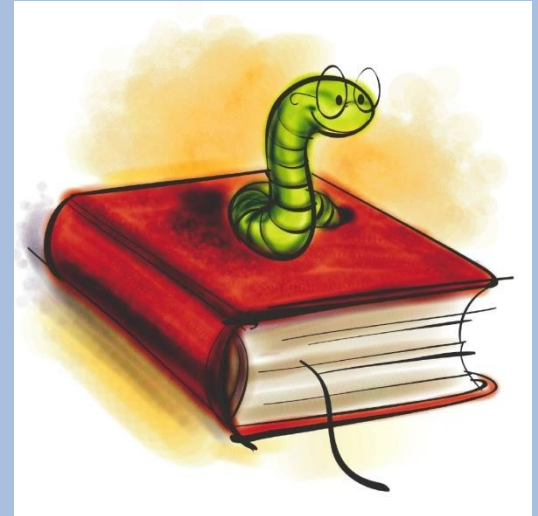


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Monday 2nd November 2020

LC: Can I understand what
traditional tales are?

DO YOU KNOW YOUR BOOKS?



What are the two categories books are in?

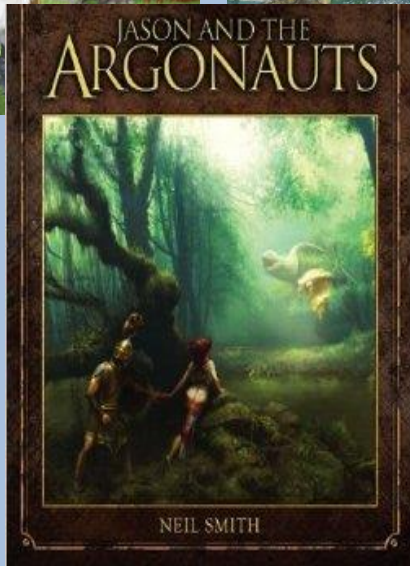
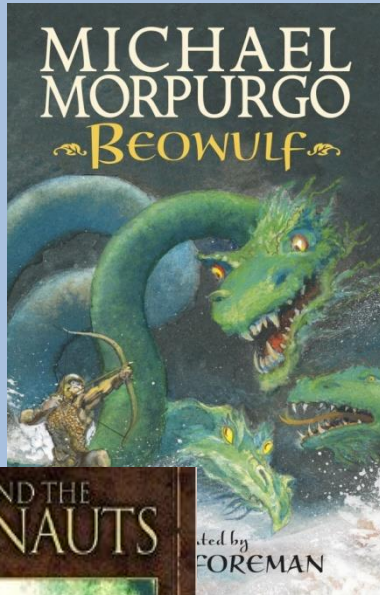
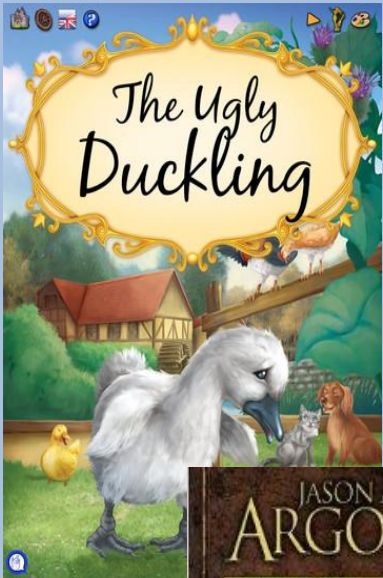
The two different categories are...

How do you know?

Non Fiction and Fiction



IMAGINE YOU'RE A LIBRARIAN AND YOU'RE GIVEN
A LOT OF FICTION BOOKS THAT NEED TO BE
SORTED OUT SO THAT THEY WILL BE EASY TO FIND!



How will you sort these fiction books out by just looking at the front covers?

We have decided to sort the books into... because..



THESE BOOKS ARE SORTED INTO...



