Subject: English/Language Arts

Topic: Mythology and Legends

Grade Level: 3-5

Lesson Title: Pandora’s Vase

Lesson Objective: Students will be able to compare and contrast the Greek Mythology stories Pandora’s Vase and Pandora’s Box, identify characters and demonstrate comprehension.

Tasks/actions: Introduce the lesson by reviewing what a myth is, and the myths read previously. Read aloud Pandora’s vase by Cari Meister and Kendree McLean. List the main characters on the board. Using recipe cards, have students make flashcards for the characters using the internet to search. When finished, students will use collaborative skills to quiz each other on the major characters. T-Charts in Four-Corner configuration will completed collaboratively in groups. Using individual technology device, students will access my Google Slides presentation (see link below) through Google Classroom. Students will complete the activities through Google Classroom, including watching Pandora’s Box, responding to comprehension questions, completing a Venn diagram, and writing a Legend/Myth of their own.

Assessment: Comprehension question responses and the Venn diagram will be used to check understanding.

Materials: Pandora’s Vase, Chromebooks or other individual device, note-cards, butcher paper, colored markers.

References:

Pandora’s Vase Meister, Cari, and McLean, Kendree. *Pandora's Vase*. London: Raintree, 2012.

You Tube Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spMSXy9kz9U

Link to Online Assignment: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1P-ajHtJ5\_F4TzAHKsKyfjSREtY5q0ME\_Nd9sAwtyalc/edit?usp=sharing