

Imagine Your Story: Medusa

Medusa was a snake-haired Gorgon, a monster so fearsome that just looking at her turned men to stone. The mythological hero Perseus beheaded her by using a reflective shield to avoid looking at her directly. From her severed neck sprang the winged horse named Pegasus.



Ancient Greeks believed in gods and goddesses that lived on Mount Olympus. These deities waged wars, meddled in human affairs, fell in love, and turned their enemies into monsters, making Greek mythology quite an exciting topic to learn about it!

Join Mr.
Jonathan **LIVE**
at 2pm,
Thursday, June
18 for a story
and craft with the
items in your
Medusa activity
pack!

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Medusa's Crown

Contents: Green and yellow construction paper, pipe cleaners
Other supplies you will need: Scissors, tape

1. Using the green construction paper, draw and cut out 5 long snakes.
2. Fold your yellow construction paper lengthwise, then cut a zig-zag pattern along the fold to create two long pieces.
3. Tape the two halves of your yellow paper end-to-end to create a crown, adjusting the size to fit your head.
4. Tape your snakes to the inside of your crown.
5. Tape pipe cleaners to the back of your snakes and bend to the desired shape.

Greek Pottery

Contents: Small clay pot
Other supplies you will need: Sharpies

1. Read the myth of Medusa.
2. Choose a few symbols from the story you would like to incorporate into your design.
3. Decorate your pot, and remember that Greek potters often included a decorative repeating border at the top.

