

Norse Cultural Connection Project

Every mythology has its fair share of magical trinkets. Everyone's got magical weapons, that are more often than not swords. Helmets? Yep. Shields? Of Course. Necklaces and Medallions? Yawwwnn, yes and yes. And most mythologies have the unique oddball trinket or two, but have you seen the Norse? Those guys, and gals, are like a factory for mystical objects. They've got the usual ones and enough swords to build a throne out of, but they've also got hammers, horns and spears. They've also got ships, lots of ships, so many in fact that they have ones made out of toenails and others that can fold up and be placed in your pocket. They got magical rocks, mead, belts and gloves. The even have a magical shoe, you read that correctly – shoe not shoes. I could go on, but I think you've got the point.

For this unit's cultural project, we will be honoring this tradition, so you will be creating your own mystical object.

Requirements

- A picture of your article
- A brief article that supplies critical information about your object.



Guidelines

Creative Component:

- You will draw a colored picture of your object on a clean sheet of white paper.
***If you can't draw, that's no excuse. You've got a Chromebook. Find a picture of the object you want to design and trace.**



Written Component:

Your informational article must contain the following sections:

- **Name:** The name of your object.
- **Location:** Where can this object be found?
- **Wielded/Used by:** Who is meant to wield or use this object?
- **Origin/Creation:** A brief backstory on your object's creation. (At least 10 sentences)
- **Abilities/Limitations:** Do you really need an explanation for this?

Project Suggestion:

- NO SWORDS! The Norse already have enough swords to supply every pantheon for eternity. We don't need anymore. Also, NO HAMMERS, for obvious reasons.
- Your object can be nearly anything. A magical food? A piece of clothing? A weapon? Armor? An everyday object like a chair, fork or saw. What about something odd like a plank of wood, a birdhouse or a door. The possibilities are endless.

Point Value

This project is worth 100 points.

