Annotated Bibliography

Ancient Greece was the birth place of many sciences, famous philosophers and the arts. A time where humans where constantly discovering many different things, forming new ideas and opinions about life each and every day. Various gods ruled these different city states. Mythology was very huge in Ancient Greece. There are so many different folktales and myths from Ancient Greece. Do you ever wonder if any of those ancient Myth’s were true? Ever believe that those myths still help shape society today?


   This book explains how the Minoans helped influence Ancient Greek mythology in many ways. Most people believe that the Ancient Greece used the Minoans and their culture to help shape there society. This book helps with my paper because I want to research how far back does mythology goes. I also want to see how mythology may have had an impact on our society today.

   “It could be that a number of gods and goddesses whom we think of as purely Greek may have started off in Crete.”


   http://www.jstor.org/stable/590358
This E-Journal fully breaks down Greek Religion. It is a great source because it talks about how Ancient Greece worshiped and it touches on Mythology. This E-Journal could really help my analysis in my paper. I want to know exactly what Greeks worshipped and how they worshipped it. It’s so many different myths out about ancient Greece and this E-Journal talks about the ones from the Ancient society.

“Greek religion has much older and more complex pedigree, retaining diverse elements from a number of different sources.”


On this website Carol Doughtry and Leslie Kurke carefully examine Greek culture. It has a great deal of research about everything in Ancient Greece. It shows there basic everyday life in the past. This helps with my paper because I want to look into the old customs and traditions in Greece.

“Culture is articulated at several levels reflected in language, embodied in customs and traditions and is constantly under negotiation.”


This book also is about the Minoans. It helps me understand more about their culture in a way that I can comprehend. It relates to my paper because I want to research all I can about ancient Greece and how their civilization came about and also how mythology plays a key role in ancient Greece culture. This book is a great asset to my paper.
“The first advanced culture in Greece, and indeed in all of Europe, was created by a people referred to today as the Minoans. Their civilization flourished from about 2200 to 1450 B.C on Crete, the large island located about 100 miles south east of the Greek mainland.”


This series of books help me better understand ancient Greek philosophy, so I can know what was going on in the minds of the Greeks in their Ancient civilization. How they thought and how they operated is very important to me. If I can understand how their thinking process worked then I can understand how mythology helped shaped their society. So this series helps a lot.

“The history of Greek philosophy can be conveniently divided into periods which show a real difference of outlook and interest,”


In this texts it breaks down mythology and how it effects the world today. I would like the see if Mythology and myths helped out in the building of our society today. This book also shows how Mythology helped Ancient Greece with their everyday life. It is a great asset to my paper.

“We have given up the language of mythology and overlaid them with the terminology of reason, but perhaps that only makes them more dangerous”

On this website Professor Donald Kagan spoke deeply about Ancient Greece. He explained about their government, politics, and various sciences. He describes “studying the Greeks, one gains insight into a tension that has gripped and shaped the West and the rest of the world through its influence.” Greece is a great place to learn about philosophy and how humans think and act. This relates to my paper because it teaches about how Greeks think and act.


Greek Mythology helped shaped Ancient Greece culture and civilization. They lived according to their beliefs in their various gods. This helps my paper because I want to view different Myths and Mythology and see what they believed and how it relates to our world today.

“Greek mythology has subsequently had extensive influence on the arts and literature of Western civilization, which fell heir to much of Greek culture.”


This book shows how Greeks were easily influenced when it came to their religion. Their Mythology ideas were always constantly changing. This book helps me to better understand why there are so many different Ancient Greek Myths. It helps me understand polytheism better because believing in so many different gods can get confusing and certain things change. There is a lot of myths out today and this text helps me understand why.

“The Greeks worshipped many gods. They took their gods with them to other lands and often adopted the gods of the people to whose lands they went. Greek religion was always changing and evolving.”
This Article help shows how Ancient Greece operated when it came to politics, drama and philosophy. It helps me actually understand their society. It also helps me to get a better view on how they lived. It makes me believe that Ancient Greece was a very interesting place and a great period of time to live in.

“Ancient Greece was established as a foundation of European civilization, especially by politics, drama and philosophy, along which we can add the mentality traditions of heroism and Olympic Games.”