



Writing a Myth: Planning Chart



Point of view <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From whose point of view will the story be told? 	
Theme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the message/ moral of the story/ main idea you want the audience to learn? 	
Main Character (protagonist) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe character List ten adjectives describing your main character that you can use in your story 	
Character who works against the main character (antagonist) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe character List ten adjectives describing your antagonist that you can use in your story 	
Conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does your antagonist do to work against your protagonist? 	
Climax of Story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the turning point in the story (sometimes the "most exciting" part)? 	
Dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where will you use this in the story? What characters are going to have a conversation? 	
Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where will your story be set? Give five adjectives describing the setting. 	

Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up the conflict • Introduce characters • Describe the setting • Point of view 	Details:
Body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell your story in a logical order • Have a <u>small</u> amount of dialogue • List main events & their details • Events should build up to the climax (turning point of story) 	Sequence Events 1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
	6.
Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson learned • Resolve the conflict • Wrap up loose ends 	Details:
Grammar Use the following in your writing, as assessed in your rubric. UNDERLINE THEM IN YOUR MYTH. LABEL EACH AS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compound sentences = C (need 3+ examples) • Complex sentences= CX (need 3+ examples) • Compound-complex sentences = CC (need 3+ examples) • Commas and semi-colons appropriately 	

Myth Writing Brainstorm Sheet

To make sure your main character fits the criteria of an “epic hero,” fill out the following information below in COMPLETE SENTENCES. The more detail you include, the easier it will be to write your story later.

- What is your hero on a quest to do or obtain (something of great value to him or his people)? EXPLAIN.
- What kinds of “superior” or “superhuman” trait(s) does your hero have (smarter, stronger, braver, etc. than the ordinary person)? EXPLAIN.
- How is your hero ethical? In other words, what is he fighting for (example: to preserve society’s way of life, helping those that can’t defend themselves, etc.)? EXPLAIN.
- What characteristics does your hero have that society would admire and look up to? EXPLAIN.
- How does your character meet the “divine origin” requirement? In other words, where does your hero come from? To be an epic hero he must have a mix of mortal and “divine” blood- aka from the gods. EXPLAIN.
- How is your hero tested by the gods, so that he proves his worthiness? How is he forced to overcome supernatural obstacles and creatures? EXPLAIN.
- How does their quest come to an end? Explain.
- What is their life like after the adventure? Explain.