

It's All Greek to Me!

A Few Questions

Use the PowerPoint to complete the following questions as the lesson progresses:

1. What does astronaut mean? What Greek root words does it come from?



2. Give three reasons for Greek words being found in the English language.

3. Where does our word chemistry come from? Trace its origins.

4. Give two examples of Greek myths influencing our language.

Defining the Subject

Record the definitions of the following terms as you go through the lesson:

Greek: _____

Mythology: _____

Hero: _____

Explain what the following Greek root words mean in English:

bio	
naut	
stego	
chronos	
don	

Extension:

In Ancient Greece ‘Hypnos’ was the god of Sleep and ‘Morphos’ was the god of Dreams. What words can you think of that might come from these? How are they connected to the ideas of sleeping and dreaming?