

Myth: Compare and Contrast

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| <p>General Info</p> <p>1. <i>General:</i> During ancient times (and in some cultures today), myths were told to explain the unknown. The peoples of ancient times believed myths were true explanations of the rise and fall of tides, sunrises, sunsets, stars in the sky, great storms, ...</p> | |
| <p>Protagonist</p> <p>2. The main characters (protagonists) in a myth are gods and/or supernatural beings.</p> | |
| <p>Settings</p> <p>3. Settings in a myth include places in the universe and on Earth.</p> <p>Authors use imagery to describe the setting and the mood of the myth.</p> | |

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| <p>Theme</p> <p>4. Mythical themes usually explain the creation of something: for example, music, an eclipse, sunrise.</p> | |
| <p>Rationale</p> <p>5. Myths were stories told to teach and explain the science, philosophy, and theology of the ancient worlds.</p> | |

Student Notes: