



## WORLD MYTHOLOGY

### Introduction to Mythology Unit Study Questions

#### Academic Perspectives on Myth

1. Describe the views on myth held by the following intellectuals:
  - Sigmund Freud
  - Carl Jung
  - Mircea Eliade
  - Paul Radin
  - Claude Levi-Strauss
2. According to followers of Carl Jung, why does it make sense that myths from around the world are similar?
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#### Introduction to Myth; F6-15

1. What is the difference among folk tales, wonder tales, legends, and myths?
2. What is the difference between myth and religion? Why is there not a conflict between the two, according to Ferguson?
3. What are archetypes?
4. How is myth influenced by history? Give two examples.
5. Describe how myth is connected to and influenced by nature and geography.