**World Myths and Folktales**

Required Literary Terms

* Myth
* Folktale
* Origin myth
* anthropomorphism
* Pantheon
* Archetype
* Theme
* Motif
* Trickster
* Quest
* hubris
* Characterization
* Point of view
* Conflict
* Moral

Readings/ Assignments

* World Myths and Folktales Literature Background pp. 1-7 (notes)
* Tales about the Beginnings pp 8-9 (notes)
* “How the World was Made” pp 10-15
  + Complete Interpretive Meanings p 15-16
* "The Wooden People: from the Popol Vuh: A Quiche Mayan Myth" pgs. 17-21
* “Coyote and the Origin of Death” pp 22-24
  + Complete Critical Writing Response p. 25
* The Hero and the Quest pp. 26-27 (notes)
* “Theseus” pp. 28-32
  + Complete Interpreting Meanings p. 33
* “Osiris and Isis” pp. 34-38
  + Complete Critical Writing Response p. 39
* "Green Willow: A Japanese Folktale" pgs. 40-45
  + Complete Interpreting Meanings 45
* "The White Snake: Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm" pgs. 46-51
  + Complete Interpreting Meanings 51

Vocabulary

1. Oratory
2. Abyss
3. Reckoning
4. Abode
5. Diversified
6. Resplendent
7. Soldered
8. Divinity
9. Lamentations
10. Meted