



**Interact Middle School Library**  
**Grades: 6, 7, 8**  
**States: Common Core State Standards**

**Interact Middle School Library: ODYSSEY: A Simulated Journey Through the World of Classical Greek Mythology**  
 Summary: Introducing heroes, heroines, gods, and goddesses, this cooperative learning unit enables students to explore the mystical world of Greek mythology. (9781573361026-INT178)

**Common Core State Standards**  
**Language Arts**  
**Grade: 6 - Adopted 2010**

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Key Ideas and Details
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.1</b>	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.3</b>	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Craft and Structure
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.4</b>	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.5</b>	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.6</b>	Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.10</b>	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.7</b>	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Text Types and Purposes

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.2</b>	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.2b</b>	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Production and Distribution of Writing
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.4</b>	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.7</b>	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.8</b>	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.9</b>	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.9a</b>	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Writing
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.10</b>	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6</b>	Speaking and Listening Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Comprehension and Collaboration
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.1</b>	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.1a</b>	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.1b</b>	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.1c</b>	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6</b>	Speaking and Listening Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.6</b>	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6</b>	Language Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.4</b>	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.4a</b>	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.4d</b>	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6</b>	Language Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.5</b>	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.5a</b>	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6</b>	Language Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.6</b>	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

**Grade: 7 - Adopted 2010**

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Key Ideas and Details
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7.1</b>	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7.3</b>	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Craft and Structure
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7.4</b>	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7.6</b>	Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7</b>	Reading Standards for Literature
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7.10</b>	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Key Ideas and Details
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.3</b>	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7</b>	Writing Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Text Types and Purposes
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7.2</b>	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant

		content.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7.2b</b>	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Production and Distribution of Writing
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7.4</b>	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7.7</b>	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7.8</b>	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Comprehension and Collaboration
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1</b>	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1a</b>	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1b</b>	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1c</b>	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1d</b>	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
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<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.5</b>	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.5a</b>	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.5b</b>	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7</b>	Language Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.6</b>	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.