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Period:

**The Odyssey**

*Greek History and Culture Webquest*

*Activity 1*

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| **Question** | **Your Answer**  **(provide quote, as well)** | **Website Used** |
| What colors make up the Greek flag? What does each represent? |  |  |
| How tall is Mt. Olympus? What is special about this particular mountain? |  |  |
| There are three major bodies of water between Troy and Ithaca. What are they and why are they so important to the Greeks? |  |  |
| Why did the Greeks go to war against Troy in the first place? |  |  |
| What were epics? Who wrote the first two great epics? Describe what the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey* were about, and what they meant to the Greeks. |  |  |
| How and where were Epic poems performed in ancient Greece? How many people could view a single performance? Who made up the actors and the audience? |  |  |
| What are myths? What purpose did they serve? |  |  |
| What role did gods and goddesses play in the lives of the Greeks? |  |  |
| Describe the factors causing the fall of Greece to Rome. |  |  |