

**Syracuse City School Library System
Collaborative Lesson Plan Integrating
NOVEL & SCSD Online Databases**

School: Solace Elementary
LMS: M. Shisler
Teacher: V. Sgambati

Curricular Area: Social Studies & ELA

Grade Level: 5th/6th grades

Lesson Duration: (time, periods or days) 4 work sessions. This will be done over several days; 2 library periods.

Lesson Name: 1) Ancient Greek Olympics: Compare/contrast w/ modern olympics
2) Ancient Greek mythology;

Goals and Objectives for the Lesson:

Students will be introduced to databases available through SCSD website.

Students will choose one of the following:

- 1) Research and compare Ancient Greek Olympics with modern olympics;
- 2) Research, identify, and report 5W information about Greek myth.

- Online Database Subscription Used
- EBSCO Searchasaurus
 - EBSCO TOPIC Search
 - EBSCO Master FILE Select
Junior Edition K-12
 - Custom Newspapers
 - New York State Newspapers
 - National Newspaper Index 1977-2003
 - Twayne's Author Series
 - Health Reference Center Academic
 - Health and Wellness Resource Center
 - Gale Virtual Reference Library
 - Business & Co. Resource Center
 - Informe (Revistas en Espanol)
 - General Science Collection
 - Kids InfoBits
 - Student Resource Center Junior
 - Student Resource Center Bronze
 - Opposing Viewpoints
 - World Book Encyclopedia
 - New Book of Knowledge
 - Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia
 - Encyclopedia Americana
 - America the Beautiful
 - Lands and People
 - New Book of Popular Science
 - Newsbank Syracuse Newspapers
 - ProQuest Education Periodicals

<u>Lesson Activity (Detailed Explanation):</u>	<u>Responsibility</u> (L)MS (T)eacher (S)tudent	<u>Needs:</u> Materials Equipment Resources	<u>Student Product and</u> <u>Student Assessment</u>	<u>Standard</u> NYS Learning- NY AASL Literacy-L NETS Tech.-T (write # from list)
Introduce students to the online services they can use for this project.	LMS, Teacher	Computer; EZ Pro projector; screen	Student will be able to find information needed	NETS T5-1; NY3-1; NY7-2;
Students will research 2 dbases for information on ancient and modern Olympics	Student	Computers	Student will use graphic organizer to gather info and then write 4-6	NETS T1; NETS T5-1; T5-3; NY3-1; NY7-2.

			paragraph essay.	
<p>Students will research online encyclopedia for profiles of Greek gods/goddesses.</p>	<p>Student</p>	<p>Computer;</p>	<p>Student will use graphic organizer to gather info and then write 4-6 paragraph essay.</p>	<p>NETS T5-1; NY3-1; NY7-2; NY3-1; NY7-2;</p>