

TUESDAY

LEARNING
OBJECTIVE: TO
WRITE A
GREEK MYTH
WITH A FOCUS
ON SETTING
AND
CHARACTER



ENGLISH



Please click on the following link to see me leading this lesson:

<https://www.loom.com/share/688414bedc5e4df1830bbdb3afbde6a9>

Only go through the PowerPoint if you are unable to watch the video.

To write a Greek myth with a focus on setting and character

1

2

3

Genre

Hero, monster

Writing/Grammar

I can include dialogue between the characters

I can use adverbs to improve my sentences

Genre

Setting, journey

Writing/Grammar

I can use inverted commas for direct speech

I can use adverbial phrases at the start of a sentence

Genre

Problem, resolution

Writing/Grammar

I can use inverted commas for direct speech

I can use adverbial phrases at the start of a sentence

I can use figurative language to improve my description

As he approached the base of the colossal mountains, they scowled down at him like imposing giants. The raging wind whipped around his ears and the blustering roar seemed to be warning him not to go any further. His heart began pounding ferociously in his chest, almost as if it was trying to claw its way out of his ribcage. He gulped, grabbed his father's sword tightly in his shaky fingers and began to ascend.

What happens? - How does the story develop?

2. Who offers to fight the monster and how do they get there?

Hero, journey

As he approached the base of the colossal mountains, they scowled down at him like imposing giants.

The raging wind whipped around his ears and the blustering roar seemed to be warning him not to go any further. His heart began pounding ferociously in his chest, trying to claw its way out of his ribcage. He gulped, grabbed his father's sword tightly in his shaky fingers and began to ascend.



Effective verbs



Effective adjectives



Fronted adverbial/adverbs



Personification



Simile



Subordinate clause

Suddenly, Theseus was startled by the most blinding light, that seeped across the sky like a wave. Ares, the God of war, was stood majestically before him, the light decorating his head like a halo. As he spoke, the air shook and pulsated with power. "Theseus, you are a strong man, with a noble heart and are a worthy warrior. I bless your sword with magic powers that will help you to defeat the monster that you seek. You will find him hidden in a cave halfway up the mountain." Then, with a boom like thunder, he disappeared again. Theseus was shaking with excitement and awe and stared down at his now gleaming sword. With a newfound confidence, he began to clamber up the mountain once more.

3. What helpful gifts are they given?

Characters - Make sure to include a Greek God/Goddess, a hero and a mythical creature. You could make these up or use characters you have been reading about

Hero, journey

Suddenly, Theseus was startled by the most blinding light, that seeped across the sky like a wave. Ares, the God of war, was stood majestically before him, the light decorating his head like a halo. As he spoke, the air shook and pulsated with power. Theseus, you are a strong man, with a noble heart and are a worthy warrior. I bless your sword with magic powers that will help you to defeat the monster that you seek. You will find him hidden in a cave halfway up the mountain." Then, with a boom like thunder, he disappeared again. Theseus was shaking with excitement and awe and stared down at his now gleaming sword. With a newfound confidence, he began to clamber up the mountain once more.



Effective verbs



Effective adjectives



Fronted adverbial/adverbs



Simile



Inverted commas