

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade CP Summer Reading

Assignment 1: Students will be reading five Native American myths and creating a power point over their favorite myth. Students will be assessed on their knowledge of all the myths when they return.

Assignment 2: Students will be asked to memorize the “Archetype Rap” at the bottom of the Summer Reading Assignment. They will be asked to recite it in class for a grade when they return.

that can be found in the link:

[https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fsbdev2\\_025634.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsbdev2_025634.pdf)

After reading the myths, you will pick your favorite and create a power point over it. You will present to the class your myth. It must have the following:

Slide 1: Title slide (2.5 point)

Slide 2: Summarize the myth in 3 sentences (2.5 points per sentence, 7.5 total)

Slide 3-4 or you can draw this out on paper and show the class: 2 pictures of your favorite scenes from the myth. No stick figures. It should be full of color (5 points per picture, 10 points total)

Slide 5: Based on the myth, what is something this tribe values? What makes you come to that conclusion? (2.5 points per requirement, 5 points total)

Slide 6: What was the main moral to the story? What makes you come to that conclusion? (2.5 points per requirement, 5 points total)

Slide 7-10: Explain why this myth was better than the other 4. Each slide should have at least two reasons that make sense. (2.5 points per reason, 20 total points)

- All slides should have a picture and look neat (deductions will vary)
- All slides, except for #2, should not have more than 10 words on them (2 points per infraction, 20 total points)
- You are expected to provide much of the context and answers as you talk, not by simply putting the answer on the slide and reading off of it

Presentation	
Presentation 16-25 points	You're not reading off the power point, but have clearly prepared what you're going to say. You make 85% eye contact with the audience when speaking.
Presentation 6-15 points	Lack of eye contact, lack of preparation or unnatural behavior detracts from the speech where it's a problem
Presentation 1-5 points	There was an attempt to not rely on the information on the power point
No points	The student read off the power point the entire time and made no effort to make eye contact with the audience. The student clearly had no intention to add to anything not in the power point

### Archetype Rap

Archetypes repeat over many stories

Here's a list of them, it won't be too gory

The sun and rivers give and destroy

Loyal retainer is a heroes' boy

Mother earth and the great tree give life

Damsel in distress the hero will fight

On a quest, want something back?

Beware an evil serpent, ready to attack

You may be innocent, goodie-two-shoe

Beware the trickster, he'll deceive you

Many heroes ignore the great wise one

Here comes the fall, the great wise done

Unlike the underdog, starts low, ends high

These are archetypes, you know they fight