

Creating a Myth: Storyboard Example

Directions: Use your myth planning guide to create a storyboard for your myth. The framework of your story should be based on the hero's journey. Use the questions to help you.

Separation

The Call

Gaia—Earth Mother, makes a journey to visit Uranus—the sky
Goes by chariot
Chariots run by Olympians (enemy)
Disguises herself to board the chariot
Sits at front of chariot

Picture of Gaia

The Threshold (with guardians, helpers, and mentor)

Other Titans on chariot—Leot and Koios
Holding poppy—gift for Uranus
Chariot driven by Hermes, messenger of Zeus

Picture of chariot

Initiation and Transformation

The Challenges

Hermes tells Titans to give up seats
Hermes transforms Titans as punishment
Unable to transform Gaia
Gaia resists Hermes
Turns poppy to pomegranate

Picture of Hermes

The Abyss

Gaia turns back from snake to self
She refuses to get off the chariot
Chariot stops and Ares gets on and takes Gaia

Picture of Ares

The Transformation

*Gaia meets Zeus
Zeus sends her to underworld for 50 days and nights as punishment
Atlas (MLK) visits her
Gaia gives birth to Titans (civil rights activists) from pomegranate
Atlas leads Titans in struggle against Olympians—nonviolently
Olympian: Since they have refused to ride the chariots, he must carry them all on his shoulders*

Picture of Atlas and the Titans, pomegranate

The Revelation

*Gaia's survival—bees to make honey
Shares honey with cellmates and saves them*

Picture of honey and bees, helping people—sweetness

The Atonement

*Gaia is free
New strength
Continues struggles against Olympians*

Olympus—Gaia

The Return (to the known world)

The Return (with a gift)

*Atlas gives her a gift—golden chariot
Atlas shows her all the progress the Titans have made*

Golden chariot