

A good way to begin writing a myth is to recall a natural event that you have witnessed. Some examples include the seasonal migration of birds, the changing color of the leaves, and thunder and lightning. Choose one of these, or select one of your own, and write a myth to describe its origins.

What is the natural event that you are going to explain in your myth?

Choose a hero for your story. The literary term for this character is protagonist. Name and describe your protagonist.

Choose a character with whom your character will argue or battle. The literary term for this character is antagonist. Name and describe your antagonist.

Describe the time and place in which your characters live. This is the setting of your myth.

Imagine a conflict that might arise between these characters. The result of this conflict will be the natural event that you described at the top of the page.

When you have completed this page, begin your rough draft on a separate sheet of paper. After editing and proofreading your draft, complete a final revision to share with your classmates. Give your myth an exciting title.

Hero’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hero’s Power: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Myth: \_\_\_\_\_