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Project Idea

The Projects Purpose: A website or a page depicting Greek Mythology, introducing gods and stories to the reader as well as informing them on the history of the ancient greeks.

Inspiration: This goes back to sophomore year of highschool, I pretty much stayed to myself and focused on school a lot. I decided to take a pre-AP english class to prep myself for more advanced classes because I really like writing. Our first unit was Homers, *The Odyssey*.

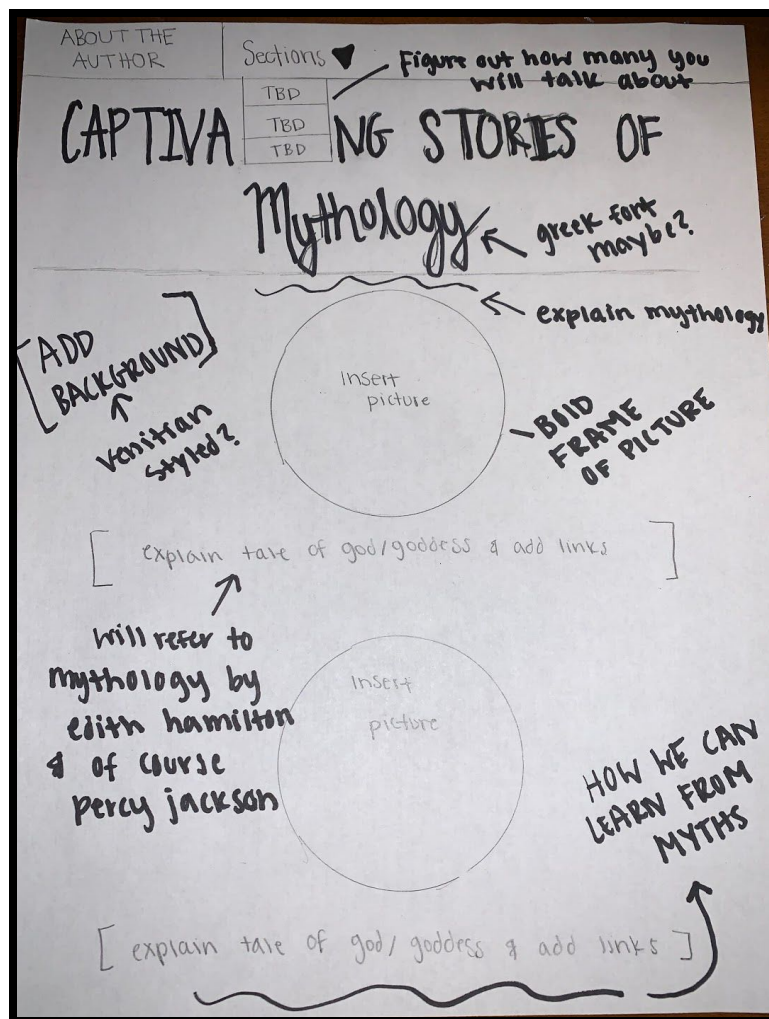
Everyone was dreading it because of the length and difficulty of the book, however, I was rather intrigued. In order to really understand the book we had to also buy *Mythology*, by Edith Hamilton. It contained stories about the different gods and goddesses in an interesting way. That was the best year of high school for me because of that specific unit and class. You are probably wondering how this inspired me, well during quarantine I have had nothing to do so I was looking through my old books and found *Mythology*, and I started reading all the stories.

Whenever I read what the gods and goddesses have been through I kind of see them as life lessons. So I found myself hooked on greek mythology again and thought it would be cool to base my project around that.

Resources needed to complete the project: So I'm not sure if I'm allowed to do a page so that's why I said I may do a website. I am a beginner so I don't wanna do anything too complex and focus on making sure that I am using the correct tags for everything. In order to complete this

project I need to make sure that I know how to use HTML and CSS properly. I wanna get better at it because right now I kinda know what to do but I still have some trouble, it's usually because I second guess myself most of the time so I need to stop doing that as well. I also need to figure out which stories I want to focus on on the page and what information I want to give the audience.

