

Perseus Collage

One of the best parts about listening to a podcast is that the performance is all sound – which means we can imagine what all the characters and places look like. Some people say that the pictures are always better in audio–because they're ours!

How do you "see" the heroes, Olympians, nymphs, and monsters that you've heard on *Live from Mount Olympus*, based on their voices and how they act in the story? In this activity, we can make a collage—digitally or with paper—of how we imagine the characters. Think about how you might imagine a Perseus film or anime!

Materials needed:

Digital collage: Internet access, a collage making website or tool (we like Kapwing Collage) **Paper collage:** Paper, magazines, newspapers, drawing materials, scissors, glue or tape









1. Choose your focus: plot out the characters you want to focus on in your story. In our podcast there are over 35 characters, so you don't need to focus on everyone!

2. Choose your medium: Decide if you'd like to create a digital or paper collage.

3. Collect your source materials: If creating a digital collage, start selecting images online and saving them. Are there certain actors you have in mind for specific characters? How might you imagine the island of Seriphos, where Perseus is raised, or the Gorgon's cave? If creating a paper collage, collect images that relate to your vision by looking through magazines and newspapers for your source materials and cutting out images with scissors. If there are parts of your vision that you can't find images for, don't worry, as you can draw them in yourself.

4. Put it all together! This is the fun part where you can move around your images to make your collage. Draw in any elements that you envision but couldn't find images for.

5. Enjoy your collage: Who knows, you may have just created a vision board for a future Hollywood Perseus film!

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