

Writing a Myth

Task: Write a creation myth or a heroic myth.

Step 1: Read a creation myth or heroic myth of your choice

Step 2: Complete the organizer below.

Step 3: Complete the checklist.

Step 4: Write your first draft

Step 5: Submit your first draft for editing.

Step 6: Write final draft.

<u>Theme</u>	<u>Type of Myth (creation or heroic)</u>	<u>Plot</u> 1. Characters, setting, problem 2. Events 3. Climax 4. Resolution	<u>Character and Traits</u>
<u>Secondary Characters (Villians)</u>	<u>Direct Dialogue or Inner Thoughts</u>	<u>Setting</u>	<u>Lesson Learned or Outcome</u>

<u>Heroic Myth Checklist</u>	<u>Creation Myth Checklist</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> - Do I have a hero with strong traits? <input type="checkbox"/> - Do I show the hero's traits through actions? <input type="checkbox"/> - Does my myth contain dialogue?	<input type="checkbox"/> - What part of the universe will your main character be creating? <input type="checkbox"/> - What is the motivation for your character? <input type="checkbox"/> - Does the ending tell how something came to be?

