEK MYTHOLOGY TRACKER

STUDENT _____ TEACHER _____ MONTH _____

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
7	Words to Know	8			
8	Name the Theme	8			
9	Which Topic? A	4			
10	Which Topic? B	4			
11	True or False?	6			
12	Fill In the Sentence	8			
13	Who Am I?	5			
19	Cut and Paste 1	8			
20	Cut and Paste 2	8			
21	Cut and Paste 3	5			

PAGE	OPEN-RESPONSE PAGE	DATE DONE	WHAT I SAW
14	Read the Passage		
15	Case Study		
16	Explain It		
17	Build a Paragraph		
18	Topic Snapshot		

How to fill this in

Write how many items the student got right with no prompt, and the date. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. There are 64 items on the 10 scored pages. The charts (pages 5 and 6) are not scored. Answer keys: pages 22 to 24. Filled example: page 29.

THIS MONTH WE ARE WORKING ON (YOUR OWN STANDARD OR WORDING)

EXAMPLE DANA'S TRACKER

Dana K. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 25.

STUDENT	TEACHER	MONTH
Dana K. (an invented student)	**Mr. Reyes (invented)**	**October**

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
7	Words to Know	8	7	10/1	Mixed up two meanings
8	Name the Theme	8	8	10/2	–
9	Which Topic? A	4	3	10/6	Needed a prompt on one item
10	Which Topic? B	4	4	10/7	–
11	True or False?	6	5	10/8	Missed one false sentence
12	Fill In the Sentence	8	7	10/9	Needed a prompt on one item
13	Who Am I?	5	4	10/10	Swapped two names
19	Cut and Paste 1	8	8	10/3	–
20	Cut and Paste 2	8	–	–	–
21	Cut and Paste 3	5	–	–	–

How to read it

Dana K. has done **8 of 10** scored pages and got **46 of 51** items right with no prompt. **3** pages were all right and **5** carry a note. Every number here comes from the table above.

The family note this tracker would produce

"This month Dana finished 8 pages and got 46 of 51 items right. Dana is solid on Name the Theme and the cut-and-paste sort; the next thing to practice is saying which words in a story point to a topic." — every number in it is a row of the table above.

What the table points to

5 pages carry a note and each is short of full. The pages left blank (2 of them) are not tried yet, never wrong.

THANK YOU

BEFORE YOU GO

THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher who has a table of students who each need a different amount of support learning and explaining what they learn. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

Everything inside, one more time

- **17 student pages** in 13 page types, 64 scored items, every answer computed in code from the lists on the page.
- **21 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 mats, **3 answer keys**.
- **1 tracker, 1 class grid, 1 team note, 1 family page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank** (17 starters), **1 binder cover** and divider tabs.

How this file avoids guessing

Wherever a student picks among printed spots — the lettered meanings, the box of words, the order of the pieces on the cut strip — the position of the right answer is checked in code so it never sits in the same spot three times in a row.

No real student anywhere in this file

The filled example on page 29 names "Dana K.," an invented student used only to show how the tracker fills in. Every scenario and the case study are invented, and nothing here is legal advice. Once you fill in a real student's name, the tracker, class grid and team note (pages 25, 26 and 27) do carry real information — keep completed pages secure the same way you would any other record.

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