Myths

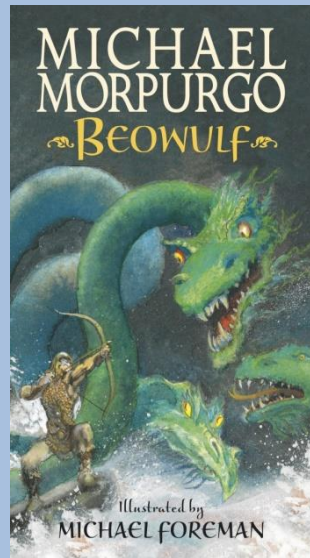
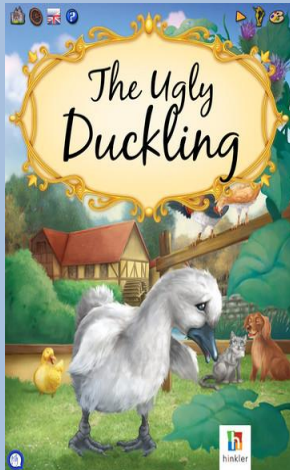
Legends

Fairy Tales

These are all called traditional tales!

And each one can be identified by they have!

LOOK AT YOUR FRONT COVERS CAN YOU SORT OUT WHICH ONES YOU THINK ARE MYTHS?



Why do you think the ones you have chosen are myths?

I believe these are myths because...

BY THE END YOU WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE CORRECT ONES



TODAY WE ARE LOOKING AT MYTHS!



Whilst reading the text can you identify what the features of a myth could be?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pa0lMzaliTk>

HERCULES



Hercules was half man and half god. His mother was a mortal. But his father was a king - a very special king, the king of all the gods, the mighty Zeus. But Hercules did not know he was part god until he had grown into a man. Right from the beginning, Hera, Zeus' wife, was very jealous of Hercules. She tried all kinds of ways to kill him, including sending a couple of big snakes into his crib. Hercules crushed those snakes in a flash! Hercules was incredibly strong, even as a baby!

Zeus loved his little son. He figured that sooner or later Hera might actually find a way to kill little Hercules. To keep his small son safe from attack, Zeus sent him to live with a mortal family on earth. Hercules grew up loved and noble. But he didn't fit in on earth. He was too big and too strong. One day, his earth father told him he was a god, well, part god anyway. The rest of the story of Hercules is a bunch of little stories that together tell the tale of how Hercules earned his way into the heavens, to take his place with the gods.

HERCULES



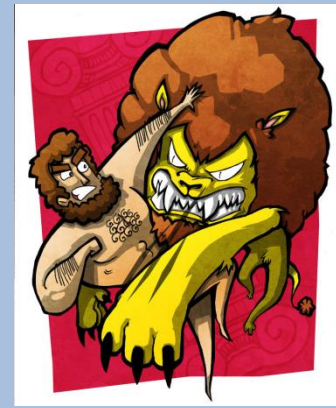
Hercules had a cousin named Eurystheus (Eury for short). Eury was the king of a little village in the city-state of Argos. Eury was an evil man. He thought everyone wanted to steal his crown, especially Hercules. One day, when Hera and Eury were chatting about their mutual hatred for Hercules, Hera came up with a plan - a plan to kill Hercules!

Hera helped Eury design 12 Labors (missions or tasks) that Hercules had to complete. Supposedly, when Hercules had completed the 12 Labors, he would earn his immortality, or so Hera promised. But really, Hera and Eury were certain that one of their "labors" would surely kill Hercules, probably the very first one.

Hercules was no fool. He asked the Oracle at Delphi if this was a smart thing to do. The oracle agreed that it was. Actually, the oracle had said, "If you complete 12 Labors, immortality will be yours." Being an oracle, she never explained what she meant by "immortality" - would he live forever in legend or for real? Hercules never asked. (She would not have told him anyway.)

Hercules not only lived, he had great adventures, discovered true friends, and rid the world of some really nasty critters.

HERCULES



The Nemean Lion had huge teeth, and skin so tough that it could not be pierced by arrows. Everyone in the land of Nemean was scared to death of it. Many hunters had tried to kill the beast, but none had succeeded. The Nemean Lion was also smart. Several hunters had tried to trick it with poisoned meat. The lion never ate the meat. He did, however, eat the hunters.

