

## Norse Mythology Research Paper

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Welcome to the wonderful world of research papers! (Strong round of applause!) Your research paper for this unit will be a short MLA Format paper on an aspect of Norse Mythology (God/Goddess/Creature/Place/Tale).

\* All project topics must be approved by **MR. RINKEVICH.**

### **Paper Format**

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| * Size 12 Font         | * 1 Inch Margins | * Black Ink Only              |
| * Times New Roman Font | * Double Spaced  | *Page Number Top Right Corner |

### **Paper Requirements**

\*1 – 3 Pages of Text

- 1 Page = 1 Full Side + 1 sentence onto the next page.

\* **Works Cited Page**

- MLA Documentation (Internal Citation)
- Every paragraph in your paper must include a citation.

\* **You will need at least 3 sources for your paper.**

- **DO USE:** Online Articles, Mythology Specific Websites, Newspaper/Magazine Articles, Books
- Check my website for suggestions
- **DO NOT USE:** Wikipedia, Ask.com, Basically any site that allows user edited content.

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### **Point Value**

This project is worth 100 points.



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## Norse Mythology Research Paper ALTERNATE ASSIGNMENT

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Tired of writing research papers? At this point in the year, I kind of understand. If this describes you, well here's can alternative assignment.

Your alternative research paper assignment is, drum roll please... a poetry writing assignment! Yes, those warriors known for extremes acts of heroism and violence, actually wrote, sometimes, composed, memorized and recited poetry to each other. Why? Because that's what warriors who would put an axe through your skull would do when they weren't eating, sleeping, drinking or putting an axe through your skull.


### Requirements

- A Poem, or poems about a character, place, object or event in Norse mythology.

### Guidelines

#### Written Component:

- Choose
  - 1 Poem – 45 lines
  - 2 Poems – 25 lines each
  - 3 Poems – 20 lines each
  - 4 Poems – 15 line each



I vanquish my enemies with brutal violence by day and write tender sensitive poems about flowers and puppies by night.

- You **DO NOT** need to use the preferred Viking styles of **Eddic** or **Skaldic** poetry though I would be supremely impressed if you did, and I don't impress easily.
- You can choose any type of rhyme scheme or style you desire. Free verse or open prose would probably be the easiest style to use.
- You **DO** need to pepper your poem with plenty of **KENNING**.

A kenning is a metaphorical compound phrase used in place of a simple noun

Example: Don't write – Thor swung his hammer.

Do write – Thor swung his divine instrument of electrical destruction!

#### Presentation Component:

- Relax spineless invertebrate. You don't need to present this out loud. Even though I probably should make you present in front of your fellow warriors in honor of the spirit of Viking bravery. However, if you do present it, I will give you some extra points on the assignment. I'll even let a fellow classmate read your literary achievement to the class and give them some extra credit instead. Feel better now brave warrior?

### Point Value

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