

CREATE A GREEK MYTH PROJECT #1

#1. Create a Greek mask that follows the traditions of Greek drama. A mask was not worn, but was held in front of the face. *You may wish to make a mask for one of the characters in the myth that you will be orally presenting to the class.*

Your Task: For this project you will need to conduct a little research on what a Greek mask would look like and perhaps how to construct one. There are several sites available online to assist you with your research:

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/make-a-greek-mask>

<http://mrs-crosbie.blogspot.ca/2012/04/tragedy.html?showComment=1335024649380#c8580983587823214323>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Tragedy-and-Comedy-Mask-Out-of-Paper>

- Use your imagination to create your mask.
- Don't forget to attach a stick of some sort in which to hold the mask. A wooden ruler is a good item to use for this task.
- Make sure that the material used in making the mask is sturdy enough to be held in front of the face and not attached to the face.
- Try to add something to the mask to make it relate to the character you are portraying, for instance: hair for a woman, a beard for a man, a crown for a queen, etc.
- Refer to various Greek masks sites for more ideas.

Presentation: Try to be creative but neat as well. Consider a variety of subject material in which to create your mask.

1. **Complete a note card in which you will be able to describe how your mask was made.**
2. **Be sure to identify on your card, who the mask represents and why you chose the design.**