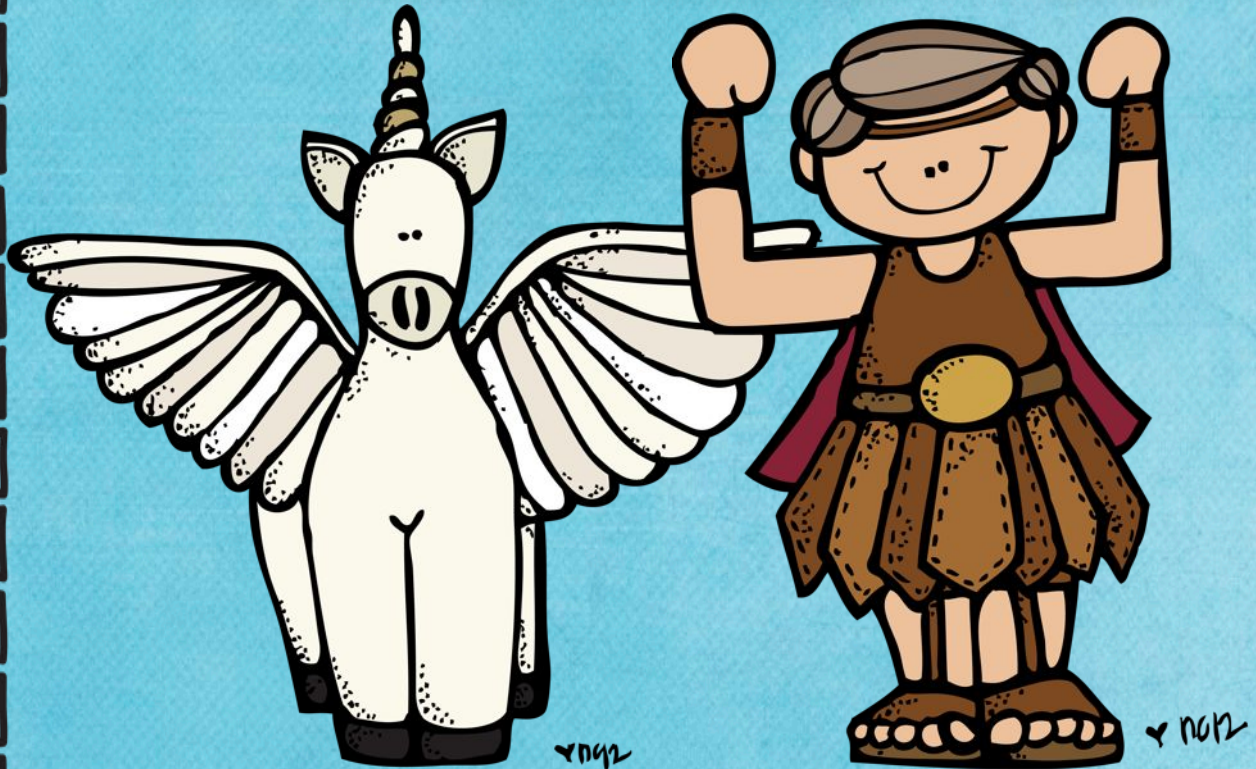


# Greek Mythology

## Characters, Words, and Phrases



### Directions

Match the Character Cards with the Words and Phrases Cards. Use the blank Character Cards to create your own. Then, complete the practice worksheet. You can also use the Character Maps to write words and phrases that allude to the characters.

### Standard

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).

Standard: English Language Arts | Reading: Literature | RL.4.4

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Hercules

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Herculean

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mighty

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Achilles

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Achilles' Heel

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a person's  
weak spot

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wisdom

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King Midas

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Midas touch

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a person who is  
always lucky

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don't fly too  
close to the sun

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Medusa

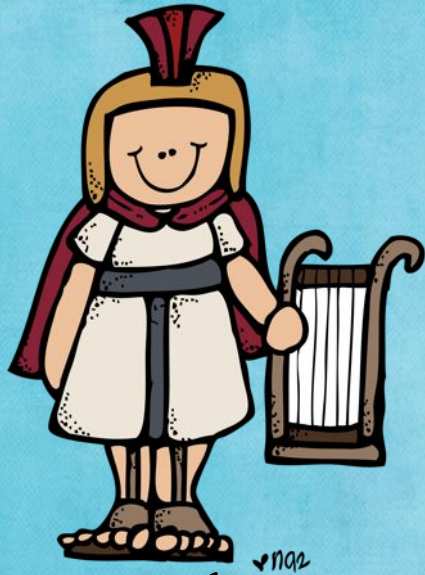
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with one look, you  
turn to stone

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a severely  
ugly woman

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Orpheus

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Orphic poems

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poet and  
musician

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Odysseus

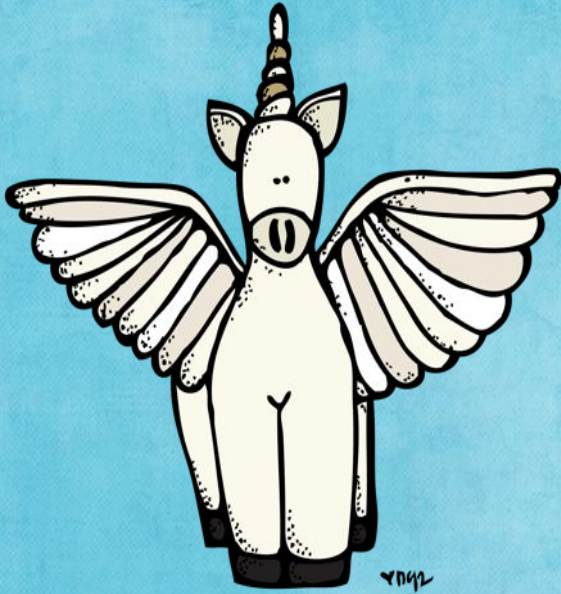
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Odyssey

