

Tasks:

1) Each group needs to appoint the following roles within the group:

- Everyone is to have an acting role in the play:

Narrator: Juno/Beroë:
Semele: Jupiter:
Dionysus:

- A Director – this person is RESPONSIBLE for making sure everyone pulls their weight. The director's decision is FINAL.
- A Props Manager – responsible for listing, collecting and having props ready for the play.
- Wardrobe Mistress/Master – responsible to listing, collecting and having costumes ready for the play.
- Prompter – someone who has the script in front of them should the actors forget their lines.

2) Create a front page for your play. It will need to contain the following:

- Title: *Semele*
- Authors: *The names of the members of your group*
- A brief description of the plot - i.e. *A Tragedy about Forbidden Love and Revenge in Two Acts.*
- Relevant picture/illustration
- Border/decoration
- Colour.

3) Write the script. You need to include the following:

- Correct layout (see work on layout)
- Two acts containing several, interesting scenes (see work on acts and scenes)

Your play should:

- last about 15 minutes
- have suitable and relevant costumes and props

N.B.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE GROUP SHOULD HAVE THE
SCRIPT WRITTEN OUT IN THEIR EXERCISE BOOKS

Semele

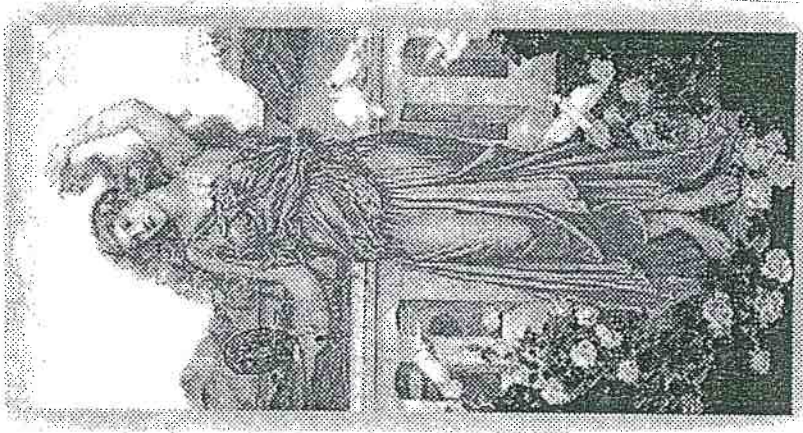
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Alternative Title: Thyone

Semele, also called **Thyone**, in Greek mythology, a daughter of Cadmus and Harmonia, at Thebes, and mother of Dionysus (Bacchus) by Zeus. Semele's liaison with Zeus enraged Zeus's wife, Hera, who, disguised as an old nurse, coaxed Semele into asking Zeus to visit her in the same splendour in which he would appear before Hera. Zeus had already promised to grant Semele her every wish and thus was forced to grant a wish that would kill her: the splendour of his firebolts, as god of thunder, destroyed Semele. Zeus saved their unborn child, Dionysus, from the womb and kept him in his thigh until the baby was ready to be born. The story that Dionysus, himself immortal, descended into Hades after reaching maturity and brought Semele back, and she too became an immortal or even a goddess is found on an Attic black-figure hydria from the Leagros Group (c. 520 bc) and in Pindar's Olympian ode 2.



Semele

Narrator : Helen

Semele : Hannah

Zeus : Anna

Dionysus : Sofia

Perseus : Helen



A couple meet on a dating website
the woman gets pregnant... Meanwhile
The man's wife plans revenge.

SCENE 3:

Hera/Beroe: Hello I am old! Please let me in.

Semele: Come on in.

Narrator: 1 hour later.

Hera: You should ask Zeus if he can show you if he really is Zeus, then you will definitely know.

Narrator: 3 Hours later.

Semele: Can you show me yourself as a God?

Zeus: Okay.

Narrator: Semele is turned to dust by the awesomeness of Zeus but Zeus manages to save the foetus Dionysus by putting him in his thigh!

Journalist: That's all folks. This is Siofra Colman reporting for the Greek Times. Don't try this at home!

The End.