

# YOUNG AUTHORS DAY CAMP

Weekly Newsletter



## Week 4 Recap

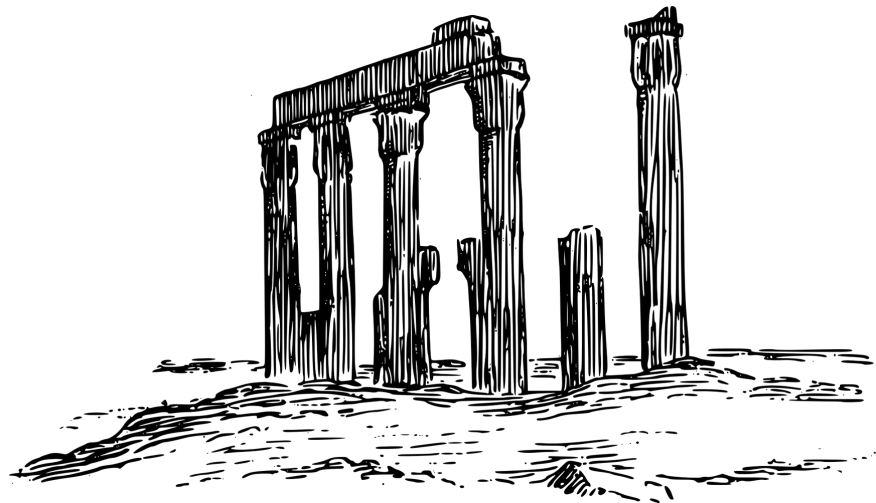
Throughout the week, campers wrote fiction and historical fiction stories about Greek mythology, literally! Many of these stories included characters such as ravenous monsters, omnipotent Titans, and human-like demi-gods.

As the week progressed, the history and legends of many Greek Gods were taught to the campers. Some of whom were more than a little intrigued by the powers of Zeus and Medusa.

Mr. Joe's group created protagonists that would battle monsters. Ms. Carly's group discussed a hero's journey and applied it to some of her campers' favorite stories. Ms. Makenna's group learned about origin stories within Greek mythology and then had campers write the story of their own origin.

Thank you for sharing your young authors with us! We have loved hearing their imaginative tall-tales, myths, and legends. If your child is returning for camp next week, we will see you then. Otherwise, have a fun and relaxing rest of your summer!

-Emily Corwin, Assistant Director YADC





## Looking Ahead - Week 5

Focusing on illustration, campers will examine famous art works, wordless picture books, and story books to see how the author or artist uses pictures to send a message to their audience.

Campers will witness firsthand how an illustration portrays the story's setting and character's feelings and emotions. Through morning prompts, daily mini lessons, writing adventures, and literacy games, campers will discover the importance of illustrating.

They will learn how to capture their audience by bringing them into their story. After self and peer-editing, campers will have created a story/poem and an illustration to publish in the annual anthology. Each camper will also have the opportunity to read their work aloud at our Authors Share.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Complete a Daily Health Assessment for each camper before arriving to campus each morning.
2. Have campers wear bathing suits underneath their clothes on Monday and Wednesday.
3. Upload/submit COVID-19 clearance to participate in camp.
4. YADC runs 9:30am-3:30pm. Campers who arrive before 9:15am or who are picked up after 3:45pm will have their account charged for drop-in extended care (unless already signed up).
5. Upload/submit an Allergy Meal Request form (if the camper cannot have the meal(s) provided).
6. Upload/submit an Authorization of Administer Medicine form (if the camper requires any medicine or topical cream to be given/applied by a staff member or nurse during camp hours).