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adventure or  
journey

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Pegasus

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winged horse

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my Pegasus will not  
go this morning

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Zeus

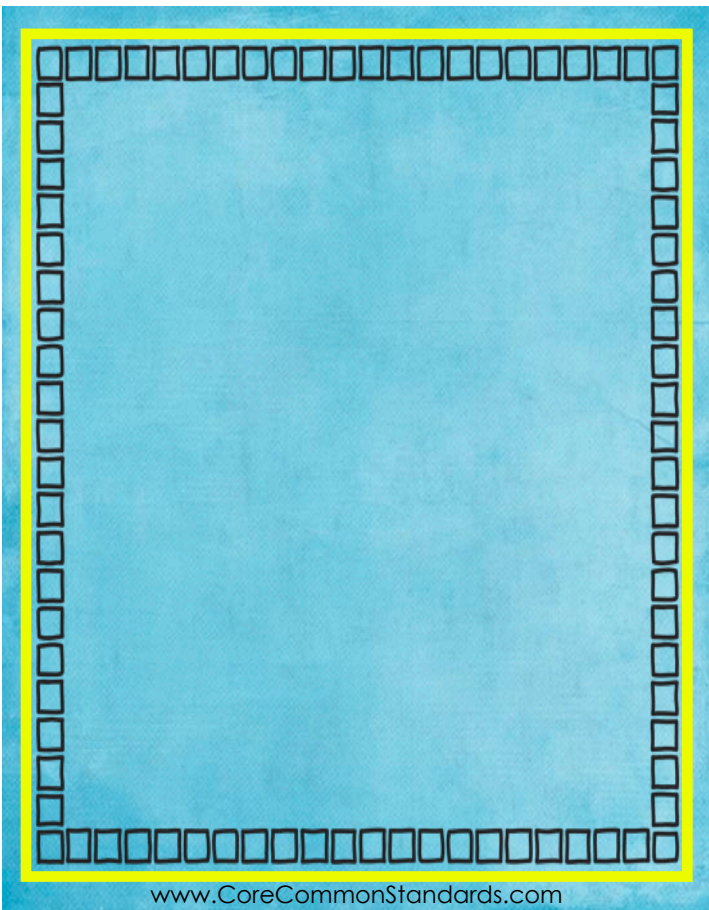
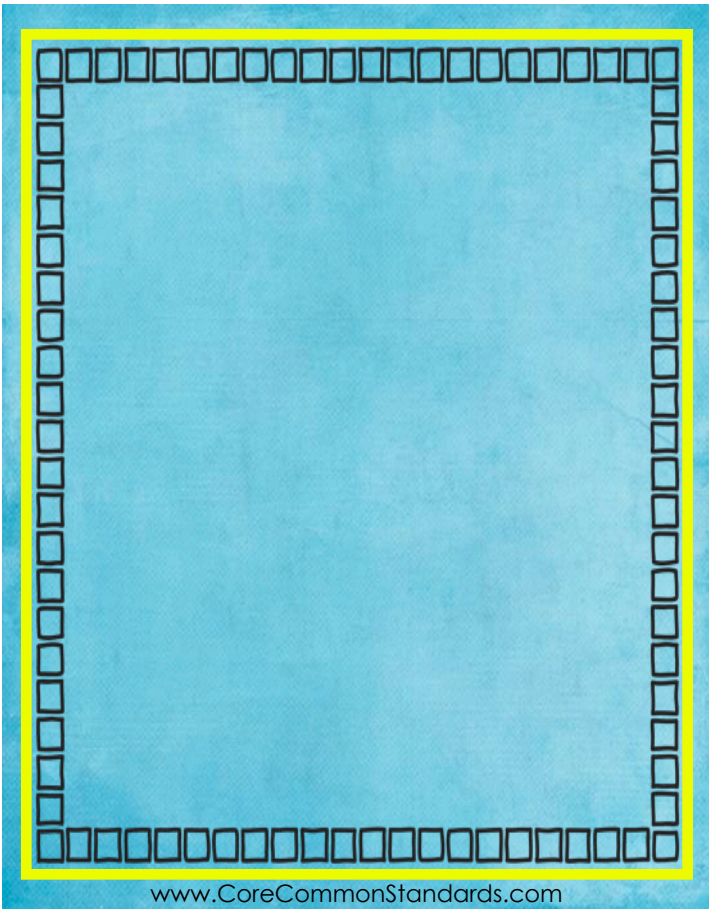
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father and ruler  
of the Olympians

