**Friday, May 29**  
Opener: conventions; "Remember Me" mentor text and work time (and Rome work time OK); read aloud; Current Event; SIRP.  
**Homework: Adult edit draft of myths due by Monday, June 1. Novel Journal due Monday, June 1. Europe map quiz MOVED TO TUESDAY, JUNE 2!  Spring Novel project due Friday, June 5. Remember Me poems must be shared to Lanigan by Friday, June 5. There will be a Rome Performance Task on Thursday, June 4 (and three chapters of the Rome section of the ISN will be checked the same day.)**  
  
  
  
  
**Thursday, May 28**  
Opener: Word Wizard practice; introduction to Remember Me Poem; Novel Journal; Novel Group; read aloud; Current Event; Rome work time.  
**Homework: Adult edit draft of myths due by Monday, June 1. Europe map quiz MOVED TO TUESDAY, JUNE 2!  Spring Novel project due Friday, June 5. Novel Journal due Monday, June 1.**  
  
  
  
  
  
**Wednesday, May 27**  
Opener: Geography Scramble for Baltic States; introduction to Rome group project.  
**Homework: Finish your novel Thursday, May 28. Adult edit draft of myths due by Monday, June 1. Europe map quiz Friday, May 29. Spring Novel project due Friday, June 5. Novel Journal due Monday, June 1.**  
  
  
  
 **Tuesday, May 26**  
Opener: Journal; Geography of Rome; Peer Editing; read aloud; Word Wizard; SIRP.  
**Homework: Finish your novel Thursday, May 28. Adult edit draft of myths due by Monday, June 1. Europe map quiz Friday, May 29. Spring Novel project due Friday, June 5. Novel Journal due Monday, June 1.**  
  
  
  
  
**Monday, May 25**  
Memorial Day.  
  
  
  
**Friday, May 22**  
Opener: conventions; Greece test; self-editing of myths; read aloud; Current Event; SIRP.  
**Homework: Finish your novel for next Thursday, May 28. Adult edit draft of myths due by Monday, June 1. 8th Grade Blurbs due Tuesday, May 26. Europe map quiz Friday, May 29. Spring Novel project due Friday, June 5.**  
  
  
 **Thursday, May 21**  
Opener: Word Wizard; Novel Journal; myth work time; Novel Group; read aloud; Current Event; history test review; timeline; work time to finish Greek vases.  
**Homework: Finish your novel for next Thursday, May 28. Rough draft of myth for tomorrow. 8th Grade Blurbs due Tuesday, May 26. Read. 3/4 of novel for Thursday. Greece test and ISN due Ch. 29-31 on Friday, May 22. First draft of myth narrative due Friday, My 22. Europe map quiz Friday, May 29. Spring Novel project due Friday, June 5.**  
  
  
 **Wednesday, May 20**  
Opener: Geography Scramble for Scandinavia; Legacy of Greece discussion and processing activity; Greek vase art.  
**Homework. Make sure your novel is 3/4 done for tomorrow. And you should have a rough draft of your myth for tomorrow. Otherwise, see Monday for complete list of work.**  
 **Tuesday, May 19**  
Opener: Greek Legacy in daily life; Legacy of Ancient Greece (finished Chapter 31); mini-lesson on elements of narrative; lab time to continue drafting myth; read aloud; Word Wizard; SIRP.  
**Homework: See Monday.**  
  
**Monday, May 18**  
Opener: Journal; Novel Project questions; Legacy of Ancient Greece (Chapter 31, first half); mini-lesson on myth openings; myth work time; read aloud; Current Event; SIRP.  
**Homework: 8th Grade Blurbs due Tuesday, May 26. Read. 3/4 of novel for Thursday. Greece test and ISN due Ch. 29-31 on Friday, May 22. First draft of myth narrative due Friday, My 22. Europe map quiz Friday, May 29. Spring Novel project due Friday, June 5.**

