

Elements of Myth

myth: a story of unknown authorship that people told long ago in an attempt to answer serious questions about how important things began and occurred. Myths generally involve nature or the adventure of gods and heroes.

god (male)/ goddess (female): a supernatural being having special powers over nature and people

phenomenon: anything that is extremely unusual; an extraordinary occurrence

conflict: in a story, conflict is the struggle that grows out of opposing forces between character and events. Conflict helps to create suspense in a story

plot: the plan of action of a play, story, or novel

resolution: the outcome of a story

metamorphosis: to change form, shape, structure, or substance; a complete change of appearance or condition

research-based: based on facts

narrator: a person who tells a story