

## 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.

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

<b><u>Heroic Myth Checklist</u></b>	<b><u>Creation Myth Checklist</u></b>
<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?

