

Mythology Research Paper

Scoring Guide

Writer's Name _____

Organization: Standard Academic Essay Format

- Introduction
 - Attention Getter
 - Main Areas of Focus (briefly mention them)
 - Clearly Stated Thesis (not the Essential Question, but the *answer*)

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- Body
 - Clear Topic Sentence in Each Body Paragraph
 - Specifics/Details that Support Topic Sentences and **prove thesis**
 - (not just a report or a retelling)
 - Effective Transitions/Clinchers

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- Conclusion: Restate thesis and main points; powerful clincher
 - Restate Thesis (in different words)
 - Restate Main Points (in different words)
 - Powerful Clincher

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Length of Paper (500 words or more; no needless repetition) _____/50

Parenthetical Citations

(MLA style, including proper spacing and punctuation) _____/100

Works Cited Page

(three sources, MLA style, proper spelling, capitalization, punctuation) _____/100

Quality/Correctness of Writing (Final draft quality; clearly a best effort) _____/50

Grand Total _____/600