

**Creation Myth/Origin Myth Assignment**

This is an individual assignment. Write your own creation myth/origin myth story. Remember that these stories were intended to explain how things came to be.

In many creation myths, something is created as a solution to a problem. Also, something created is often the result of foolishness on someone’s part.

Choose a setting, characters, etc… then write your myth.

Keep the following elements in mind to explain and include in your myths:

* + Earth (water, land, geographic features)
  + Gods (gods & goddesses)
  + Animals (variation in animals or characteristics)
  + Man (population of earth, different races)
  + Forces of nature (seasons, storms, lightning, volcanoes, snow)

You will be graded on the following criteria:

* Grammar: few to no grammatical errors = 15 points
* Style: writing style is age appropriate, & language is consistent = 20 points
* Story: myth is creative, interesting, & complete = 30 points
* Time on task: time in class is used wisely = 20 points
* Elements: at least 1 of the listed elements is used in the myth = 15 points