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Character

Words and Phrases

Hercules → \_\_\_\_\_

Achilles → \_\_\_\_\_

King Midas → \_\_\_\_\_

Icarus → \_\_\_\_\_

Medusa → \_\_\_\_\_

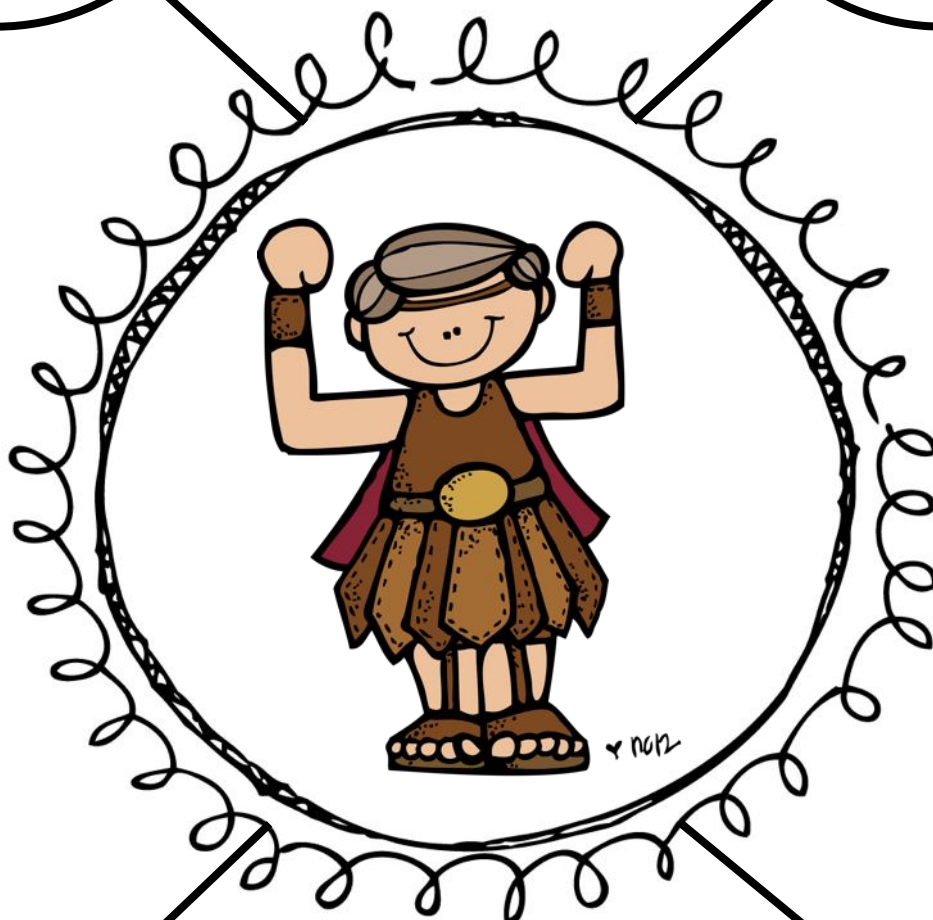
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Odysseus → \_\_\_\_\_

