

Students are to read the background information of Native American Mythology on pp. 20-21 to fill in the Cornell Notes below.

TEKS 11.14A-Students must be able to identify the elements of a well-developed story, especially conflict and resolution.

TEKS 11.2.A-Analyze the way in which the theme or meaning of a selection represents a view or comment on the human condition.

TEKS 11.2.B-Relate the characters and text structures of mythic literature to 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century American novels, plays, or films.

<b>Oral Literature</b>	Stories that were passed down from one generation to the next as they were told and retold.
<b>Myth</b>	An anonymous, traditional story that explains a natural phenomenon, an aspect of human behavior, or a mystery of the universe.
<b>Creation Myth</b>	Tell how the world and human beings came to exist.
<b>Origin Myth</b>	Explain how natural phenomena, such as the stars, moon, and mountains, came to be or why a society has certain beliefs and customs.
<b>Archetype</b>	A symbol, story pattern, or character type that is found in the literature of many cultures. Ex. Children with opposite qualities are born to the same parents—one is good; one is evil.
<b>Are the characters in these stories always heroic, or a mix of good and evil?</b>	I think they are...
<b>Give an example of a movie in which a pair of characters shows opposite qualities.</b>	i.e. the movie <u>Twins</u> .-
<b>trickster</b>	Rebels who defy authority and frequently cause trouble, but they are also clever and creative figures who can unexpectedly reveal wisdom.
<b>Give an example of a trickster from a movie, tv show, or cartoon.</b>	An example of a trickster is...
<b>Functions of Myths</b>	List the elements Native American Myths have in common: 1. Emphasize a strong spiritual bond between...  2. Emphasize that it is the duty of...
<b>What is the role these myths play in Native American cultures?</b>	1.used to give people a sense of order and identity 2. 3.to ensure a plentiful supply of food 4. 5.

SUMMARY: What is the most vital role of mythology in a culture? Explain.

I think the most important role of mythology in a culture is ...

because...

**Before You Read—How the World Was Made, p. 22**

1. According to the Cherokee, what purpose do myths serve?
  1. helped the Cherokee understand the world around them
  2. live...
  3. pass...
2. List three differences between how we live today versus how the Cherokees lived in the mid-1500's.?

How we live today: 1.we use metal tools and technology  2.  3.	Cherokees in the mid-1500's: 1.they used stone tools  2.they hunted for their food  3.
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3. Why did the Cherokee sign the Treaty of Augusta?
  - a. to repay their debts to the British
  - b. to start a war with Britain
4. What did they hope to accomplish by supporting the British in the American Revolution?
  - a. they loved to fight
  - b. they hoped to get back their traditional hunting grounds
5. Define assimilation. (*use a dictionary*)
6. List three ways in which the Cherokee tried to assimilate into the white culture.
  1. New farming methods
  - 2.
  - 3.
7. Who developed a system of writing for the Cherokee language?
  - a. Sequoyah
  - b. Phoenix
8. Give evidence of how adopting new cultural practices can be helpful and harmful to a culture.
  1. It can be helpful to adopt new things from another culture because...
  2. It can be harmful to adopt new things from another culture because...
9. In your own words, summarize the Trail of Tears paragraph in 3 sentences or less?

The Cherokee had to leave their home and march 1,000 miles to Oklahoma. (*add two more sentences*)
10. In your opinion, how can people show respect toward Earth today? List at least three ways.
  1. recycle trash
  - 2.
  - 3.