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Today is the day to PLAN your story about a Greek god or goddess helping a mortal to find a solution to the problem.

First of all, just watch these video clips to see how gods and goddesses can reveal themselves to mortals and also how they can help.

In JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS Hera shows herself through a statue, a figurehead on a ship and a mist.

Hermes takes on the form of a human but watch this clip to see how he transforms himself into his god form in front of Jason:

Search for [Jason and the Argonauts 1963 Hermes reveal video clip](#)

This second clip shows Jason on Mount Olympus with the gods. They want to help. Hermes transported him there. The gods in the film have a magical pool where they can see what is happening on Earth .

Search for [Jason. and. The. argonauts by Deniz Asad](#)

Finally watch how Poseidon helps Jason when his ship is about to be smashed to pieces by the clashing rocks.

Search for [Jason and the Argonauts 1963 clashing rocks by Marcus Alford](#)

Hopefully these video clips will have sparked your imagination about how your god/goddess will reveal him/her self on Earth and ways in which they can help humans. Now begin your plan:

Use these planning headings to write some sentences that you will USE in your final write:

THE PROBLEM

Think of a problem. Has your character been sent on a mission to find an item? Do they have to face a monster to be able to get this item?

It could be something like gold or jewels....or a magical item with special powers....it could be that you/the character has to rescue someone from a monster or mythical creature...you decide!

Look at the monster picture references from last week for ideas.

THE WAY THAT THE GOD/GODDESS HELPS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM:

You should have already made detailed notes about the god/goddess (who provide help from Mount Olympus) that you are going to use in your story, so now is the time to think more about the mortal in your story

MAIN CHARACTER:

Make planning notes about how the person looks on the outside (external qualities) and how they are on the inside (internal qualities)...brave....loyal...truthful... etc

SIMILE:

Now write down some similes that you will definitely use in your final write.

METAPHOR:

A RHETORICAL QUESTION:

Think of a question that does not need an answer e.g Why have the gods deserted me?

OTHER INTERESTING ADJECTIVES TO USE:

HYPHENATED WORDS:

USE OF SEMI-COLON IN LIST: (so there are phrases in the list rather than single words)

USE OF SEMI-COLON INSTEAD OF A CONJUNCTION: such as **and** or **but** in a sentence. Remember that semi-colons ;;;; join two closely related **independent clauses**.