

BCCS
10th and 11th grade MYTHOLOGY Curriculum Map
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January	Topic: The nature of myth Myths about love	Vocabulary: Pantheon Myth Nymph Maenad Humanize Libation Underworld Soothsayer	Identifying Recall Classification Synthesis Making inferences Drawing conclusions Problem solving	What is myth? Does every culture have myths? Why are myths important? Is love the same everywhere?	HS I, 2, 4 HS I, 3, 3 HS I, 3, 6 HS II, 4, 3 HS VII, 9, 1	Lecture Reading Note taking Creating charts Writing a letter/reply Discussion Vocabulary exercises	Parallel Myths Mythology Lecture notes Internet Handouts Mars bars Student notes Word searches	Vocabulary quiz Test on gods & goddesses "Dear Abby" letter
February	Topic: Creation myths Stories about heroes Ancient Greek Tragedies	Vocabulary: Avenge Vengeance Atonement Reconciliation Despot Exile	Making connections Drawing conclusions Recall Identifying Defining Analysis Synthesis	How do people think the world came into being? What makes a hero? Who are my heroes? Why do people do terrible things?	HS II, 4, 3 HS III, 5, 1 HS III, 5, 2 HS IV, 6, 1	Discussion Multiple choice questions Oral presentations Watching a video Gods/goddesses game Modeling cause/effect analysis Vocabulary exercises Journal writing	MEAP Writing exercises Internet Rubric for small group project Template for cause/effect analysis TV/VCR unit Video Snake	Pre-writing exercise Small group presentation Journal entries

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March	Topic: Greek Tragedy cont. The Under-world End of the World myths	Vocabulary: Hubris Fate Oracle Hades Armageddon	Recall Comparison Drawing conclusions Making connections	Is it always best to know the truth? Is there such a thing as fate? What happens after death? How will the world end?	HS V, 7, 1 HS I, 2, 3 HS I, 2, 4 HS I, 3, 6 HS III, 5, 2 HS VI, 8, 1	Dramatic reading Note taking Puzzle solving Multiple choice questions Writing essay Essay revision Watching a video	Oedipus, The King <i>Parallel Myths</i> <i>Mythology</i>	Oedipus Test MEAP Essay Vocabulary Quiz
April	Topic: Indian Culture and Myth Krishna Myths about Time Celtic Myths Native Am. Myth	Vocabulary: Deity Avatar Reincarnation Horizon Meridian Longitude Latitude	Recall Interpretation Measurement Construction Manipulation Pattern Manipulation Research	Is war ever the right choice? What is time? Are there different kinds of time? How has time been measured? How were Native American societies organized? What were their important myths?	HS I, 1, 3 HS II, 4, 3 HS I, 3, 5 HS II, 4, 3 HS III, 5, 2 HS VI, 8 4 HS VIII, 10, 4 HS VII, 9, 1	Listening to music Reading Multiple choice questions Crossword Puzzle Celtic song Cat's Cradle Making sundials Geography game	Excerpts from <i>The Mahabharata</i> Parallel Myths <i>The Great Sundial Book</i>	Vocabulary Quiz Finished sundial Crossword Puzzle

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May / June	Topic: Native Am. Myth Egyptian Myth Modern Myths	Vocabulary: Hieroglyphic Amulet Analogy Clarification	Research Construction Encoding Making connections Evaluation Analysis	What is a totem? What form of writing did the ancient Egyptians use? What is an amulet? What values are important? Why is power dangerous?	HS II, 4, 2 HS I, 3, 4 HS III, 5, 2 HS III, 5, 3 HS VII, 9, 1 HS VIII, 10, 1	Student presentations Writing in hieroglyphic Crafting an amulet Watching video Writing Discussion	REMSE Video clip Hieroglyphic alphabet Homemade Playdough Star Wars III Jurassic Part <i>Parallel Myths</i>	Hieroglyphic name Essay Study Questions Final Exam