Class220 Final Review

Goddesses

Hero (Juno) – wife/sister of Zeus, marriage

Demeter (Ceres) – grain mother, grain/harvest, Persephone’s mother

Athena (Minerva) – Daughter of Zeus and Metis (Cunning); ((Metis foretold to bear child more powerful than her father. Zeus swallows Metis, Athena born out of Zeus’s thigh fully armed)) goddess of the city (especially Athens), of crafts, of the olive tree, of civilization, organized warfare, virgin goddess; Athena + Odysseus are tight

Artemis ( Diana ) – twin sister of Apollo, mistress of the animals, huntress, goddess of sacrifice, initiation in the lives of young women (menstruation, childbirth)

Aphrodite ( Venus ) – daughter of Zeus, desire, sexuality, womanly perfection; judgement of Paris (Hera, Athena, Aphrodite), mother of Aeneas

Hestia ( Vesta ) – goddess of the hearth

Gods

Zeus ( Jupiter) – king of gods, father of heroes, clouds, thunder, lightning, rain, oaths, justice, victory

Poseidon (Neptune)– Zeus’s brother, god of sea, earthquakes, bulls, horses

Hades ( Plutus ) – king of underworld

Dionysus ( Bacchus ) – god of wine

Ares ( Mars ) – god of war, going berserk

Hephaestus ( Vulcan ) – blacksmith

Hermes ( Mercury ) – messenger, trickster, thief, invents lyre and fire, steals Apollo’s cattle

Apollo – twin sister of artemis, prophecy, hunting

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Peleus and Thetis – Achilles parents, judgement of paris at this wedding

Ovid’s Metamorphoses can suck my dick

1. The Ages of Man

Golden age – no war, no farming, just go pick shit and eat it, silver age - farming, bronze age-war with honor, iron age – current time, “fallen age”

1. Deucalion and Pyrrha

Pious Decalion and Pyrrha not killed in worldwide flood, they repopulated the earth by throwing bones behind them

1. Daphne

Apollo defeats python, claims he can defeat cupid, cupid makes him fall in love with Daphne, daphne flees, gets turned into laurel tree

1. Io

Jupiter falls in love with Io, Juno gets suspicious, Jupiter turns Io into white heifer, many-eyed argos sent to guard cows, Jupiter sends mercury to lull argos to sleep and kill him, Juno uses his many eyes to make peacock, Io tormented with gadfly, finally changed back to human form, turned into goddess, has son epaphus

1. Phaethon

Phaethon jealous of epaphus, asks Sun to do him a favor, drives chariot, fucks up the earth, dies

1. Europa

Jupiter falls in love with Europa, disguises himself as beautiful bull, carries here away to Crete, seduces her, Cadmus sent to find her, forms Thebes instead

1. Actaeon

Cadmus’s grandson, runs across diana bathing, she turns him into a stag, and he is torn to pieces by his own hunting dogs

1. Semele

Jupiter falls in love with her, asks zeus for a favor after being tricked by juno, show his true form, she fries to dust. Dionysus is born from his thigh and the ashes

1. Narcissus and Echo

Narcissus falls in love with self, starves to death looking at his reflection in a pool. Echo is raped by Jupiter, Juno punishes her by only being able to echo what others say, she falls in love with Narcissus

1. Pyramus and Thisbe

Romeo and juliet

1. Hermaphroditus and Salmacis

Salamacis falls in love with hermaphroditus, she prays they become one, they do, both in the same body, the pool then changes the gender of any who step in it

1. Perseus and Andromeda

Perseus kills medusa, kills sea beast in Ethiopia, gets to marry andromeda

1. Medusa

Raped by Neptune in temple of Athena, cursed with snake hair and turn to stone, killed by perseus, perseus wins Andromeda, she is already engaged to phineus, huge battle, uses medusa’s head to win battle

1. The Gigantomachy

Giants try to overthrow Olympian gods. They fail

1. Arachne

Claims to be better weaver than Minerva, Arachne turned into spider

1. Niobe

Brags that she has more children than Leto, Leto gets her children to kill all of Niobie’s children, and she weeps so long she turns into stone

