Synthesizing About Modern Gods and Goddesses

Synthesizing means combining or rearranging statements, feelings, or ideas to provide a new or fresh perspective on a topic.

You use synthesizing when you

- find the humor in a difficult or stressful situation
- develop a consensus of opinion based on everyone's ideas
- use information from several different sources in a project
- invent a new game or create new rules for an existing game

In what other situations would you use synthesis?

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Directions: So far in this unit, you have generalized, compared and contrasted, and evaluated other selections from Greek mythology. Now it is your turn. It is time for you to synthesize what you have learned about gods and goddesses by creating your own god or goddess. Begin by explaining your deity's family ties. Then define his or her domain; give your god or goddess a nickname, and provide him or her with weapons, symbols, and a profile. An example has been done for you.

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Name: Zoom

Family Ties: son of Glide, the god of rollerskating, and Plunge, the goddess of tobogganing

Domain: god of skateboarding

Patron: of athletes, inventors, and adventurers

Nicknames: Crash and Helmethead

Weapon: kneepads

Symbols: skateboard, lightning bolt

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Profile: When Zoom was a small god, he complained that roller-skating was boring and tobogganing was too cold, so his father, Glide, banned him from the roller rink and his mother, Plunge, exiled him from toboggan runs. He then invented the skateboard. Skateboarders rely on Zoom's protection in keeping them accident-free.

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