**Introduction to Epics Notebook Check**

1. Evaluating Web Resources10 pts. \_\_\_\_
2. Research Notes (reputable and varied websites, legible, complete) 25 pts. \_\_\_\_
3. Mythological Business Card 30 pts. \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_Visually appealing

\_\_\_\_\_\_easy to read

\_\_\_\_\_\_concise

\_\_\_\_\_\_relevant research included

* A logo
* A slogan
* A street address
* Email address
* A locale (Think international)
* The name of the god
* The name of the business
* The name or picture of the service or product
* Color

1. Works Cited page 20 pts. \_\_\_\_
2. Business Card/Job Interview Presentation Evaluation 15 pts. \_\_\_\_

**Notebook Check #1: Evaluating Web Resources for Mini-Research Project**

**Introduction:**

The Greeks were polytheistic in their religious beliefs. Polytheistic means they believed in and worshiped many different gods. In Greek mythology, the gods often represented different forms of nature. Their religion/mythology had no formal structure with the exception of various festivals held in honor of the gods. There was no sacred book or code of conduct to live by. The most powerful Greek gods were known as the Olympians. The Greeks believed the Olympians lived on the highest mountain in Greece, Mount Olympus. The Olympian gods, Apollo, Aphrodite, Ares, Artemis, Athena, Demeter, Hades, Hermes, Hephaestus, Poseidon and Hestia or later she was replaced in some lists by Dionysus. Other mythical creatures we meet in *The Odyssey* are Calypso, Charibdis, Circe, Cyclops (Polyphemus), Helios, Lotus, Sirens, Scylla

**Directions in a Nutshell**

* Choose a god/goddess or creature from the list
* Research your Gods/Goddesses/Creatures.
* Collect information on your Gods/Goddesses/Creatures from reliable websites and resources in order to become him/her/it in a mock job interview
* Complete the Research Notes including the Works Cited information.
* Create a Works Cited for all the sources used in your project.
* Create a business card that would be appropriate for you God/Goddess.

***Evaluating Web Resources***

*Summarize the five criteria for evaluating websites.*

*1. Authority*

*Why?*

*Questions to ask:*

*2. Accuracy*

*Why?*

*Questions to ask:*

*3. Objectivity*

*Why?*

*Questions to ask:*

*4. Currency*

*Why?*

*Questions to ask:*

*5. Coverage*

*Why?*

*Questions to ask:*

***Go to the website to evaluate each of the websites based on the criteria for web evaluation.***

1. http://www.pantheon.org/

Criteria:

1. http://mistupid.com/mythology/

Criteria:

Notebook Check #2 Notebook Note-taking Guide

Research Notes on God/Goddess/Mythological Creatures. Using your MLA Reference Guide below, complete your Works Cited Info for the sources you used to research your deity. If more than four sources are used, ALL must be cited.

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| **Type of Entry** | **Works Cited—USE THIS TO CREATE YOUR WORKS CITED LIST (NC #5)** |
| Online Reference | “Article Title.” Website Title. Sponsor/Publisher, Publication Date. Access Date.  EXAMPLE: “Navajo.” Reference.com. Dictionary.Com, LLC, 2010. 21 Aug. 2008. |
| Source #1: |  |
| Source #2: |  |
| Source #3: |  |
| Source #4: |  |

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| **Research Information** | Include all the information that you can find or that is available |
| Background information:  - family information  - where the god is from  - where the god lives |  |
| Other names for god/goddess? |  |
| What is this god/goddess in charge of? |  |
| What special traits or skills does this goddess have? |  |
| **Research Information** |  |
| What plants, animals, and objects are associated with this god/goddess? |  |
| What areas are causes of weakness? |  |
| Are there any humans for whom they are a patron (who do they take care of or watch over)? Why? |  |
| Briefly summarize a myth about your god/goddess in your own words. |  |
| Two-three interesting facts or stories. |  |

**Notebook Check #3 Mythological Business Card Template**

After completing your research, evaluate the domain of your god/goddess and determine which business, service, or product would be appropriate for god or goddess. You will then create a business card for your god/goddess

It must include the following:

* A logo
* A slogan
* A street address
* Email address
* A locale (Think international)
* The name of the god
* The name of the business
* The name or picture of the service or product
* Color

**Create a detailed draft of your business card in the spaces below. You will create your final copy of your business card on a separate sheet of card stock.**

**Notebook Check #4** Works Consulted/Cited

**Notebook Check #5 Job Interview/Business Card Evaluation**

**“5 – 3 – 1”**

**Pre-presentation:** Based on your own research, list 2-3 questions you think everyone should be prepared to answer.

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**You are also expected to ask questions as they come up.**

What do you want to know/what did you learn about other gods, goddesses, creatures as your classmates explain them to you.

**Additional Questions:**

**Record the following information on your 5-3-1chart.**

**5**- detailed accounts of presentations you witness

**3**- choices for the more interesting god/goddess/creature you learn about

**1**-decision about the best presenter/presentation you witness

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| **Greek God/Goddess/Mythological Creatures Sign-Up** |
| **Zeus** |
| **Hera** |
| **Aeolus** |
| **Apollo** |
| **Aphrodite** |
| **Ares** |
| **Tiresias** |
| **Athena** |
| **The Muses** |
| **Hades** |
| **Hermes** |
| **Hephaestus** |
| **Poseidon** |
| **Laestrygones** |
| **Calypso** |
| **Charibdis** |
| **Circe** |
| **Cyclops (Polyphemus)** |
| **Helios** |
| **Lotus eaters** |
| **Sirens** |
| **Scylla** |