

## Grade 6 Summer Resources

### Language Arts Summer Reading List: Greek Mythology (Unit 1)

You may go to your local library or bookstore to select books about Greek myths.

The book list below includes a few recommended titles within a wide range of Lexile reading levels.

- **Select two (2) mythology books that you can read independently.**
- **Read every day!**

### Recommended titles:

1. *The Gods and Goddesses of Olympus* by Aliko
2. *Mythology: The Gods, Heroes, and Monsters of Ancient Greece* by Lady Hestia Evans
3. *The Mighty 12: Superheroes of Greek Myths* by Charles Smith
4. *Greek Myths and Legends* by Cheryl Evans
5. *Favorite Greek Myths* by Mary Pope Osborne
6. *The Random House Book of Greek Myths* by Eric A. Kimmel and Pep Montserrat
7. *Treasury of Greek Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes & Monsters* by Donna Jo Napoli
8. *DK Readers: Greek Myths* by Deborah Lock
9. *Usborne Book of Greek Myths* by Anna Milbourne and Louie Stowell
10. *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton

### Have fun while exploring some Greek Mythology Websites:

- <http://greece.mrdonn.org/index.html>
- [www.greekmythology.com/Olympians/olympians.html](http://www.greekmythology.com/Olympians/olympians.html)
- [www.mythweb.com](http://www.mythweb.com)
- [www.timelessmyths.com/classical/olympians.html](http://www.timelessmyths.com/classical/olympians.html)
- <http://www.webexhibits.org/greekgods/index.html>
- <http://www.pantheon.org/areas/mythology/europe/greek>

### Social Studies

Geography Online Games

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm>

World Exploration

<https://www.cia.gov/kids-page/games/world-exploration/index.html>

Archaeology - Dirt Detective

<http://www.history.org/kids/games/dirtDetective.cfm>

Ancient Greeks: Greek Hero Game

<http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/games/greece/greekhero.swf>

Adventures in Ancient Greece

<http://www.hyperstaffs.info/work/history/miller/ancientgreece.swf>

Ancient Egypt - Mummy Maker

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/launch\\_gms\\_mummy\\_maker.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/launch_gms_mummy_maker.shtml)

World Explorer - So Just How Good A Captain Are You?

<http://exploration.marinersmuseum.org/wp-content/themes/agesofex/games/explorer/>

## **Science**

[contonascience.weebly.com](http://contonascience.weebly.com)

Resources for Unit 1 will be posted on the homepage of my website by June 26th.

Unit 1 will cover energy and simple machines. We will also learn about how to design an experiment.

One thing you can do over the summer to prepare for science is practice making observations when you are outside. You can also practice following directions while making a recipe.

Click [HERE](#) for an OPTIONAL task to complete.

## **Math**

***Incoming 6th Grade Students:*** Please use the following links to practice skills needed to succeed in 6th grade math. Please bring in evidence that you have practiced these skills.

- *Decimal operations*
  - <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-sixth-grade-math/cc-6th-arithmetic-operations>
- *Fraction operations*
  - <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetic/fraction-arithmetic>
- *Factors and multiples*
  - [http://www.math-play.com/Factors-and-Multiples-Jeopardy/factors-and-multiples-game\\_html\\_5.html](http://www.math-play.com/Factors-and-Multiples-Jeopardy/factors-and-multiples-game_html_5.html)

## **Art**

***The Tree of Life has been a recurring theme in the history of art. Let's explore how your culture has represented this subject. Below are some countries that have shown this topic in a variety of mediums. Create three drawings that include your personal character traits. You can also include objects or symbols which are unique to you and your family.***

- England
  - <http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/works-of-art/64.101.1305/>
- Italy
  - [http://www.americanitalianmuseum.org/aiha\\_donnortree.htm](http://www.americanitalianmuseum.org/aiha_donnortree.htm)
- Israel
  - <https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/736x/8b/9d/4c/8b9d4cbbc7deb7fb89f874ee27e1c9ff.jpg>
- Russia
  - <https://www.wikiart.org/en/nicholas-roerich/krishna-spring-in-kulu-1930>
- Germany
  - <http://hexmagazine.com/shop/products/tree-life-fine-art-wood-print/>
- Mexico
  - <http://www.amoca.org/arbore-de-la-vida-una-tradicion-mexicana/-lightbox/0/>
- Peru
  - <https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/564x/d6/b4/8d/d6b48d503ad3b367e29e3944c4471465.jpg>
- Brazil
  - <http://levkonoe.livejournal.com/7198764.html>
- India
  - [https://images1.novica.net/pictures/15/p176790\\_2a\\_400.jpg](https://images1.novica.net/pictures/15/p176790_2a_400.jpg)
- Greece
  - <https://iconreader.files.wordpress.com/2010/09/30.jpg>