

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will learn about Greek mythology, understand the importance of myths in ancient Greek culture, and be able to identify key Greek gods and goddesses.

Materials and Prep

- Blank paper
- Coloring pencils or markers
- Access to a computer or library for research
- Excitement to learn about Greek mythology!

Activities

1. Create your own Greek god or goddess! Draw and color a picture of a new mythical character. Think about their powers, symbols, and backstory.
2. Research and write a short story about one of the famous Greek myths like the story of Perseus and Medusa or the Trojan War.
3. Design a family tree of the Greek gods and goddesses. Include their names, relationships, and powers.

Talking Points

- **What are myths?**
"Myths are ancient stories that people told to explain things they didn't understand, like how the world was created or why thunder happens."
- **Who were the Greek gods and goddesses?**
"The Greek gods and goddesses were like superheroes with special powers. They lived on Mount Olympus and ruled different parts of the world."
- **Why were myths important to the ancient Greeks?**
"Myths were important because they helped the Greeks understand the world around them and taught them important lessons about life and values."
- **Can you name some famous Greek gods and goddesses?**
"Some famous Greek gods and goddesses are Zeus, the king of the gods, Athena, the goddess of wisdom, and Apollo, the god of the sun."
- **What is your favorite Greek myth and why?**
"Think about which Greek myth you like the most and why. Maybe it's because of the exciting adventures or the powerful characters!"