

## Teacher Guide: Greek Mythology Booklet

**Please Read:** This resource can be used in several different ways depending on your classroom needs and schedule.

### Option A: Student Booklet

Step 1) Choose approximately 10–15 Greek mythology characters for students to research and complete. This is the ideal number if you want students to produce thoughtful, high-quality work without becoming overwhelmed.

You may either assign the characters yourself or allow students to choose their own Greek gods, goddesses, heroes, monsters, and mythical creatures. To customize the booklet for your class, simply print only the character pages you would like students to complete.

Step 2) After printing the pages, have students research their assigned characters using the research categories provided on the Directions/Rubric page. Students should record their findings on the character pages and creatively design them using color, illustrations, symbols, patterns, borders, and other meaningful details connected to the character.

Step 3) Once the pages are completed, assemble the booklet by three-hole punching each page and binding them together using binder rings, ribbon, yarn, brads, staples, or a three-hole punch folder or binder.

For extra durability, you may also laminate the completed pages or the cover before binding. Laminating helps protect student work and makes the finished booklet sturdier, longer-lasting, and easier to reuse as a classroom display or review tool.

### Option B: Collaborative Classroom Activity

Step 1) This resource can also be used as a collaborative classroom project by assigning each student or group a different Greek mythology character to complete. To begin, choose one character from Greek mythology for each student.

Step 2) Students should work on their individual character page by researching the information described in the directions. Students should record their findings on the character pages and creatively design them using color, illustrations, symbols, patterns, borders, and other meaningful details connected to the character.

Step 3) Once finished, student pages can be combined to create one large class Greek mythology booklet or displayed as a *creative bulletin board or hallway display*. This option works especially well for group work, stations, enrichment activities, or end-of-unit projects.

### Option C: Full-Year Learning Activity

Step 1) Another option is to have students complete one Greek mythology character page each week throughout the school year. Print out a new character from Greek mythology every week for students to complete.

Step 2) As students finish their pages, they can three-hole punch them and place them into a binder to gradually build a complete Greek mythology reference book over time. This is a great way to consistently incorporate reading, research, writing, and creativity into your classroom routine while helping students steadily deepen their understanding of Greek mythology throughout the year.

**Customize the Booklet:** This resource includes both a *colored* and *uncolored* printable cover page.

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Thank you!

## Greek Mythology Booklet

### Directions:

- 1) Research the Greek characters you are assigned using the research requirements below and record your findings either on a draft sheet of paper or directly on your pages. If you choose to write directly on the pages, use pencil first so you can make changes before tracing over your work with pen or marker later. You may place your responses anywhere on the page, but make sure they are neat, organized, and easy to read.
- 2) Color your Greek characters and decorate the pages creatively while making sure your work is visually appealing and polished. You may also add extra details or illustrations that enhance your page and help showcase your understanding of the characters.
- 3) Color and decorate your booklet cover. Neatly add your first and last name.
- 4) Bind your completed booklet together using a binder, folder, binder rings, ribbon, yarn, paper fasteners, or any other materials provided by your teacher.

### Research Requirements

You must include all of the following on each page.

- ➔ **Role:** What is this character's role or purpose in Greek mythology?
- ➔ **Personality:** What personality traits best describe this character?
- ➔ **Myths:** What important stories or events is this character known for?
- ➔ **Powers/Strengths/Weaknesses:** What are this character's strengths and weaknesses?
- ➔ Provide **TWO** additional facts about this character. This could include symbols, epithets, physical appearance, enemies, allies, family members, love interests, or other interesting information about the character.

### Grading Rubric

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| Overall Appearance  | Your pages are detailed and neat. Writing is easy to read, organized, and carefully placed on the pages. The completed booklet is fully assembled and securely bound.                         | 10 Points |
| Research Accuracy   | Information is correct and shows understanding of the assigned Greek characters.  | 10 Points |
| Writing Conventions | Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar are mostly correct.  | 10 Points |
| Graphics            | Pages are colorful, visually appealing, and thoughtfully decorated.   | 10 Points |
| Overall Effort      | All required sections/categories are completed. Responses include enough detail and are not rushed or too vague. The project reflects time, care, creativity, and pride in the final product. | 10 Points |

**Total: 50 Points**

# ACHILLES

He is one of the greatest Greek heroes of the Trojan war

He is known for being a strong fighter and powerful warrior

He is brave, fast and nearly unbeatable in battle.

