



STEBENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
420 NORTH FOURTH STREET, STEBENVILLE, OHIO 43952

Classical Mythology

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Classical Mythology is designed to introduce myths of ancient Greece and Rome through literature, art, and philosophy. The study of principal myths and legends of Greek and Roman literature in relation to the historical and sociological context of ancient society as well as their importance and influence in modern times will be examined. The course will include the reading and analysis of translations of original classical works. The student will examine some of the most famous and important myths known to the Greeks and Romans from their history, literature, art, and archaeology. The focus of the course will be to identify and interpret the myths and to analyze their importance for our understanding of ancient belief systems and their influence on our own culture. Many aspects of ancient Greek and Roman life will be discussed, such as food, alphabet system, and government. *This course meets all Academic Content Standards outlined by benchmarks and indicators for the grade level adopted by the State of Ohio Board of Education.*

COURSE MATERIALS:

GREEK GODS AND HEROES

By Simon & Schuster

Selected work such as *The Odyssey*, *The Iliad*, or other work of mythology. (To be announced in class)

Access to computers, web-based knowledge, and library resources.

COURSE POLICIES:

Students are expected to participate in readings and discussions. All assignments are due and accepted before/on the "due date." Late work will result in a grade equivalent to 50% of the given credit for the assignment. Make up work may be completed following the procedures outlined in the Student Handbook. Students are responsible for all material covered in class; quizzes are unannounced.

GRADING:

93% - 100% = **A**

Late work – 50%

84% - 92% = **B**

Plagiarized work will result in a failing grade.

70% - 83% = **C**

60% - 69% = **D**

0% - 59% = **F**

Extra Credit may be given as needed at the discretion of the teacher.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Projects, portfolios, and oral presentations will be an integral part of the course. Reading assessments, including tests, quizzes, and classroom participation will be included. Performance level will be based upon the criteria specified in the designated assessment instrument.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Available upon scheduled appointment

Internet contact available upon request

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