

# Gale Scavenger Hunt

## Gale In Context: Middle School

- 1** In myths, what type of characters were rewarded by the gods? What was Pandora's gift and what does the myth say she released when she opened it?
- Answer:** Characters who were righteous and obeyed the gods were rewarded. Pandora received a box and released all the evil in the world.
- Source:** "Greek Mythology." *Gale Middle School Online Collection*, 2019.  
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- 2** When and where was Anderson born? What are two of Anderson's most popular fairy tales?
- Answer:** Anderson was born April 2, 1805 in Odense, Denmark. Popular fairy tales written by Anderson include "The Ugly Duckling", "The Princess and the Pea", and "The Little Mermaid."
- Source:** "Hans Christian Andersen." *Encyclopedia of World Biography Online*, Gale, 1998.  
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- 3** Why is storytelling important? What is a legend? What interesting facts did you learn about legends?
- Answer:** Storytelling has been a way to explain how the world works, to preserve and celebrate history/culture, to share wisdom and moral teachings, and to entertain. Legends are handed down from one generation to the next, may tell about a famous person's mighty deed/adventure, and are generally based on truth.
- Source:** San Souci, Robert D. "Storytelling: a way to share." *Appleseeds*, vol. 11, no. 5, Feb. 2009, p. 2+.  
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- 4** What are groups of stars called? What did people from long ago think the groups of stars looked like? What did you learn about Greek mythology and groups of stars?
- Answer:** Groups of stars are called constellations. People thought the stars looked like animals, people, or other objects. Constellations have a history in Greek mythology, and include figures like Orion, the hunter.
- Source:** "Figures in the Sky." *The Amazing Universe*, 23 Nov. 2016.  
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- 5** What person, myth, legend, or tale is the subject? What is happening in the drawing? What did you learn from this drawing?
- Answer:** Answers will vary. Example: King Arthur is sitting with the Knights of the Round Table. The drawing is about a legend.
- Source:** Source information will vary.

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