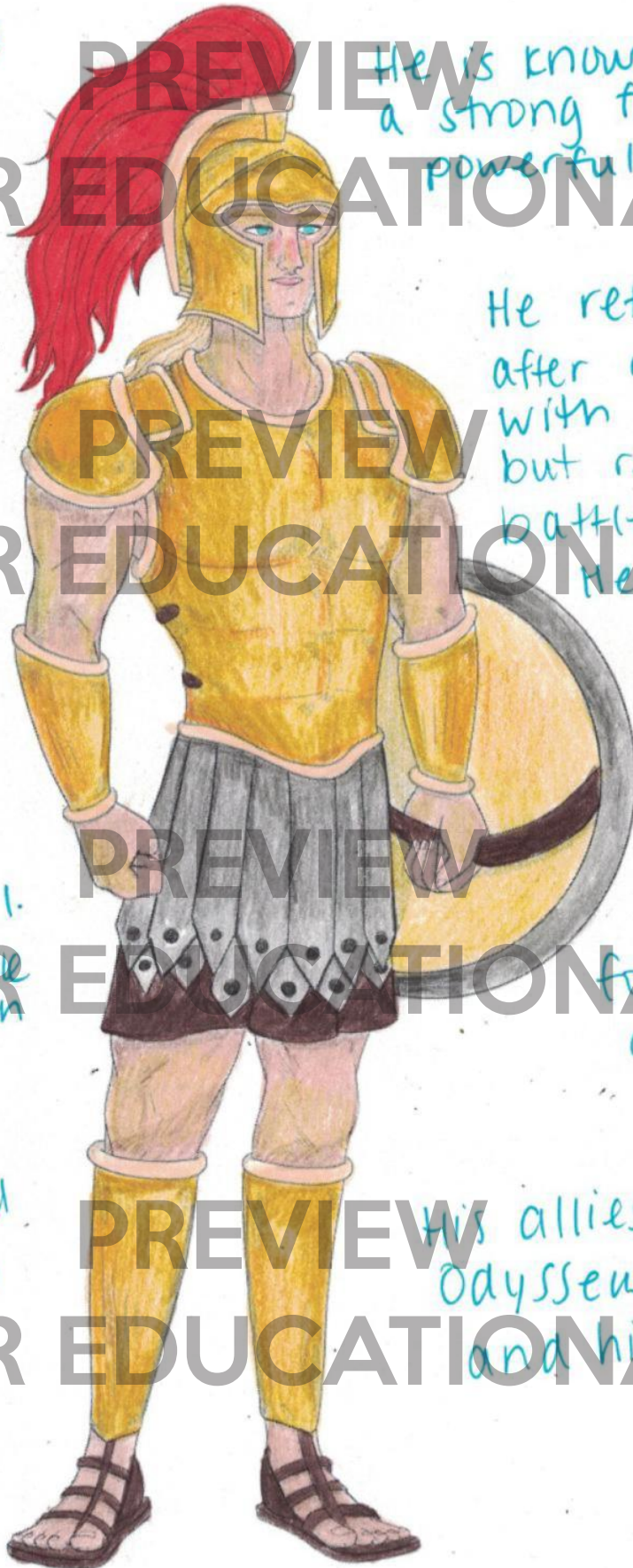
He refuses to fight after a conflict with Agamemnon, but returns to battle and kills Hector.

His famous weakness is his heel, known as the achilles heel. It is a vulnerable spot where he can be killed.

He has no magical powers but is known for his strength, courage, and skill.

He is associated with armor, a shield, a spear and a helmet.

His allies are Patroclus, Odysseus, Ajax and his mother.



# ATALANTA

She is a Greek Heroine known for being an incredible hunter, runner, and independent woman.

She is brave, competitive, athletic, and independent.

She proved herself to all the men when she drew first blood on the Calydonian Boar Hunt.

She can be tricked.

Her strength is her speed and her skills with weapons.

She looks like a huntress with a bow and arrow.

Symbols:  
- hunting items  
- hunting dogs

MYTH: The fatal foot race

Atalanta didn't want to marry, so she told her suitors they had to race her, and if they lost they would die.

Then Hippomenes asked for help from Athena, giving him 3 golden apples. She was tricked (Atalanta) as he dropped the apples during her race beating her.