1. Marsyas

Claims to be better flute player than Apollo, flayed alive

1. Tereus, Procne and Philomela

Tereus marries Procne, she wants to see her sister Philomela, tereus goes to get her, rapes her, cuts out her tongue and leaves her to die in cottage, she weavers tapestry, procne gets tapesty and kills Itys (their son) and serves him to Tereus for dinner

1. Aeson

Father of Jason, Madea kills him, chops him into little pieces, boils him and he is restored to his prime

1. Cephalus and Procris

They doubt each other’s fidelity, it results in him killing her with a javelin while hunting

1. The Minotaur

Mino’s wife Pasiphae falls in love with bull, makes Daedalus make her an artificial cow, she gets bull to have sex with her, Minotaur is born

1. Daedalus and Icarus

Daedalus wants to gtfo of town after the whole minotaur thing, makes wings for him and his son Icarus to escape, Icarus flies too close to sun, wings burst into flame, he falls to sea and dies

1. Meleager and Althea

Calydonian boar-hunt, meleager falls in love with atalanta, woman warrior who kills giant monster boar, meleager kills his uncles who try to claim the victory, althea his mother throws log into flame that was keeping meleager alive, he dies

1. Baucis and Philemon

Old couple that want to die together, get turned into tree trunks

1. Erysicthon

Sell shape-shifting daughter into slavery scam

1. Nessus and Deainira

Hercules and deianira are crossing river, centaur nessus helps her to cross, rapes her, Hercules wounds him, nessus gives deianira a shirt drenched in his blood, tells her it is drenched in a lovepotion, but in actuality will kill whoever wears it, Hercules marries Iole, deianira sends the shirt to hercules

1. Apotheosis of Hercules

Dying due to shirt of nessus, he builds his own funeral pyre and recites his twelve labors, his mortal parts die in the fire and his immortal parts become god

1. Byblis

Falls in love with her twin brother, he spurns her, she chases him, she is turned into a spring

1. Iphis and Ianthe

Iphis raised as boy, but really a girl, falls in love with Ianthe, isis turns iphis into a man

1. Orpheus and Eurydice

Marries Eurydice, on their wedding day she dies, he goes to underworld, plays lyre so beautifully Persephone will grant Eurydice back as long as he doesn’t look back, he thinks he is being tricked, looks back, and Eurydice dies again.

1. Ganymede

Mortal boy, Jove falls in love with him, cupbearer in heavens

1. Hyacinth

Apollo falls in love with hyacinthus, hyacinthus hit in head with discus and dies, hycacinth flower

1. Pygmalion and Galatea

Pygmalion sculpts perfect woman, prays to venus, galatea is granted life

1. Myrrha

Falls in love with father, have sex in dark, he discovers truth, tries to kill her, she wanders Arabian desert for nine months, turns into myrrh tree

1. Venus and Adonis

Venus falls in love with Adonis, Adonis gored in groin by a boar, venus dedicates anemone to him

1. Atalanta and Hippomenes

Atalanta ( remember meleager ) can only marry a man who defeats her in a running race, hippomenes wins by throwing golden apples to distract her, they celebrate their marriage by having sex in a woodland temple, they are turned into lions

1. The Death of Orpheus

A group of maenads tear Orpheus into pieces, he is reunited with eurydice in underworld

1. Midas

Everything he touches turns to gold, cleanses himself of this curse by washing in Pactolus river, Apollo and pan have flute competition, he thinks pan is better, Apollo gives him donkey ears

1. Ceyx and Alcyone

Ceyx ship is destroyed en route to oracle of Apollo, he drowns, alycone sees his body in the sea, she tries to drown herself, they are both turned into kingfishers

1. The battle of the Lapiths and Centaurs

Centaurs get drunk at a wedding, steal all the women, caeneus ( who is invulnerable ) helps the lapiths fight the centaurs, they try to crush him but he is turned into a bird

1. The Death of Achilles

Apollo guides paris’s arrow and it hits Achilles heel, he dies