Pegasus → \_\_\_\_\_

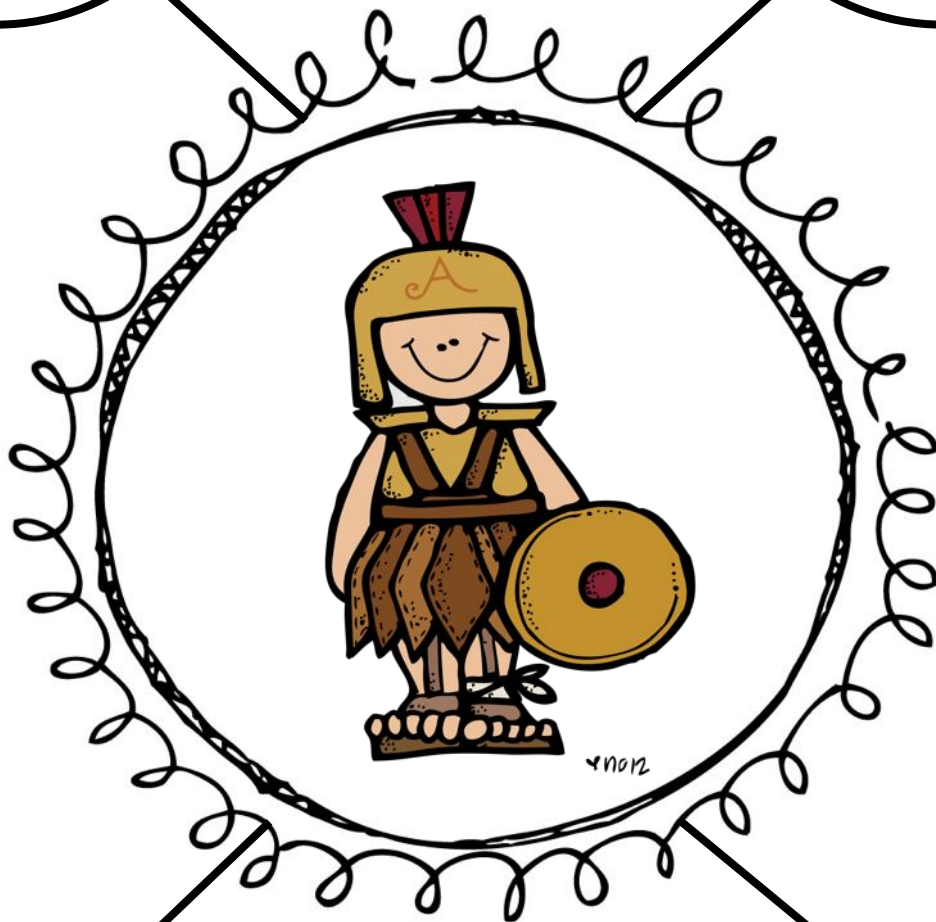
Zeus → \_\_\_\_\_

Hercules



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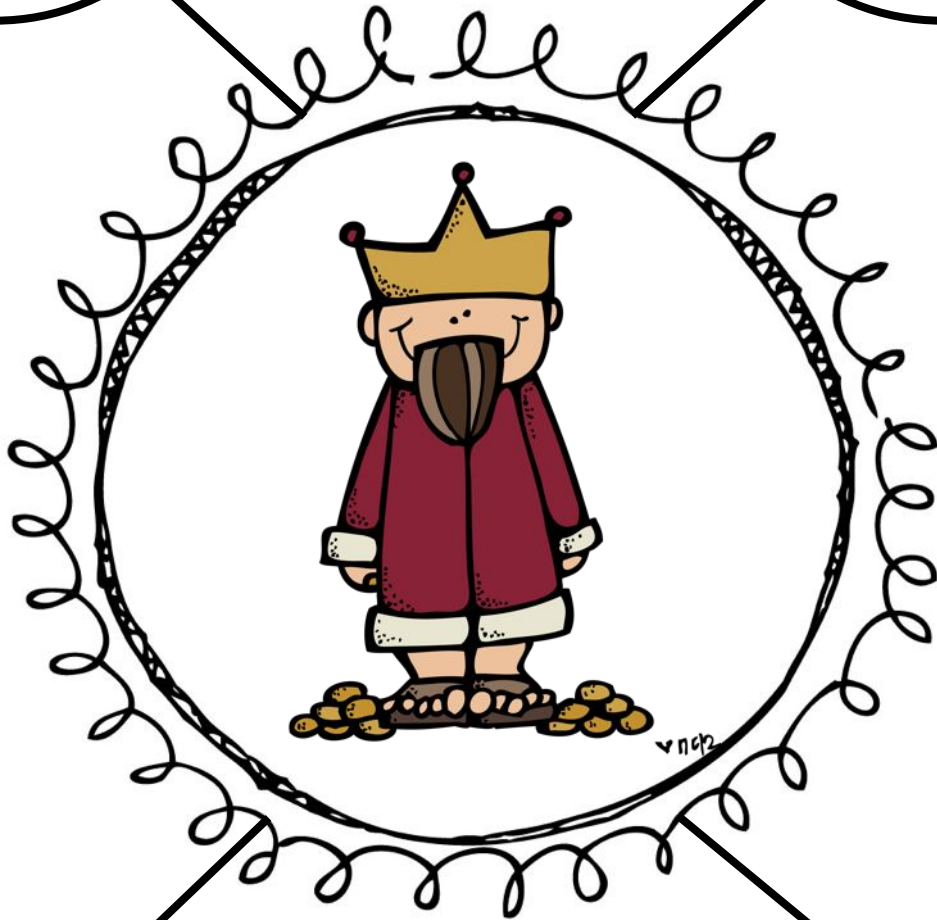


