

Eng 155

University of Phoenix Material

Cosmic Myth Worksheet

Choose two myths from each of the following myth categories: creation, flood, afterlife, and apocalypse. Answer the following questions for all eight myths.

Creation Myths

|Myth 1: In the beginning was Chaos. Then came Earth |Religion or culture of origin: |

|which produced Sky. Covering Earth each night, Sky |Greek Creation |

|fathered children upon her. Earth was personified as | |

|Gaia/Terra and sky was Ouranos (Uranus). | |

|Myth 2: |Religion or culture of origin: |

|Their children included the Titan parents of most of |Greek Creation |

|the Olympian gods and goddesses, as well as many other| |

|creatures, including the Cyclopes, Giants. | |

|Hecatonchires, Erimyes, and more. Aphrodite was the | |

|offspring of Ouranos. | |

- Who created the world?

o Myth 1: The earth created the sky and the sky created the world.

o Myth 2: The Olympian Gods, Cyclopes, Giants, Hecatonchires, Erimyes, and more.

- Who were the main characters involved? What was the process?

o Myth 1: The main characters were the gods and goddesses. The process is the creation of earth.