Greek Mythology Project

- Must be completed in groups of 4 students from the same house.
- May have 5-person group only if all other groups already have 4 people.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR GROUP. YOU WILL COMPLETE THIS PROJECT ON YOUR OWN TIME. CHOOSE YOUR GROUP WISELY.

Instructions:

Due FRIDAY 9/21/18

- 1. Write the name of each group member on a sheet of paper and create a group name.
- 2. In your groups, you will create a list of 3-4 themes that are prevalent in the Odyssey. A theme is a central or underlying idea in an artistic work. Single-words are not themes. If you need further clarification, you can research online or ask me.

Due MONDAY 9/24/18

3. For each theme you selected, choose 2-3 examples from The Odyssey that reflect it. Each team member should come up with at least one example, and provide a detailed explanation of how that example relates to the theme. The explanation should be typed and in MLA format.

Due FRIDAY 9/28/18

- 4. You will then create a visual representation of each theme. For example, if your theme deals with coming of age, how would you represent it visually? You could include scenes from *The Odyssey*, or more abstract symbols. Get creative! You can do a collage, painting, drawing, etc. In your visual representation, I should clearly see your theme reflected.
- 5. Along with your visual representation, you must also submit a typed document outlining the names and roles of each group member. Every student must have a significant role and contribution to the project (e.g.: a student's role cannot be "hosting the group," or "providing moral support," or "typing the document."
- 6. An explanation of your visual representation and how it depicts each theme/myth. In other words, how is the art connected to the theme? What about the visual representation shows the theme? Your whole group will present this explanation orally at the beginning of class. The presentation should last between 5-8 minutes.

You must complete <u>every step</u> to receive full credit. As always, email me if you have questions.