The lion was strong. But Hercules was stronger. Hercules lured the beast into a trap and strangled it. He made a coat out of the lion's fur. He wore the lion's head as a helmet. With the cheers of the grateful people of Nemean ringing in his ears, Hercules headed for home, delighted with his new clothes.

When King Eury saw the lion's head approaching, he went screaming into his castle. It took Hercules most of one day to convince King Eury that the lion was dead.

WHAT ARE THE FEATURES OF MYTHS?



After reading the story I believe the features of a myth are.....

Mystical Creature **Past**

Gods and Heroes

People wrote them to explain things they did not understand



CAN WE FILL IN THIS TABLE?

Myths Hercules' 12 Labours

CHARACTERS

PLACES (SETTING)

STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION

SPECIAL WORDS AND PHRASES (STYLE)

OBJECTS

PROBLEM (THEME)



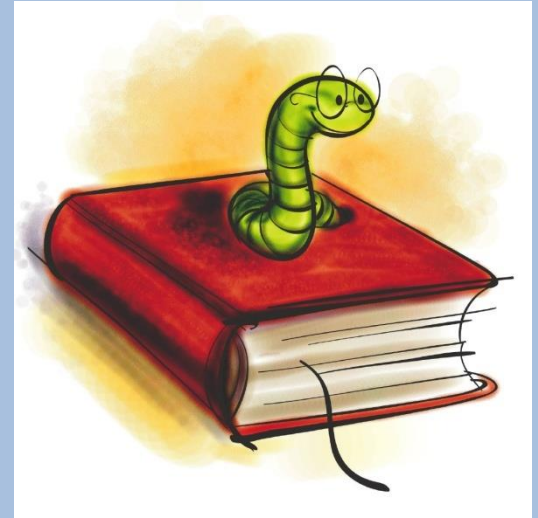
LC: Can I understand what traditional tales are? (Myths)

Can you compare two different myths from different countries? What themes are similar and different?

With the teacher can you complete the table in describing different parts of a myth? Can you complete this on Hercules?

EXTENSION- Can you compare two different myths from different countries?

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Tuesday 3rd November 2020

LC: Can I compare features of
traditional tales?

WHAT THREE TRADITIONAL TALES HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

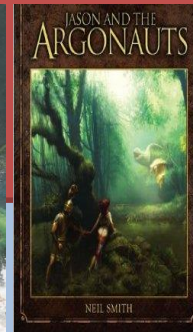
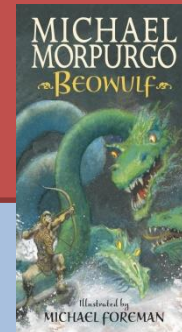
Myths

Legends

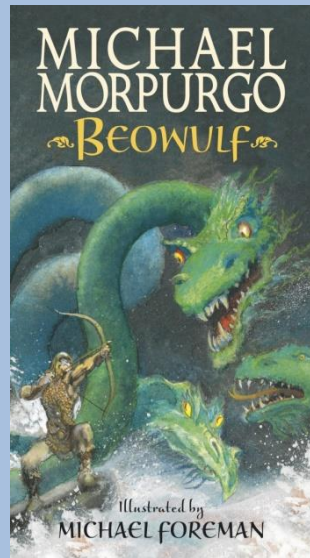
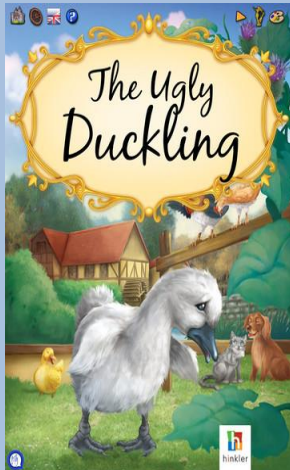
Fairy Tales

Mystical Creature
Past
Gods and Heroes

What were the main features of a myth?
The main features of a myth are...



LOOK AT YOUR FRONT COVERS CAN YOU SORT OUT WHICH ONES YOU THINK ARE LEGENDS?



