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Myths

1. Myths are explanations of how the earth came to be. The story or stories tell how and why creations were invented. Often the stories are about gods and goddesses like the Greek mythology. State your opinion on how you think these explanations came into being.

2. Choose one of your favorite myths and define the conflict. Tell how the conflict is resolved and list 2 characteristics of the protagonist.

3. Use a reference book to help define the following words:

- a) myth
- b) legend
- c) folk tale
- d) tall tale

4. Create a brief story (myth) to explain the following:

- a) how the flea got its bite
- b) how trees came to be green
- c) why the sky is blue
- d) make your own myth

5. How are myths passed on through generations? How are myths created? What clues indicate that a story is a myth? Explain your thinking.

6. Did you like this book? Why or why not?