



Myths, Legends, and Religious Stories Project



Directions: Use the Internet and/or the library to find and present information on a myth, legend, or religious story. Use a visual aide to reenact or describe the story. Be sure to highlight how **archetypes** are used within the story. Students with stories from the same culture may present in groups of up to four people.

Archetype: the original pattern or model of which all things of the same type are representations or copies

Presentation Requirements:

- 🌐 Each person in the group assists in presenting
- 🌐 Posters, PowerPoints, etc. are not to be read; they are to be used to **assist** in organizing the presenters' thoughts
- 🌐 Presentations should be limited to no more than fifteen minutes per group
- 🌐 Stories should be reenacted with a skit, slide show, puppet show, video, poster storyboard, or other approved medium
- 🌐 Presentations must be appropriate for class



Egyptian goddess Bastet



Irish goddess Aine



Greek: Prometheus and the Eagle

Suggested Cultures:

- African
- Native American
- Indian
- Greek
- Roman
- Norse
- Irish
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Others?

Information Requirements:

- 🌐 Reenactment of at least one story per person
- 🌐 Identification of **archetypes** within the story
- 🌐 At least **three quiz questions** related to your presentation



India: Hanuman fights Rawana's Army

Rubric:	
Creativity and Effort	___/20
A creative, entertaining method of retelling a legend, myth, or religious story; may be a skit, slide show, puppet show, video, PowerPoint, poster storyboard, or other method; must retell the story orally and visually.	
Presentation Skills	___/20
Based on how well parts are acted or presented. Students should pay attention to voice volume and inflection, poise, eye contact, and fluidity of speech.	
Quiz Questions	___/10
Create three questions about your story.	
Total	___/50