

Gale Scavenger Hunt

Gale In Context: Middle School

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From the home page, click **Browse Topics**. Open the **Myths, Legends, and Tales** topic page and find answers to the following questions. Record your **answer** and cite the **source** for each answer in the spaces provided below.

1 Myths were often told to teach a lesson or to explain something. Read the **Reference** document “Greek Mythology.” 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:

Source:

2 Hans Christian Anderson was a children’s writer known for his fairy tales. In the **Biographies** portion of the topic page, read “Hans Christian Anderson” from *Encyclopedia of World Biography Online*. When and where was Anderson born? What are two of Anderson’s most popular fairy tales?

Answer:

Source:

3 Click to access the full **Magazines** category on the topic page, and then use **Filter Your Results** to limit the **Subject** to Legends. Read “Storytelling: a way to share” by Robert D. San Souci. Why is storytelling important? What is a legend? What interesting facts did you learn about legends?

Answer:

Source:

4 Watch the **Video** “Figures in the Sky.” 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:

Source:

5 Click to access the full **Images** category on the topic page. In the **Filter Your Results** options, select **Document Type**, check the box next to **Drawing**, and click **Apply**. Choose a drawing. What person, myth, legend, or tale is the subject? What is happening in the drawing? What did you learn from this drawing?

Answer:

Source: