

GALE SCAVENGER HUNT: MYTHS, LEGENDS, AND TALES

Gale In Context: Middle School

Directions: Use *Gale In Context Middle School* to answer the questions below. Include citations with your answers.

To access the information click **Browse Topics** while you're on the homepage. Open the **Myths, Legends, and Fables Topic Page**. You will be able to find all answers by selecting entries from this page.

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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?

Answer:

Source:

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Hans Christian Anderson was a children's writer known for his fairy tales. In the **Biographies** section, read "Hans Christian Anderson" from *Encyclopedia of World Biography Online*. What are two of Anderson's most popular fairy tales?

Answer:

Source:

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Access the **Magazines** section, and then use the Subject Filter to limit your results to "Legends". Read "Storytelling: a way to share" by Robert D. San Souci. Why is storytelling important? What is a legend?

Answer:

Source:

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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?

Answer:

Source:

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Access the **Images** category on the **Topic Page**. Use the **Document Type** filter to limit to **Drawing**. Choose a drawing. What is happening in the drawing? What did you learn from this drawing?

Answer:

Source:

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Answer: Characters who were righteous and obeyed the gods were rewarded.

Source: "Greek Mythology." *Gale Middle School Online Collection*, 2019.

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Answer: 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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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+. [https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A198349328/MSIC?u=\[INSERT LOCID\]&sid=MSIC&x-id=6e997bb7](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A198349328/MSIC?u=[INSERT LOCID]&sid=MSIC&x-id=6e997bb7)

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Answer: Groups of stars are called constellations. People thought the stars looked like animals, people, or other objects.

Source: "Figures in the Sky." *The Amazing Universe*, 23 Nov. 2016.

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Answer: Answers will vary.

Source: Sources will vary.