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Ancient Greek Gods and Goddess: The Facebook Connection

One of the most popular ways today for people to communicate with one another **and** express their personalities is through making a Facebook profile. For your Ancient Greece project, you will create a Facebook profile for a Greek god or goddess of your choice.

This assessment is meant to be fun and creative, but still requires you to think critically about the god or goddess in order to accurately portray them. Your Facebook page **must be based on the actual facts about the god or goddess**- you can not make choices based on whatever you like. The page you make must be an accurate reflection of the god or goddess.

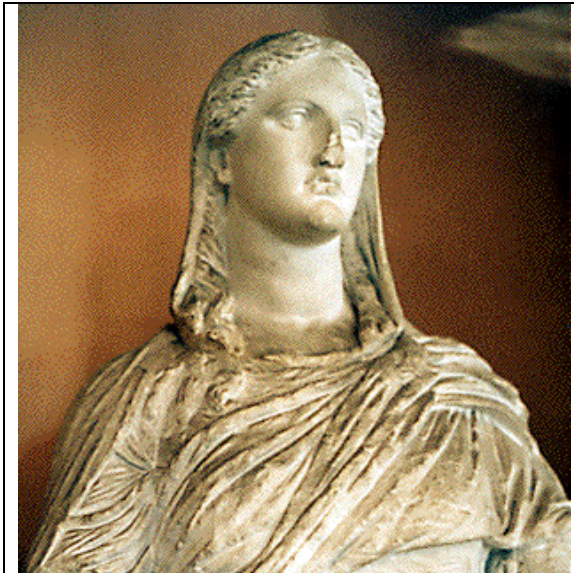
Your profile should be a **half** poster-sized (or the construction paper given to you by Mrs. Miller). It must include the following elements:

- **A “Status Update”:** Your “status update” should be a creative one sentence explanation of how your god or goddess is feeling, or what he or she is doing at any particular time. Be creative!
- **A Photo Representation of the Character:** Include a drawing, magazine clipping, printed picture, etc. that you feel depicts your chosen character. It can be an actual picture of a person or a symbolic representation- as long as you feel it reflects your god or goddess!
- **Friends:** Who might your god or goddess’s friends be? Choose three from the text and include a picture representation and their name.
- **Wall Posts:** What might god or goddess’s friends say to them? Include two “wall posts” from their friends reflecting information from the myths.
- **Basic Information:** Identify your chosen god or goddess’s gender, hometown (or patron city), and relationship status.
- **Personal Information:**
 - **Interests:** Based on what the myths say about your god or goddess, what kinds of things do you think they’re interested in? What might their hobbies be? Be creative! (Minimum 5)
 - **Favorite Music:** Another opportunity to be creative- choose a song whose lyrics represent your god or goddess AND explain briefly why it’s a favorite (*ie. This is my favorite song because it’s about someone who has a lot of trouble expressing herself...reminds me of me!*)
 - **About Me:** How would your god or goddess describe her or himself? Use events and information about him or her to develop your explanation.
 - **Optional Categories:** If you want, you may include your god or goddess’s favorite TV shows, movies, books, work or education information, etc.
- **Bibliography:** At the bottom of your poster, include a bibliography of at least two sources you used.

I have included a sample profile (of the goddess Demeter- you may NOT choose her) for you to get an idea of what I am looking for. I have also included a blank template showing how you should set your poster up.

Demeter (Example Facebook)

Demeter is saying goodbye to her daughter Persephone...it's going to be a long winter.



Basic Information

Gender: Female

Hometown: Mt. Olympus

Relationship Status: It's complicated with Zeus, Poseiden, and Iason

Children: Persephone , Zagreus, Despoina, Arion, Plutus, Philomelus

Personal Information

Interests: Spending time with my favorite daughter, spring time, the harvest, agriculture, eating cereal and other whole grains, fertility.

Favorite Music: Homer's hymn in my honor, Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons," "Spring Fever" by Elvis (since it reminds me of my daughter returning).

About Me: I am the Greek goddess of the harvest and agriculture, making me an important part of the lives of most Ancient Greeks. In the most famous myth about my, my daughter Persephone was kidnapped by Hades, god of the underworld. While she was in the underworld, he tricked her into eating six pomegranate seeds. In her absence, I was distraught. The harvest stopped, and a cold winter settled over the Earth. Seeing the destruction of Earth, Zeus demanded that Hades return her to me. When she finally returned, six months later, I rejoiced and Earth had its first spring. Every year, she must spend six months with Hades, one for each pomegranate seed, and the Earth spends six months in winter.

Demeter's Friends

Insert
Picture
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Persephone

Hades

Zeus

Demeter's Wall

Persephone writes: I miss you Mom!
Six months will feel like an eternity...
Why did I ever eat that pomegranate?

Zeus writes: Come on, Demeter.
Don't you think it's time to let the
harvest start again?

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Favorite Quotations:

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Friends

Wall

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Rubric: Mythology Facebook Project

Includes all required elements (65 points total)

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- Picture....._____ (of 5)
- 3 Friends and Pictures_____ (of 5)
- 2 Wall Posts....._____ (of 10)
- Basic Information....._____ (of 10)
- Minimum 5 Interests....._____ (of 5)
- Favorite Music....._____ (of 5)
- About Me....._____ (of 5)
- Bibliography....._____ (of 10)

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