

For my creativity project I decided to do a sketch of the Greek god of the sea, Poseidon. I chose Poseidon because he is the Greek mythological figure that has always interested me. Not only does he have a unique and cool name, but he is also always depicted as a very powerful figure. I also chose Poseidon for my class presentation which allowed me to learn a lot more about him than most of the class as he was only briefly discussed in this course during the semester.

When trying to figure out what I wanted to do for this project, I was really lost as I am not a very artsy person in nature. I decided to look up some simple images and put them all together in a sketch. My creation is what resulted. I sketched Poseidon holding his iconic trident. I also decided to incorporate clouds and lightning in the background. Poseidon is always depicted holding his symbolic trident, so the inclusion of the trident was necessary. I decided to put clouds and lightning in the background because Poseidon is also known as God of storms. The clouds and lightning also represent Poseidon's personality. Poseidon is often associated with powerful moods and emotions like anger and rage. Thus, I thought that it would be appropriate to include the clouds and lightning. Poseidon is a powerful figure who is associated with forces of nature and strong emotion. My goal was to depict Poseidon in this manner, and I hope I did him justice.

