

Student Link

Lesson Activity for Grade 6 *Info...Please!!*

Student Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open IE and surf to StudentLink. Click on the Grade 6 door and then select **Reference Tools**. In the first column titled **Encyclopedias**, find Infoplease. Click on it. What is its URL?? _____
2. Examine the address bar where the U.R.L. (uniform resource locator) is. What is this website address? _____
3. Across the top a prominent (obvious) menu bar is featured. How many different choices are there from which to pick? _____.
List them below, in **alphabetical order**:



4. What is the website's *slogan*? _____
On the left-hand side of the screen, locate the hotlink called "Fact Monster". Click on it. How many different categories are available for you to examine? _____
Click on "Cool Stuff" to begin. Spend 4-5 minutes checking out some of the hotlinks (which include *architecture, fashion and dress* etc). Once you've familiarized yourself with the link, fill out the following:
A) Name of chosen category: _____
B) Subcategory you clicked on (bullet point): _____
C) One "fun fact" I just learned: 1) _____

5. Good job. Now, click the "back" button (top-left hand of the screen) and select the link called **Toys and Games**. Click on the link called *Play Day*—just like the special day your school holds once a year! The "rainy day drama activity" is interesting, but you could do MUCH better! Read through the instructions and then think: *What type of activity would YOU plan for a rainy day?* Describe it briefly below:

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1. Super work! Now, scroll to the top of the current webpage. Notice that there are options for *atlas*, *almanac*, *dictionary* and *encyclopedia*. Choose **Almanac**. Next, scroll down to the Almanac Section Index and under the category Word Wise, click on *Mythology*.
How many bullet links are listed on the new Mythology webpage? _____

2. Click on **Monsters in Greek Mythology**. There are 8 to choose from. Read through the descriptions briefly, then Select ONE of them that interests you.

I have chosen the Monster named:

Describe 3 interesting things about your monster!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

You're almost there! Now, scroll back to the top and choose the link called *Dictionary*. Now, click on *Foreign words and phrases*.

Check out the variety of cool words that are listed and share 3 of them (with definitions!) below:

Cool word 1: _____ Definition: _____

Cool word 2: _____ Definition: _____

Cool word 3: _____ Definition: _____

Now, click the "back" button and find the link titled *History of the Crossword Puzzle*. (*it's under the header called "Crossword"*).

Read the information that is provided and then be ready to think **CRITICALLY**. Make up 3 challenging questions based on what you have just read!

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____