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### ***What is Myth?***

1. Myths are stories created to give \_\_\_\_\_ to persons, places, and things.
2. Myths are tales from traditions of certain peoples and cultures, such as the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They are especially connected with \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs and rites.
4. These rites were thought to invoke a type of \_\_\_\_\_, designed to help \_\_\_\_\_ grow.
5. Myths explain how people acquired basic things like \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The sun seems to move. The Greeks explained this by seeing it as a golden chariot drawn by fiery \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Myths were used to teach humans proper \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The gods considered \_\_\_\_\_, or excessive pride, to be the worst offense, deserving the worst punishment.
9. People of modern times have created myths about such American heroes as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. American myths also include the stories of \_\_\_\_\_.