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TCR Connections for Kids Quick Reference

A. Choose a subject

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1. Find articles

2. Organize your thoughts

3. Understand test questions

4. How did you do?

5. Find a map



C. Choose a Topic

D. Find an interesting question



Student View In Five Steps

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EXPLAIN TEST PREP HINTS

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HELP

Connections for Kids Home - Reading and Writing - Myths, Legends and Folk Tales

What do Greek myths teach us?

Follow InfoHound to explore and answer the question.



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Start Read Collect Show Share

Think about myths:
What myths have you read or heard?
Who were some of the characters in the myths?
- What do myths tell us about the way people thought about the world?

Words to know: centaur, immortal, reed

NEXT STEP

1. Start

A. Prior knowledge

2. Read

B. Feature article

C. Check comprehension
Instant feedback

2 **Start Read Collect Show Share**

B

Read Name That City (Appleseeds, December 1999). Then use the Self-Check to make sure you understand what you have read.

NEXT STEP

3. Collect

D. Additional articles

E. New Searches

F. Supporting Websites

3 **Start Read Collect Show Share**

Use the Links to find out more about Greek mythology.

Articles D	Searches E	Web Sites F
Name That City (Appleseeds, December 1999)	Greek AND (myths OR mythology)	Encyclopedia Mythica: Greek mythology
The Wise Centaur (Tell Me a Story, Universal Press, Syndicate, June 28, 1998)	Greek AND gods	Look up a Greek god or goddess, see his/her Roman counterpart, and find out more about them.
The Pipes of Pan (Tell Me a Story, Universal Press, Syndicate, August 1998)	Greek AND legends	Hercules Find out more about the Greek god Hercules, read myths, see art, and find out where he traveled.
Lightning! (Odyssey, March 1998)		

NEXT STEP

4. Show

G. Build a graphic organizer to put your ideas together

5. Share

H. See what you have learned

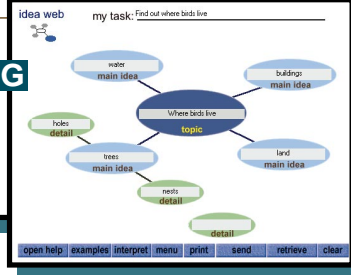
4 **Start Read Collect Show Share**

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Show what you have learned by filling in an Idea Web. It should have at least three main ideas. For each main idea, give some examples of Greek myths that tell stories, explain the world or teach lessons. Hints:

- Lightning comes from the Greek god Zeus, who flings lightning bolts at Earth.
- Humans acquired their knowledge of medicinal herbs from Chiron, a peaceful centaur.

NEXT STEP



5 **Start Read Collect Show Share**

A storyteller is coming to your school. She plans to tell stories from Greek mythology. Your principal has selected you to introduce her. Write a speech that describes how Greek myths teach lessons and explain the world. Use some myths from the last step to support your main ideas. Give at least three examples from Greek mythology. Use the Speaking-to-Inform Checklist to help you get started.

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Speaking-to-Inform Checklist

Student: _____
Date: _____
Topic: _____
Question: _____

I am checking my own project.
 I am checking another student's project.

Start Did I choose a clear topic to speak about? Yes No

Read and Collect Did I collect information about my topic? Yes No