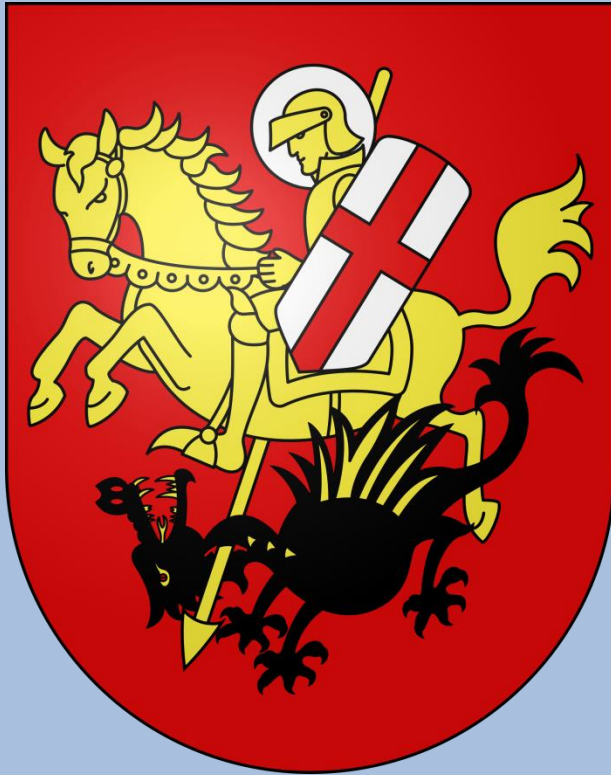
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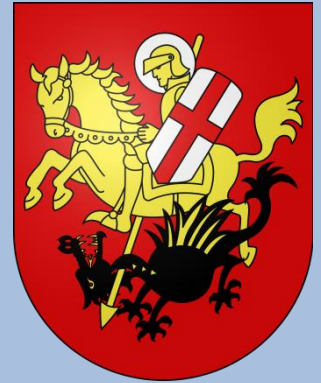


TODAY WE ARE LOOKING AT LEGENDS!



Whilst reading the text can you identify what the features of a legend could be?

SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

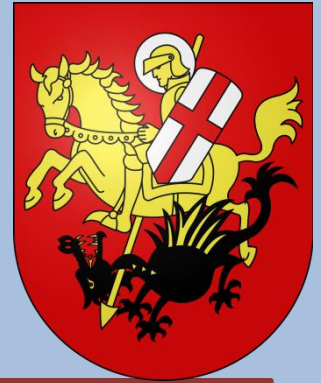


St. George travelled for many months by land and sea until he came to Libya. Here he met a poor hermit who told him that everyone in that land was in great distress, for a dragon had long ravaged the country.

'Every day,' said the old man, 'he demands the sacrifice of a beautiful maiden and now all the young girls have been killed. The king's daughter alone remains, and unless we can find a knight who can slay the dragon she will be sacrificed tomorrow. The king of Egypt will give his daughter in marriage to the champion who overcomes this terrible monster.'

When St. George heard this story, he was determined to try and save the princess, so he rested that night in the hermit's hut, and at daybreak set out to the valley where the dragon lived. When he drew near he saw a little procession of women, headed by a beautiful girl dressed in pure Arabian silk. The princess Sabra was being led by her attendants to the place of death. The knight spurred his horse and overtook the ladies. He comforted them with brave words and persuaded the princess to return to the palace. Then he entered the valley.

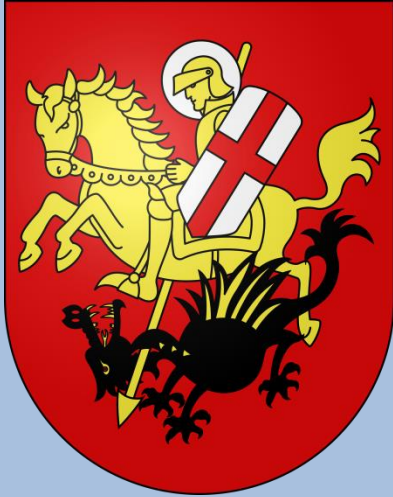
SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON



As soon as the dragon saw him it rushed from its cave, roaring with a sound louder than thunder. Its head was immense and its tail fifty feet long. But St. George was not afraid. He struck the monster with his spear, hoping he would wound it.