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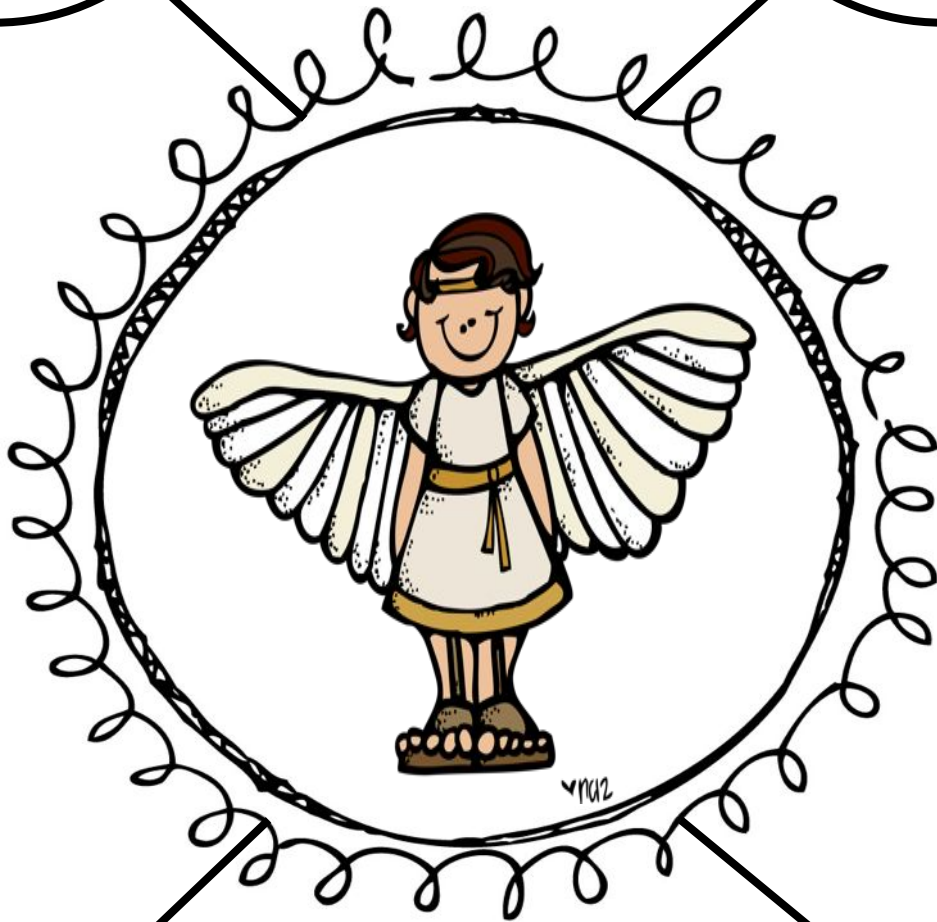
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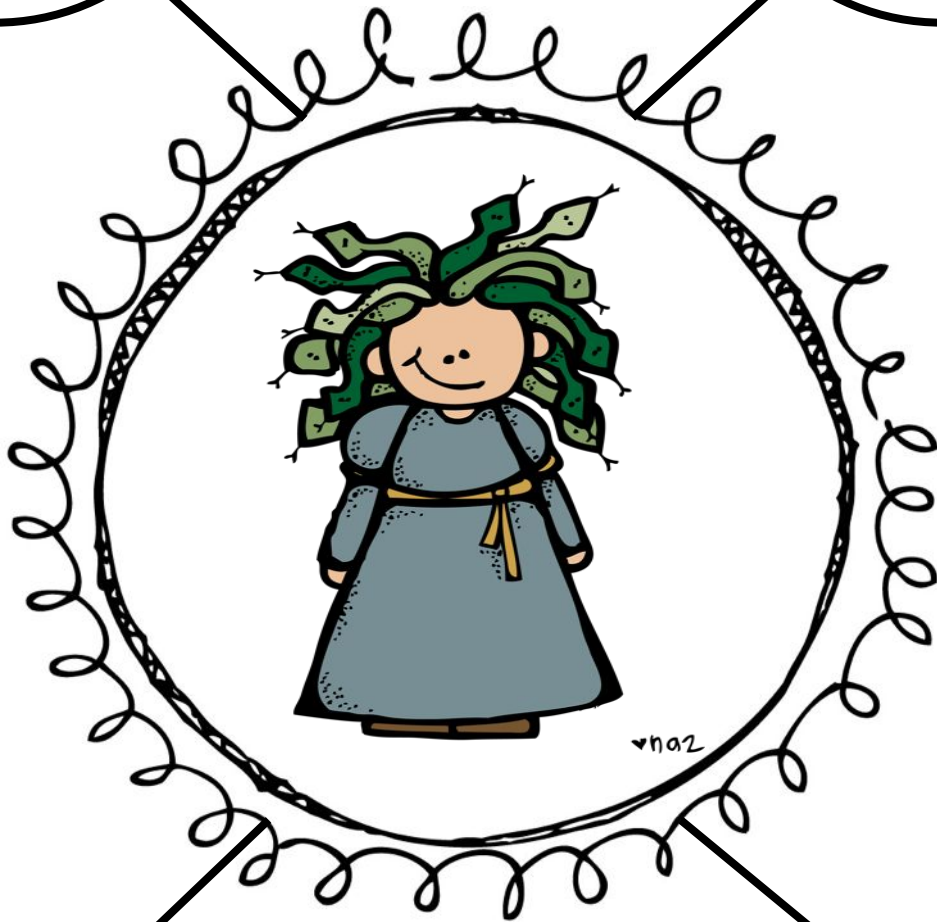
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Icarus



