**Introduction to the main Ancient Greek Gods**

Grade level 3rd-5th

**Connect to past learning**

\*review past learning about “what is a myth” and Ancient Greek worship.

\*Read myth of Orion p. 48 in D’Aulaires’ Book of Greek Myths to give example of a Greek myth.

**Introduction of new material**

\* introduce material with video introduction of the main ancient Greek gods (the first video listed on this website) <http://sgreaser.wikispaces.com/Greek+and+Roman+Mythology>

\*Use power point<http://tpssocialstudies.wikispaces.com/file/detail/Greek+Mythology.ppt> to cover the Greek gods and discuss.

**Practice**

\*Play a version of the “memory” game in small groups to practice identifying the names of the gods with their characteristics and information. (See resources)

\*As classes play a team game where descriptions of the gods are shared and teams compete to give the right answer. (See resources)

**Application**

\* Students work in pairs and use a power point template to fill in the correct information about their assigned Greek god. <http://sgreaser.wikispaces.com/file/detail/Roman+and+Greek+God+and+Goddesses+ppt.pptx>

\*Resources to gain the information are provided for the students.

**Greek and Roman Gods and Goddesses Links:**  
<http://online.infobaselearning.com/Login.aspx?app=Infobase&returnUrl=/Default.aspx>   
[**http://greece.mrdonn.org/greekgods/index.html**](http://greece.mrdonn.org/greekgods/index.html)  
[**http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0197622.html**](http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0197622.html)  
<http://ancienthistory.about.com/od/romangods/a/022709RomanGrk.htm>

\*Students will present their completed power point to the class.