

Mythology
Creation Myth Writing Assignment
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75 points

You will write your own creation myth. You can use any of the gods and goddesses we've studied, or you can create your own. Use the myths we've studied in class as guides. Your myth should be at least two pages, typed, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, and in 12-point font. Make sure that the issues important to your world are obvious. Your story must express the following:

1. The physical creation of a geographic place that is known to you.
2. A story that establishes at least three cultural ideas that are important to you.
3. A story that establishes at least one expectation that you have for yourself as a member of a community.
4. A story that creates at least one living thing you feel is essential to life in a community.
5. A story that creates human beings in the role you feel they should have as a part of a community.

Keep in mind that this story will be considered and graded seriously. Your myth does not need to be dark and heavy, but the creation myths were serious business to their originators. Your myth should represent a serious examination of the issues and ideas you feel are important to a community.

Grading

1. Creativity
2. Clarity and fluency
3. Description and attention to detail
4. Format
5. Spelling/Grammar