

Lesson 3:
Planning your
myth

Mythical Story Planner



Setting

Describe your setting.
Where does your story start?

Hero

Describe your hero.
What do they look like?
How old are they?

Dilemma

What problem
needs to be solved?
What have they been
asked to help with?
Why?

Quest

Where will the quest
take your hero? What
do they see on their
journey?

Powers

What special powers
or gifts does your hero
receive? Who do they
get them from?

Next

What happens next?
How is the journey
going? Do they meet
anyone on the way?

Mythical Monster

Why does the
monster want to stop
the quest? How do
they find out about
the monster?

Then...

What happens
next? How do they
meet the monster?
Where are they when
they meet?

Conflict

What does
it look like?
What powers and
weaknesses does it
have? How do they
defeat it?

Resolution

How does the myth
end? Is the problem
resolved and the quest
completed?



Climax

Build-up

Resolution

Opening

Ending

*5 Step Plan -
5 paragraphs!*

Opening

1. Describe your setting - where does your story start?
2. What is the world like at the time the story is set?
3. Introduce and describe your hero - what do they look like? How old are they? What is their job? Where do they live? What are they like/what qualities do they have?

Build-up

1. Introducing the quest - what problem needs to be solved? What have they been asked to help with? Why?
2. Does your hero receive any special weapons or powers? Are they being watched/blessed by the Gods/Goddesses from Mount Olympus?

Climax

1. Your hero travels to the source of the problem/the monster's lair - how does your hero get there? How does your hero feel when he sees the monster for the first time?
2. What happens between your hero and the monster? Describe the fight!

Resolution

1. Defeat seems probable but your hero solves the problem - do they see a weakness in the monster's attack? Does a God or Goddess come to your hero's aid?
2. The hero defeats the monster and it is killed - how does he do this?

Ending

1. Your hero returns home - how do they feel? How are they received? Does your hero bring back a trophy?
2. How does this event impact the future of the town/village? Does it spark a tradition?

The next day	Later that morning	
After that	Meanwhile	Finally
At last	Suddenly	But
By this time	Since	Eventually
Ever since	As	At that moment

Choose/come up with at least one fronted adverbial for each section!

Climax

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- Fronted adverbials:*
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

Use the planning template to plan your myth - you could print it out (if you are lucky enough to have a printer) or draw it out on paper!

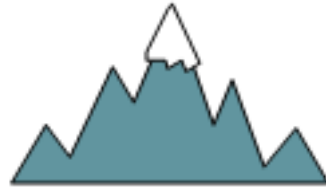
Make notes - do not write in full sentences!

Build up
Introducing the quest - what problem needs to be solved? What have they been asked to help with? Why?

Climax
Where does your hero travel to? How does he get there? How does your hero feel when they see the monster for the first time? Describe the fight!

Resolution
Defeat seems probable but your hero solves the problem - do they spot a weakness? Do they receive help from a God/Goddess? How do they kill the monster?

Beginning
Where does your story start? What is the world like at the time the story is set? Introduce and describe your hero!



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My Myth Title:
By:

Ending
Your hero returns home - how do they feel? How are they received? Do they bring back a trophy? How does this event impact the town's/village's future?

Looking ahead...

Lesson 4:
Writing your myth