The dragon's scales were so hard that the spear broke into a thousand pieces. and St. George fell from his horse. Fortunately he rolled under an enchanted orange tree against which poison could not prevail, so that the venomous dragon was unable to hurt him. Within a few minutes he had recovered his strength and was able to fight again. He smote the beast with his sword, but the dragon poured poison on him and his armour split in two. Once more he refreshed himself from the orange tree and then, with his sword in his hand, he rushed at the dragon and pierced it under the wing where there were no scales, so that it fell dead at his feet.

WHAT ARE THE FEATURES OF LEGENDS?



After reading the story I believe the features of a legend are.....

Mystical Creature Past- Explain
How people live
A journey **hero**

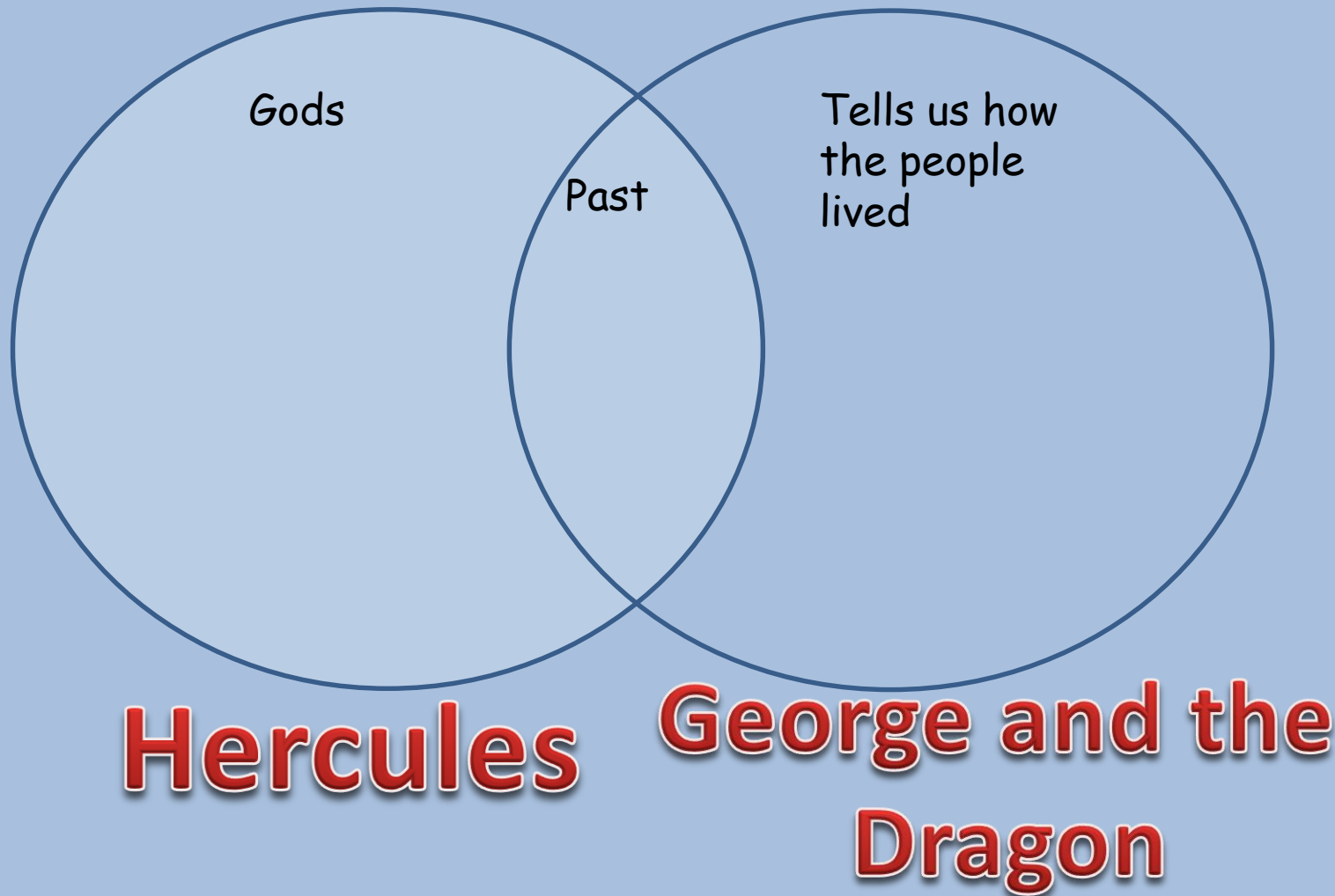
Usually based on real events
but change over time



