

Introductory Pen Pal Letter

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Example: Hi, my name is ____ [your name] ____ and I like Greek Mythology because...

DESCRIBE A GOD OR GODDESS YOU LEARNED ABOUT

Example: Gaea is ____ [adjective] ____ because... [explain why you chose that adjective]

Example: Cronus is ____ [adjective] ____ because... [explain why you chose that adjective]

annoying crazy brave cruel cowardly
mean selfish kind smart powerful motherly tough

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE MYTH?

Example: At first, ____ [name of the god] ____ [action they did] ____ because...

Then ____ [name of the god] ____ [action they did next] ____ because...

Finally ____ [name of the god] ____ [action they did last] ____ because...

COMPARE YOUR PERSONALITY TO THE GOD'S

Example: I am also ____ [adjective] ____ like ____ [name of the god] ____ when I ... [describe a time when you behaved like this god]

jealous greedy vengeful proud glutinous vain passionate

ASK YOUR PEN PAL A QUESTION

Example: What was your favorite part of this myth?

Letters will be at least 10 sentences but extra credit will be given for added pizzazz

Example of Introductory Pen Pal Letter

[Date]

Dear [name of your Pen Pal],

Hi, my name is Ms. MacLean and I like Greek Mythology because all of the Gods have crazy powers. You never know what will happen next! Zeus is brave because he defeats two deadly monsters, Typhon and Echidna. At first, Zeus becomes lord of the universe and everyone is happy. Then Zeus has to fight two terrible monsters because Gaea is angry with him. Gaea wants her Titan babies to be freed. Zeus doesn't want to because they might overthrow him. At last, he kills one monster by crushing them with a mountain. I am also vengeful like Gaea when I am angry with someone. When do you seek revenge against someone?

Sincerely,

Ms. MacLean