

## Writing Myths

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**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 adventures of gods and heroes

**tyrannous:** cruel, unjust

**deceive:** to lie, to mislead, to make a person believe something that is not true

**arachnid:** a spider

**Poseidon:** the god of the sea and of horses in Greek mythology; known as Neptune in Roman mythology

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

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

**climax:** the final element or event in a series; in literature it is the turning point of the story

**tone:** a manner of speaking or writing that shows an attributed or feeling on the part of the writer