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Medusa



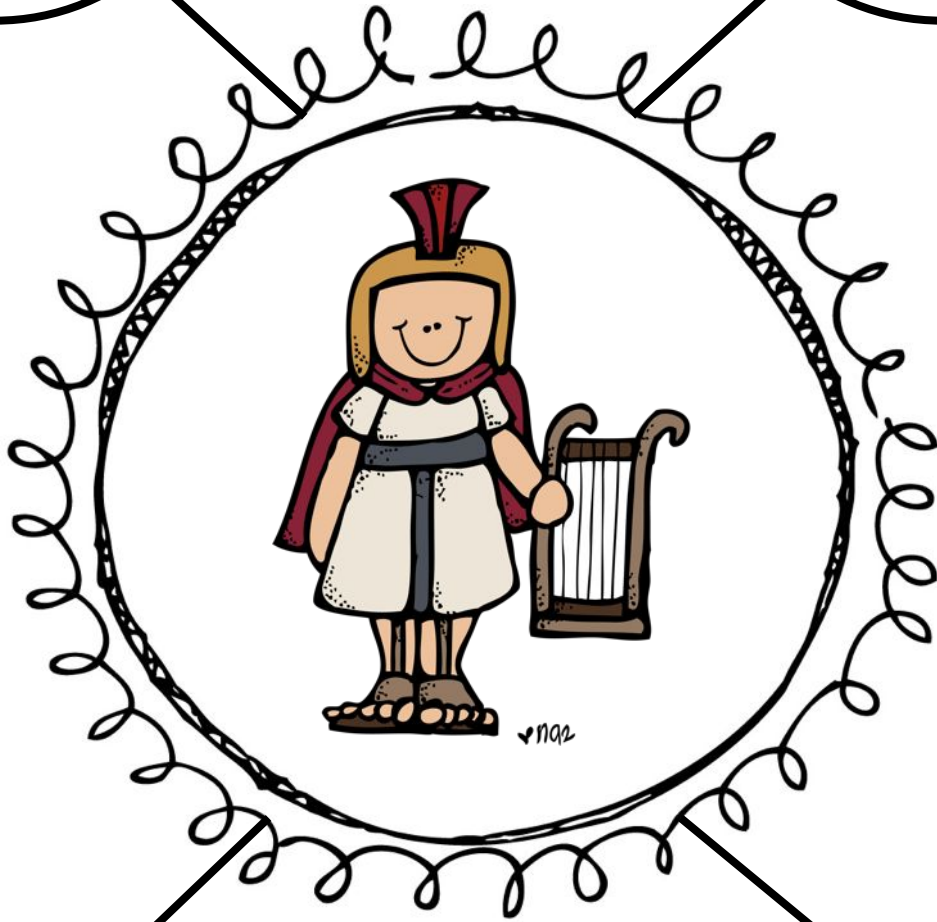
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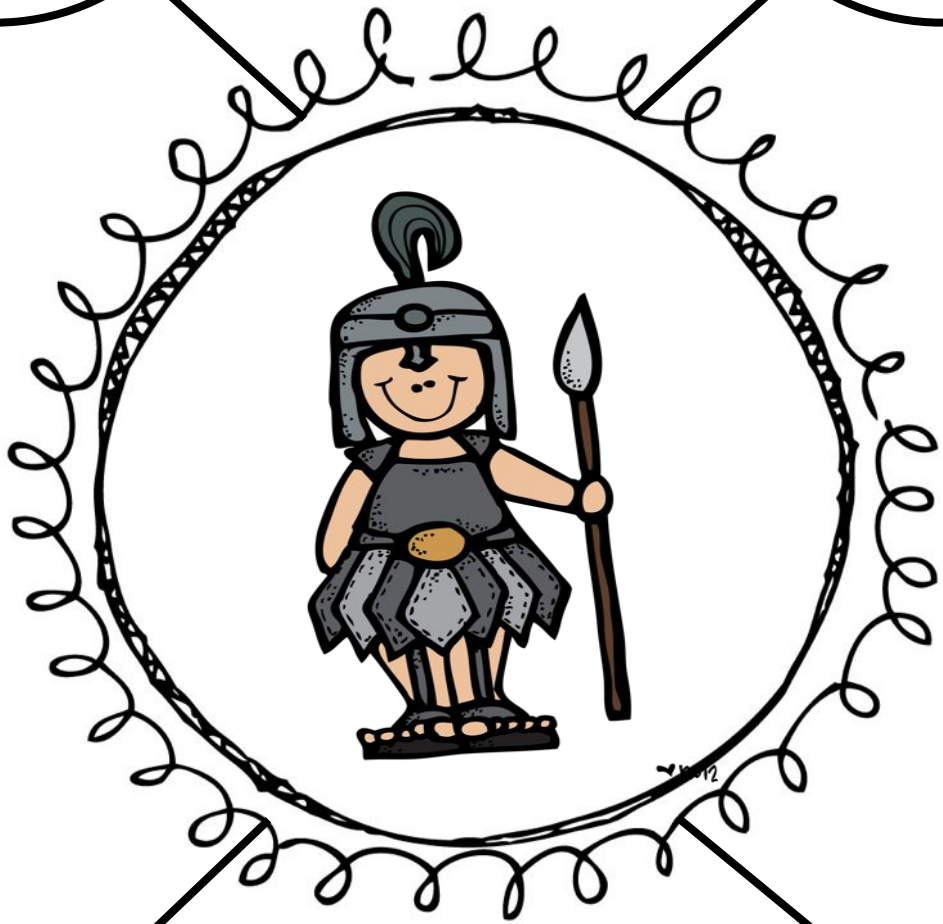
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Orpheus

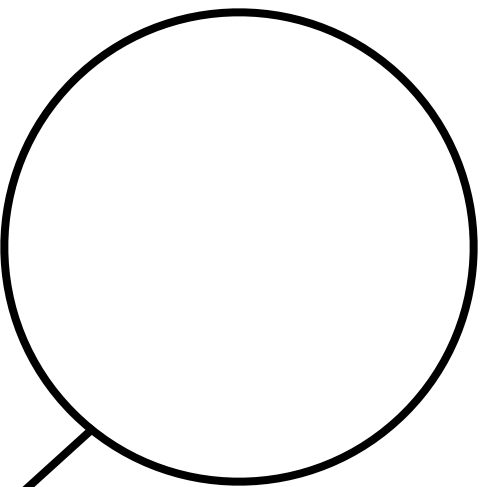
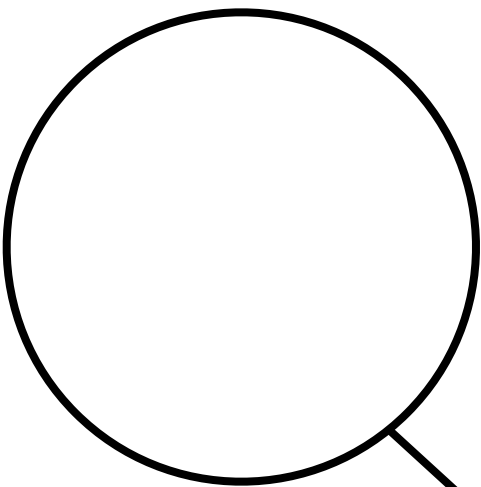


