Creating Your Own Myth/Legend

Writing Assignment

After learning about Greek, Roman and Norse mythology, you are now required to write your own myth or legend. You will be responsible for creating your own setting and characters. You will need to have a focus or a reason for your myth or legend, which were historically used for two primary reasons - to teach a young person a moral / lesson or to explain the reason why things are the way they are in the world. You may borrow from any of the myths/legends already in existence to support your creation but please do not just retell an existing story.

You will be required to submit the following:

Plan/outline: due Friday, December 7, 2018

Draft: due Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Final copy: due Friday, December 14, 2018

The draft copy will need to be hand written on loose leaf paper, writing on every other line to allow for revising and editing.

We will have computers to work on in class on Tuesday December 11, Wednesday December 12 and Thursday December 13 and all final copies will need to be completed in digital form. The font to be used is Times New Roman, Verdana, Tahoma or Arial 12 pt. The myth needs to include a title.

A collection of all of the stories per class will be prepared and published to celebrate the hard work the students have done to complete their work.

Happy writing!