LAYOUT

The features of a legend are:

-



LC: Can I compare and contrast features of traditional tales?

Which traditional tales do you like the best? Why? Have you read any? What happened?

Can you complete the Venn diagram in comparing legends (King Arthur) and myths?

EXTENSION- Can you write a paragraph explaining your findings. What are similar and different about them?

Wednesday 4th November 2020

LC: Can I understand what
synonyms are and how to use
them?

OVER THE NEXT HALF TERM WE WILL
BE READING..

Prometheus and Pandora



Janey Pursglove

This is a Greek myth!
What type of
characters do you
expect to see in their?
(use the features you
have learnt)

The characters I
expect to see are...



WE ARE NOW GOING TO READ PAGE 4



Whilst reading can you make notes on what Zeus's character is like?

Who is telling this part of the story and how do you know?

Why is page 4 written in italics?

What do you want to find out from the text? What puzzles you?

HOW IS ZEUS DESCRIBED IN THE TEXT?

Colossal
body



King of
the Gods

Jealous

Mighty

Never got bored
Voice

Gargantuan

From the text I have identified
that Zeus's character is ... because



GARGANTUAN, BIG, MASSIVE



What do these words have in common?

They all have the same meaning!

Synonyms

bored

What could we use to find the synonyms of bored?

Thesaurus

WHAT ARE THE SYNONYMS OF BORED?



Disinterested

Dull

Fatigued

How can we improve and include
this into a sentence to describe
Zeus?

Zeus had powers and was the king
of the gods, which meant he never
got bored.

LAYOUT

Mighty

Proud



Bored

Jealous

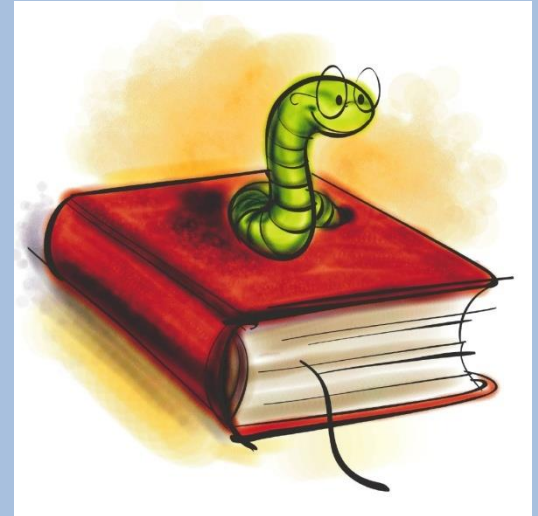
strong

Zeus was the.....

As he was a god.....

Other gods saw him as being...

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Thursday 5th November 2020

LC: Can I use figurative language
to describe the main character?

What has happened so far?



30 second summary challenge

TODAY WE ARE GOING TO IMPROVE OUR WORK FROM YESTERDAY BY INCLUDING FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE!



What is figurative
language?

Figurative language is
where...

Similes

Expanded noun phrases

WHAT ARE SIMILES AND ADJECTIVAL PHRASES?

A simile is a description which is followed by 'like' and 'as'

An expanded noun phrase is two adjectives put together describing a noun. The adjectives must mean different things.

Zeus was as mighty as the great pyramids of Egypt

Zeus wore a white, soft toga, which was held together by a golden, carved brooch.