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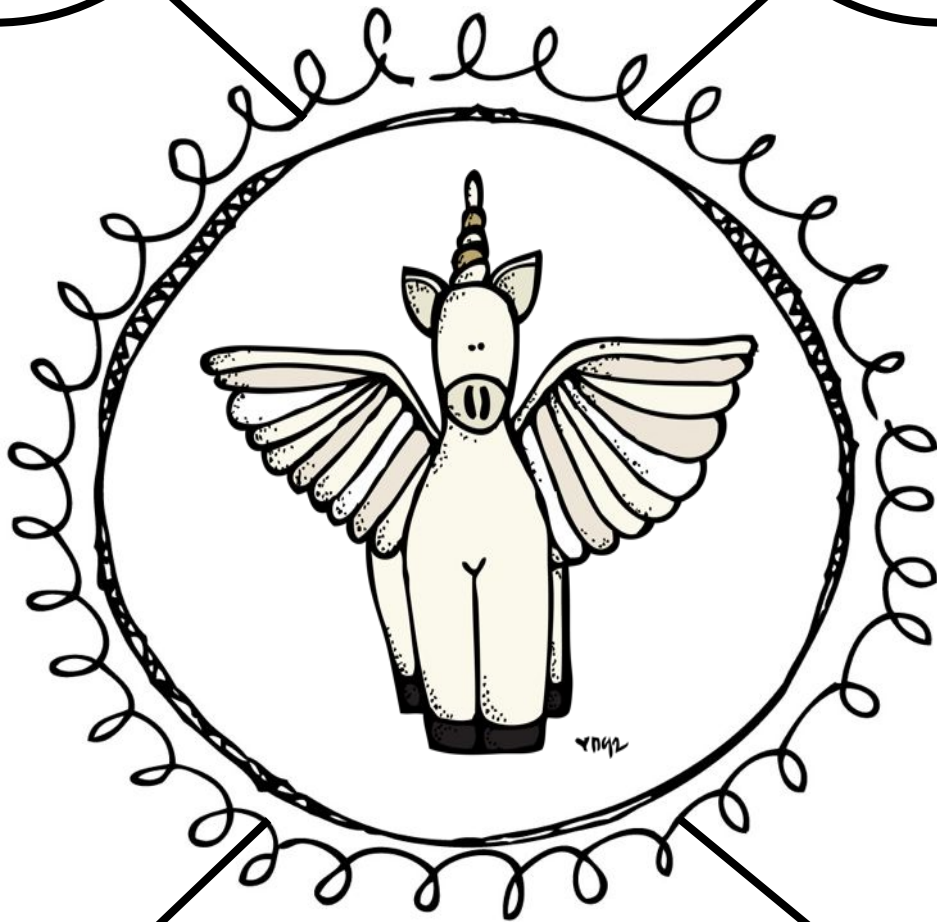
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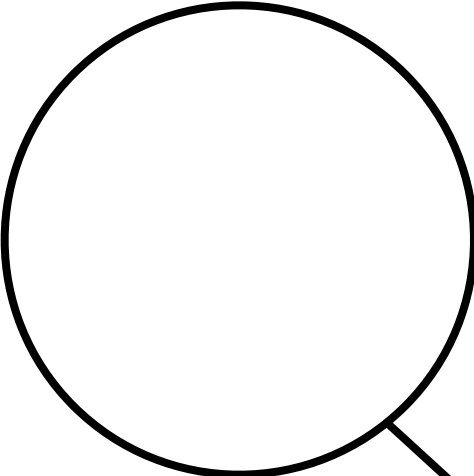
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