

Comparing Myths: Expository Essay

For the Student

Choose a character from Greek mythology. Select a god, goddess, hero, or any other creature. Research the character, and find two versions of the same myth that relate to their life. After reading both versions, write an expository essay comparing them. Use the following guidelines to write your essay.

- 1.) Summarize the important events of the myth in 1 or 2 paragraphs. You do not need to summarize both stories since they are two versions of the same story.
- 2.) The next paragraph(s) should explain the aspect of nature and how it is portrayed in the myth. There may be more than one natural aspect being explained.
- 3.) The next paragraph needs to explain the moral lesson being taught in the myth.
- 4.) The following paragraph(s) should explain the important differences of the two versions.
- 5.) The last paragraph should be a conclusion to your essay. This should include which version you liked best and why.

