**Mythology**

Write Your Own Myth

Based on what you’ve just learned about the purposes and topics of myths, write a myth of your own. Your myth should be DOUBLE-SPACED and no shorter than ONE (1) PAGE in length. It should serve at least one (1) of the following purposes:

* Teach people to live proper, moral lives
* To explain how things come to be (ex. How were the stars created?)
* To explain things in the natural world (ex. Why can’t penguins fly?)
* To explain or justify a particular custom
* To warn people about the consequences of unwise behaviour (e.x. A story with a moral)

Make sure your myth meets the requirements of the definition:

1. It must incorporate either SUPERNATURAL or IMAGINARY beings
2. It must explain or explore ideas about NATURAL or SOCIAL occurrences.

Your story may incorporate a hero, if you wish.

Once you have completed your story, share it with someone else in class. Then, hand it in for marks.