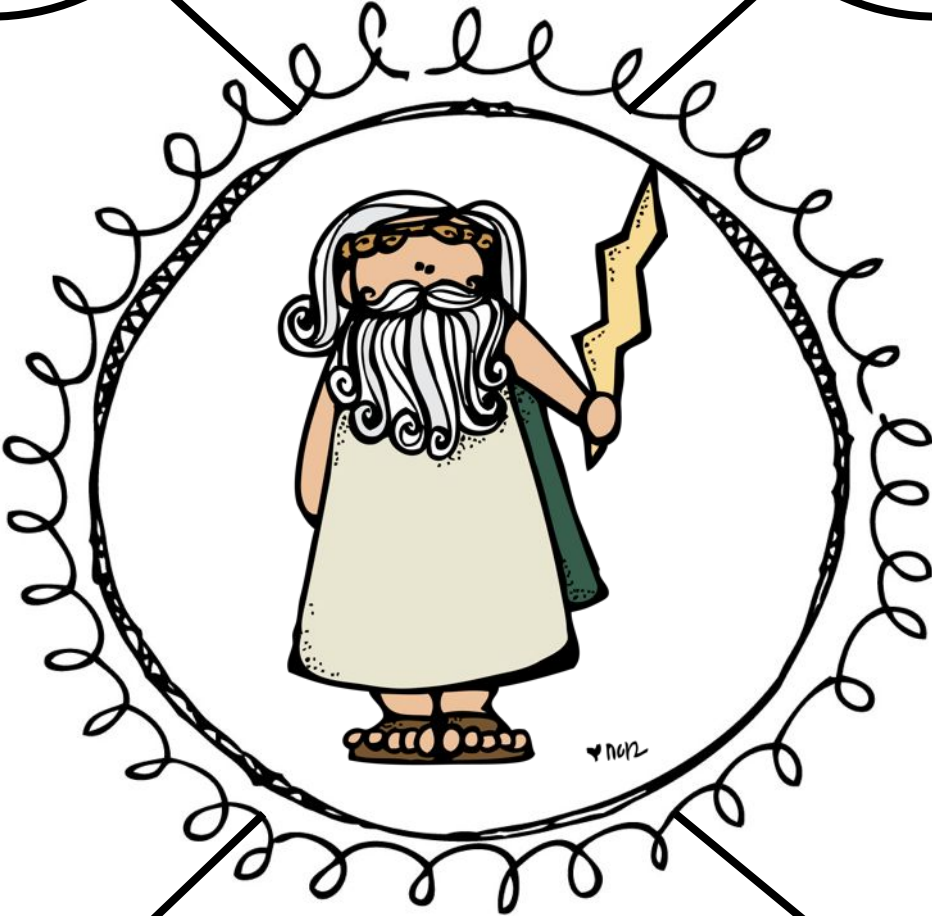
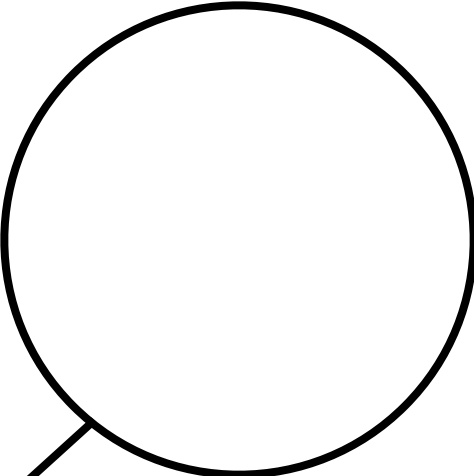
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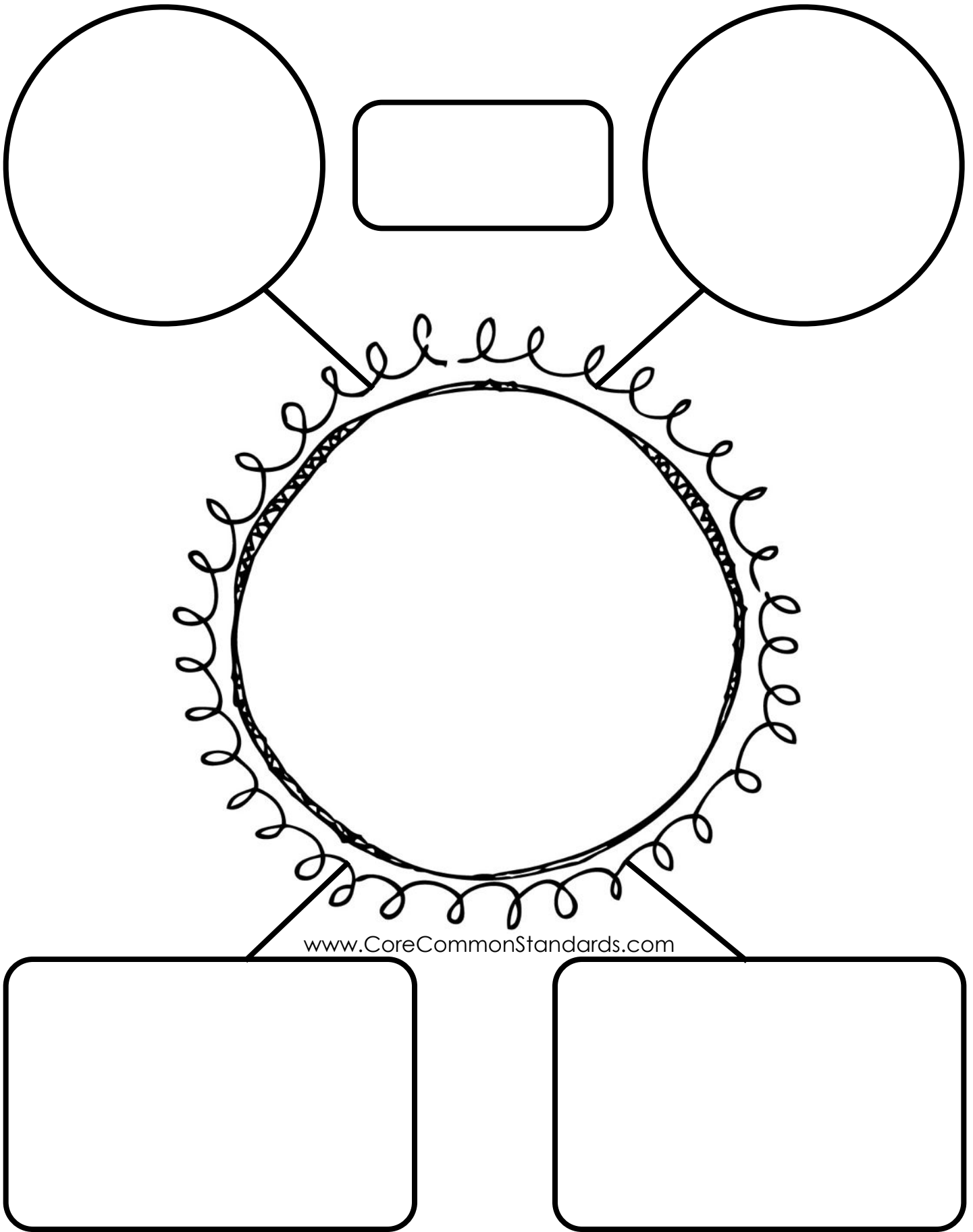


Zeus



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