

Week 3 Home Schooling - English

English: 1] Keep reading, as often as you can.

2] There are many famous stories in Greek Mythology. If you can, go to a site called

[MythWeb](#)

Go to the home page.....it has lots of information including the names of the Greek Gods and some of the heroes like Hercules, Perseus and Jason. Read about them.

You have 2 tasks;

To understand some of the language associated with these stories, there is a dictionary task about the story of Perseus.

VOCABULARY FROM PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA STORY.

TASK 1; to explain the word and then put into a sentence - use the context of the story. One has been done for you (Gazed - number 10)

1] PROLOGUE;

2] BANISHED;

3] PROPHECY;

4] IMPRISONED;

5] SUSPICIOUSLY;

6] GLOATED;

7] JAGGED;

8] HIDEOUS;

9] SLAIN;

10]GAZED; to use your eyes to fix or stare at something in particular. Men had gazed into the eyes of Medusa and had turned to stone.

TASK 2; Your second task is to produce one or two storyboards about one of two of the stories of the heroes. You will need to draft out the main ideas and keep the sentences on the storyboard to the point - the writing goes ABOVE the picture.

If you can't copy the storyboard paper, create your own (but use a pencil and ruler); I have left the title blank as you have choice of the story you wish to create.

I have included potential ideas for the story of Perseus, which you could use or ignore. Don't forget, you can divide up a picture on the storyboard if you can't narrow it down to 8 OR you can use a second piece of paper. Think carefully about your sentence construction....

Perseus and Andromeda

1] Perseus and Danae are sent out to sea in a large chest because of a prophecy.

2] Years later Perseus has boasted and to save himself he has to go on a quest.

3] The Gods gave him a helmet, sandals, a shield and a sword (and advice).

4] The winged horse, Pegasus, is a gift from the Gods, who helps him (this is not in all versions of the story.)

5] He visited the grey sisters, who lived in a horrible, dark cave behind the North Wind.

6] They give him information - he has to kill Medusa.

7] He had to fight against various creatures.

8] He finally defeated the Kraken by turning him to stone.

9] He rescued Andromeda; they then married.

10] The prophecy came true, by accident, when Perseus killed Acrisius with a discus.