Types of Myths
Divine Myth

• Divine myths involve a god or gods and goddesses.
• They explain the ways of the gods and typically the rules by which the gods and goddesses expect people to live.
Nature Myths

- Nature myths attempt to explain natural occurrences, such as weather and cosmology.
Afterlife Myths

• Some involve rebirth and some describe a place that people go when they die.
Origin Myths

• An origin myth is a myth that purports to describe the origin of some feature of the natural or social world.
Prestige Myth

- Prestige myths describe a hero, king, gods or a powerful city.
Eschatology myths are myths of the destruction of the world.
Identify Myth Type

• Read your story
• In one paragraph, summarize the story and explain what type of myth it is using specific examples to support your opinion.
  – Divine
  – Nature
  – Afterlife
  – Origin
  – Prestige
  – Eschatology
In groups,

1. Discuss your responses.

2. Come to a consensus & create a poster for your myth.

3. Assign the following tasks:
   • Writer (1-2)
   • Artist
   • Spokesperson (1-2)

4. Your poster must have the following: Summary, Identify myth type & explain why, illustration.