Roman Myths

Video Questions

**Directions: Answer the following questions from two of the myths. Your choice on which two. Make sure to write in complete sentences.**

Romulus and Remus

1. Do you think Faustulus was justified in taking the twins from the wolf? Why or why not?
2. Romulus and Remus took stolen goods and returned them to their rightful owners. Would that behavior be acceptable today? Why or why not?
3. Do you feel Romulus should have become a god? Why or why not?
4. How is this myth different from the version of the myth that is in the social studies text? Give two examples.

Medusa

1. Why do you think Minerva changed Medusa, and not Neptune into a gorgon?
2. Was turning Medusa into a gorgon an appropriate punishment? Why or why not?
3. Do you think there would be a better way to deal with Medusa, other than killing her? Is so, what?
4. How was this story of Medusa different from the poem about the Greek version o f Medusa we read and discussed? Give two examples.

Psyche and Cupid

1. Compare Minerva to Venus. How were they alike? How were they different?
2. What were Psyche’s mistakes? Were they similar? How?
3. Cupid displays the emotions of love, anger, loneliness, and forgiveness. What emotions does Psyche display. Give an example in the story for two of them.
4. Many mythological characters are sent on quests to prove themselves. Besides Psyche, can you name any others?

**Directions: In the social studies text there is a table showing the Greek gods with their Roman names. Recreate this table on your paper.**