Wide Frame:



Some new Ideas after creating a wide frame:

- I want my site to have a similar theme to the vatican museum in Rome. It gives me God/Goddess vibes and I feel like the paintings in the museum would be great for a background but I don't wanna over crowd the page too much as well.

(<https://theculturetrip.com/europe/italy/articles/10-masterpieces-in-vatican-city-you-need-to-see/>)

- I want to talk about three myths, hopefully that won't be too little or too much so i'm still figuring that out.
- I want the audience to relate to the stories as well so I was gonna try and focus on gods that have a different moral for each myth. For instance, Pyramus and Thisbe is based on Love and Sacrifice whereas The Trojan Horse is knowledge leading to power.

Feedback:

Saahil Vasdev: I really like the appearance of your website. Good job of integrating mythological images. A suggestion I would provide is to add some more action to when the user hovers over the images. Maybe change the current image to another image or add some audio. Good touch in adding a link to learn more about each section you talked about. I would suggest adding a box-like background like how you did for the headers of your sections. The link that you provided for the info was kind of hidden. Also, when you click on the Section tab and select which section to navigate to, it hides the header when you go to that section. Overall, your website is looking great!

Gabriel Oliver:

- To complement the text written and the images displayed, I think it would be nice for the background images to be relevant to each story as well, instead of the same background image repeated.
- The text font reminded me of comic sans, even if it isn't that exactly. I am not sure if it would be too detrimental to the style of the website to choose a different font that maintains the theme of the website.
- The drop down menu is very nice, but I recommend making the “Sections” button not blue, as it takes away from the rest of the color palette and theme.
- I am not sure what is going on with this dot, seems out of place



- I really enjoyed the theme of this website and it was a pleasure to look at, overall nice job!

Jackie Mendoza:

There are a lot of good details on the page and shows a lot of time went into it. The colors and theme go well together. The only thing I would take a second look at are the links you have for additional information. They are very informative links but a few of them get lost with the background. When I resize my window everything looks great with the text and looks like it is running smoothly.

Connor Leonie :

The page is very well put together and shows that a lot of effort was put into keeping it short while also conveying the necessary information with links included to other websites with more information on the topic if the viewer is interested. The drop down at the top of the page moving you to specific sections is also quite a nice edition. The color scheme fits into the old history story type theme the page is built around as well and the circular images feel very nice instead of the typical square. The only thing I can think that could be added is maybe a small section describing the page, I know that the title describes well enough but it might be nice to include.

David Dinh:

I think you would benefit from having serifs on your font instead of font with no serifs (sans-serifs). Even though sans-serifs are easier to read than serifs, it adds to the formality and in-depth history of Greek Mythology. I prefer Palatino Linotype or Book Antiqua. If you still

want sans-serif fonts, I recommend Franklin Gothic Medium. But I agree with Gabriel: the comic sans definitely does not suit the content of your webpage lol. Ooh you should add some cursive to your headings. Definitely recommend the font family “‘Tangerine’, serif”. If you wanna explore other options VSCode has to offer, you can click here https://www.w3schools.com/cssref/playit.asp?filename=playcss_font-family. Aside from that, I love how you made the background into a collage. I would’ve never thought of doing that. The color scheme really adds the final touch. Great job! I love these interesting stories you’re giving us!

Feedback on my Feedback:

I definitely agree with most of the feedback I got. This was kind of just a rough draft for my website and not the final product so I was just playing around with different themes. As for the sections dropdown being blue I will try to change that because it does stand out in an odd way and does not fit my page that well. I am not so sure about the font style though, I liked it but as far as the feedback goes they thought it did not match well. I am gonna see if there is a greek theme that I can add but if not I'm gonna keep this. I am happy the dropdown menu works properly though lol saahil helped me with that because I was struggling. I did try to add detail and people seemed to notice that which is awesome. I do need to add a box around my links though so they stand out. I need to center my images and I tried but they won't center for some reason smh so I gotta figure that out too. Overall I'm happy with what I've done so far though it's not bad ahaha.