LETS READ A DESCRIPTION OF ZEUS!



Whilst reading can you write all the similes and expanded noun phrases?

From the text I have identified the similes are...



Zeus was the king of the gods. He and his brothers Hades and Poseidon were in charge of the whole universe. Hades ruled the Underworld, the world of the dead. Poseidon ruled the seas. Zeus, who was as mighty as a noble knight, ruled the earth and the sky. He controlled the weather, causing wind and rain. He also caused thunder and lightning. He threw his thunderbolt like a spear whistling through the crisp night.

Zeus was a very mighty man. He had silver, silky, smooth hair like a horse's mane that flowed in the wind. He was the most muscular of his brothers, as his muscles were as noticeable as a rocky mountain. But the most extraordinary part of Zeus was his lightning bolt that rushes across the sky like someone cracking a firework.

Zeus was a good reminder that the gods were not perfect. For one thing, he was not all-powerful. His daughters, the three Fates, decided the futures of both gods and mortals. Zeus couldn't overrule their decisions.

HOW IS ZEUS DESCRIBED IN THE TEXT?

mighty as a noble knight



as his muscles were as noticeable as a rocky mountain

He threw his thunderbolt like a spear whistling through the crisp night

silver, silky, smooth hair like a horses mane that flowed in the wind

WHAT SIMILES AND EXPANDED NOUN PHASES HAVE YOU COME UP WITH?



HOW CAN WE USE THIS IN OUR WRITING?

Zeus, who lived on Olympus, was the king of gods. He was the mightiest as he held.....

Everything about Zeus was His hair was.... and had striking eyes that.....

Around his head was wrapped

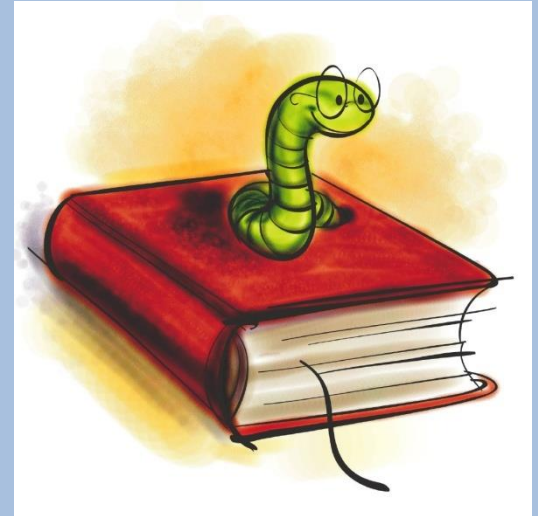
Even his toga, which was.....

LC: Can I use figurative language to describe the main character?

Zeus is a Greek name given to the King of the Gods. Can you find out what the Roman names were?

Can you write a paragraph to describe Zeus' looks using a range of figurative language?
EXTENSION- Can I use a range of sentence structures to make my work flow?

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Friday 6th November 2020

LC: Can I find evidence to explain
a character's personality?

TODAY WE ARE GOING TO LOOK AT PROMETHEUS!



Prometheus was a Titan, one of the children of Ocean. He and his brother Epimetheus were Zeus' and Hera's cousins.

WE ARE NOW GOING TO READ PAGE 5 AND 6



Whilst reading can you make notes on what Prometheus likes, does and his personality?

What does he think about Zeus?

From the text I have identified that Prometheus's character is ... because



HOW IS HE DESCRIBED IN THE TEXT?

Caring



Created
life

Made little
figures

Mischievous



TODAY YOU ARE GOING TO USE INFERENCE TO EXPLORE THE CHARACTER!

Inference is
understanding the
story from the clues
'Reading in-between
the lines'

So, he breathed life
into more figures, and,
with sadness in his
heart, he sent them to
live on earth.

WHAT DOES THIS TELL US ABOUT THE CHARACTER?

This tells us that Prometheus.... because...



LC: Can I find evidence to explain a character's personality?

Do you think Zeus is right to feel this way about Prometheus? Explain your answer.