EXTRA GRADE OPPORTUNITY

CREATE YOUR OWN MYTH

Think of something in the modern world and create a Greek-style myth that explains where it came from. You can choose whatever you’d like: wi-fi, viral videos, tater tots, a particular sport. Let your imagination run wild. You should explain the following things in your myth:

The god or goddess who is responsible for the creation of whatever it is

The circumstances that led to the item’s creation. What was happening that caused it to be needed? There should be a story behind it all.

Read a few Greek myths that explain the origin of something. Echo and Narcissus, Pandora’s Box, the story of Persephone, and so on for inspiration. Notice how those stories contain characters with their own motivations that cause the events in them to occur.

Your finished myth should be at least two pages in length. Be creative!