**Friday, May 15**  
Opener: Geography scramble for the Balkan Region; play of King Midas; themes in mythology; mythology planning map; read aloud; Current Event; SIRP (distributed 8th grade blurb blanks).  
**Homework: Read. 3/4 of novel for Thursday. Greece test and ISN for Ch. 29-31 for Friday, May 22. First draft of myth narrative due Friday, My 22. Europe map quiz Friday, May 29. Spring Novel project due Friday, June 5.**  
  
 **Thursday, May 14**  
Opener: Conventions of writing; Novel Journal; short video clips of "Arachne the Weaver," "Icarus and Daedalus," "Prometheus," and "Pandora"; Novel Groups; read aloud; Current Event; finish Alexander the Great; "Theseus and the Minotaur."  
**Homework: See Monday. Also, make sure to finish up and hand in the late poems, Europe maps, and Works Cited lists.**  
  
  
 **Wednesday, May 13**  
Opener: Wild Card for favorite Greek myths; Alexander the Great (30.6-30.7). Video of Constellation Myths. Greek myth jigsaw continues.   
**Homework: See Monday. Make sure you are caught up in your novel for group tomorrow. And where are those late poems, people?**  
  
  
  
  
**Tuesday, May 12**  
Opener: Word Wizard practice. Introduction to Alexander the Great (30.1-30.5). Video of "Perseus and Medusa." Greek myth jigsaw continues. Read aloud. Current Event. SIRP.  
**Homework: See Monday.**  
  
  
 **Monday, May 11**  
Opener: Journal. Athens Scrapbook; Greek mythology (video of nature myths: Persephone, Echo and Narcissus, and Phaeton; began reading jigsaw); read aloud; Current Events; SIRP.  
**Homework: Read. 1/2 of novel due for group on Thursday, May 14. Word Wizard quiz tomorrow. Europe map quiz on Tuesday, May 19. Spring Novel Project due on Friday, June 5.**  
  
  
  
  
  
**Friday, May 8**  
*I was out today.*  
Opener: Conventions. Walking tour of Athens supported by reading of Chapter 29 and ISN notes.  
**Homework:**See Wednesday, except the poem was already due.  
  
  
 **Thursday, May 7**  
*Dance Rehearsal Day.*  
Students who were present had work time in the lab to complete and print their poems and Works Cited lists. We also did read aloud, current events, and silent reading.  
**Homework:**See Wednesday.  
 **Wednesday, May 6**  
Opener: Word Wizard practice; Novel Journal; Athens station set-up and beginning of activity; Novel Group; read aloud; Current Event; SIRP and finish time.  
**Homework: Read. Check Synergy (midterms due next week). Poem due Friday, May 8. Europe map quiz Tuesday, May 19. Spring Novel Project due Friday, June 6. 1/2 of novel for Thursday, May 14. Word Wizard quiz Tuesday, May 12.**  
  
  
 **Tuesday, May 5**  
Opener: Geography Scramble for the Balkan states; introduction to Athens Golden Age: preview activity and 29.1; poetry work time and Europe map study time in lab; read aloud; Current Events; background information on Greek mythology; the Olympian gods and goddesses (video and reading).  
**Homework: See Monday.**  
  
  
 **Monday, May 4**  
Opener: Journal; Novel Project assignment and directions; History Test and ISN check; SIRP when done.  
**Homework: Read. Poem due Friday, May 8. Word Wizard Quiz for hot pink words on Tuesday, May 12. Europe map quiz on Tuesday, May 19. Spring Novel Project due Friday, June 5. 1/4 novel for Wednesday.**  
 **Friday, May 1**  
Opener: Conventions; speeches; History Test review; work time for poetry (test, praise, or motion poem); read aloud; Current Event; SIRP.  
**Homework: Study for History Test and complete ISN for Ch. 25-28 for Monday. Fill in Europe study map. Read. Work on your poem if you haven't drafted one yet. Final poem due Friday, May 8. 1/4 of novel for Wednesday, May 6.**