



Greek Myths

1 Which countries were part of the Ancient Greek Empire?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1

2 On pages 8 and 9, why does the author use capital letters for some syllables of the pronunciation guides?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.4.7

3 Who were the Olympians?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1

4 What was left in Pandora's box when all the evils had flown out into the world?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.2

5 What is an "atlas"?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.4.4

6 Explain what was important about the color of the sails on Theseus's ship.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.4.3

7 What caused the wax on Icarus's wings to melt?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1

8 What type of creature was Medusa?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.2

9 Who was the better musician: Apollo or Pan?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1

10 What other stories do you know that include characters from Greek myths?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.3

Answers

- 1 Spain, France, Italy, and Greece
- 2 to show which syllable to emphasize when you say it
- 3 twelve gods and goddesses who lived on Mount Olympus
- 4 hope
- 5 a book of maps
- 6 The sail color showed that the ship brought good news (white sail) or bad news (black sail).
- 7 Icarus flew too close to the sun, and its heat melted the wax.
- 8 a Gorgon
- 9 Apollo
- 10 Answers will vary. Example answers: Harry Potter stories, Percy Jackson stories, Disney movie *Hercules*