Myth Rubric

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Characteristics of Myth	My myth shows originality and creativity.	My myth shows some originality and creativity.	My myth lacks originality and creativity.	My myth shows no originality and uses other's ideas.
	I include many unexpected elements, such as novel situations, unpredictable events, and unusual characters, which are realistically integrated into the myth and contribute effectively to its overall meaning. My myth interprets a contemporary hero and the hero's heroic act, and is written as a Greek myth. My myth includes several Greek gods and goddesses and portrays their characteristics accurately. My myth follows all eight steps of the structure of the hero's journey correctly and accurately.	I include some unexpected elements, such as novel situations, unpredictable events, or unusual characters, which are integrated into the myth and contribute to its overall meaning. My myth has some resemblance to the contemporary hero's accomplishments and is written as a Greek myth. My myth includes some Greek gods and goddesses and portrays some of their characteristics accurately. My myth follows six or seven steps of the hero's journey correctly.	My myth is predictable and/or includes unexpected elements that do not fit into the story. My myth has no resemblance to the contemporary hero's accomplishments, or it is not written as a Greek myth. My myth includes one or two Greek gods and goddesses, but it does not portray their characteristics accurately. My myth follows four or five of the steps of the hero's journey, but they may not be correctly identified.	My myth has no resemblance to the contemporary hero's accomplishments, and it is not written as a Greek myth. My myth does not include Greek gods and goddesses. My myth does not follow the hero's journey.
Writing	My writing is clear and lively; the reader is engaged throughout. I show evidence of prowriting eversions	My writing is relatively clear and interesting to the reader.	My writing is somewhat unclear or not very interesting to the reader.	My writing is unclear and hard to follow. I show no evidence of prowriting
	prewriting exercises, drafts, peer editing, and revisions based on feedback.	I show some evidence of prewriting exercises, one draft, or peer editing, and I have made some revisions based on feedback.	I show little evidence of prewriting exercises, drafts, peer editing, and/or revisions.	of prewriting exercises, drafts, peer editing, and/or revisions.

Organization	My myth is clearly	My myth is organized	My myth is not	My myth is
and	organized in a way	in a way that	organized, and the	disorganized and
Mechanics	that contributes to the	contributes to the	disorganization	incomprehensible.
	meaning.	meaning.	takes away from the meaning.	NA
	My myth contains o	My myth contains o	the meaning.	My myth's setting and characters
	My myth contains a well-developed	My myth contains a developed setting,	My myth's setting	need to be
	setting, and	and characters are	and characters are	developed more
	characters are	described.	not fully developed	fully.
	described in detail.	described.	and lack	Tany.
		I used inconsistent	description.	I used Inconsistent
	I used consistent	formatting but this	'	formatting that
	formatting throughout	does not interfere	I used inconsistent	interferes with my
	my presentation.	with the meaning of	formatting that	presentation.
		my presentation.	detracts from my	
	I proofread my myth,		presentation.	I did not proofread
	and there are no	I proofread my myth,		my myth, and the
	errors.	but it includes some	I proofread my	errors significantly
		errors that do not	myth a little but it	detract from the
		detract from the	includes many	meaning of my
		meaning.	noticeable errors that detract from	presentation.
			the meaning of my	
			presentation.	
Visual	I use visuals to	I use visuals to	I chose visuals that	I chose visuals that
Presentation	enhance and clearly	represent my myth.	do not adequately	are weak in
	represent my myth.	The visuals show	represent my myth.	representing my
	The visuals are well-	organization and	The visuals need	myth, and the
	organized and show	some creativity.	improvement in	organization is
	creativity.		organization.	unorganized.
		The images create an		
	The images create a	atmosphere or tone	The images add to	Images are not
	distinct atmosphere or tone that matches	that matches some parts of the myth.	an atmosphere or tone but they need	used, or they do not create an
	different parts of the	parts or the myth.	improvement.	appropriate
	myth.		improvement.	atmosphere or
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