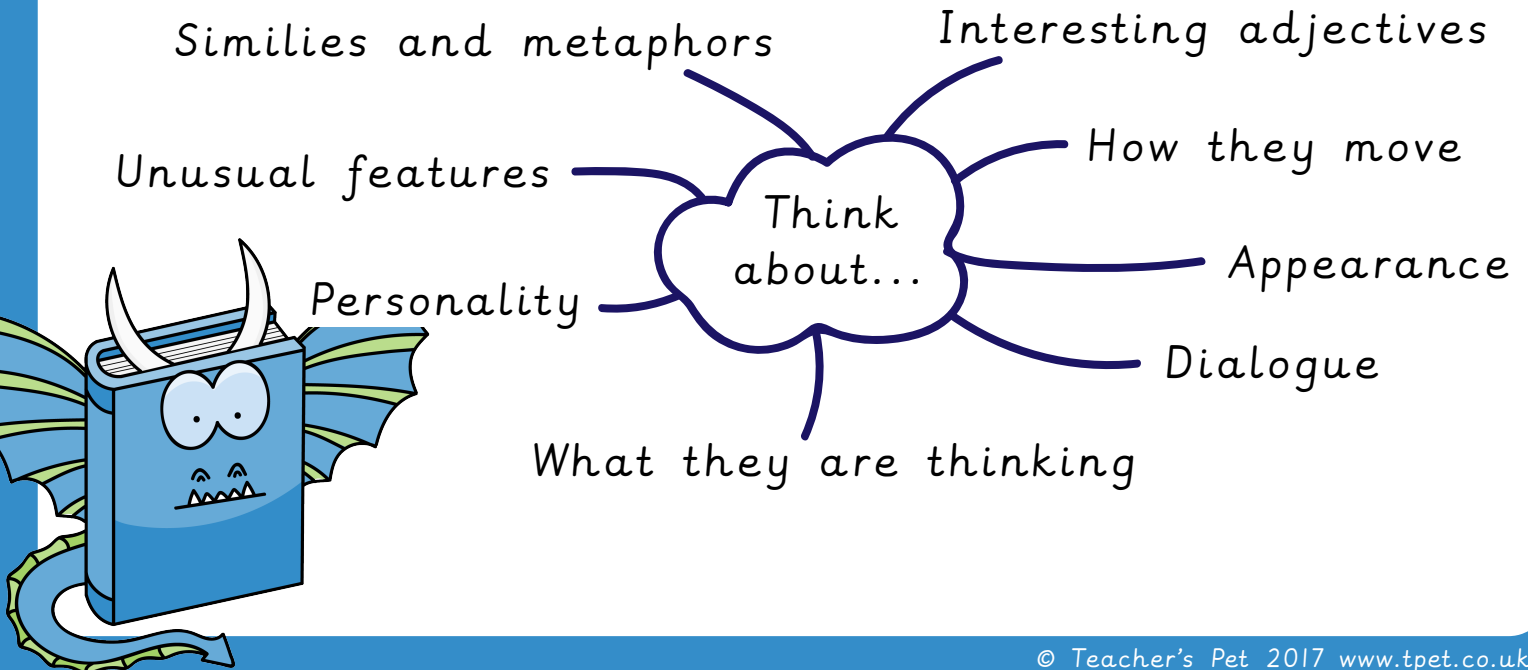


1 Out of Character

Take a look at the photo and use the activity sheet to help write a good character description. You might want to jot down some ideas first.



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2 Location, location, location

Take a look at the photo and use the activity sheet to help write an interesting story setting. You might want to jot down some ideas first.

Using the senses...

• What can you **hear**?

• What can you **feel**?

Example: the weather, how you feel by being there or something you touch.

• What can you **taste**?

• What can you **smell**?

• What can you **see**?

This helps the reader to imagine they are there.

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1 Out of Character

Look at the photo and write down your ideas.

How would you describe their appearance? _____

Do they have any unusual features? _____

What do you think their personality is like? _____

Can you think of a simile or metaphor you could use? _____

Give them something to say that will tell the reader something about them. _____

The six headed beast burst through the water...

1 Out of Character



Mythical creature

2 Location, location, location

Look at the photo and write down your ideas.

I can see... _____



I can hear... _____



I can smell... _____



I can touch... _____



I can taste... _____



David stepped forward and entered the maze...

2 Location, location, location



Outdoor maze

3

Let's get creative! Part 1

The key to any great story starts with the characters that you create.

Use the activity sheet to draw and describe a main character for a myth or legend.

It could be...

- a god
- a goddess
- a mythical creature
- a young girl
- a hero



These are just a few ideas. Don't be afraid to use one of your own.

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Let's get creative! Part 2

As well as having exciting characters, it is equally important to have interesting settings for your story.

Use the activity sheet to draw and describe a main setting for a myth or legend

It could be...

- Mount Olympus
- a maze
- heaven
- an ancient city
- hell
- a cave

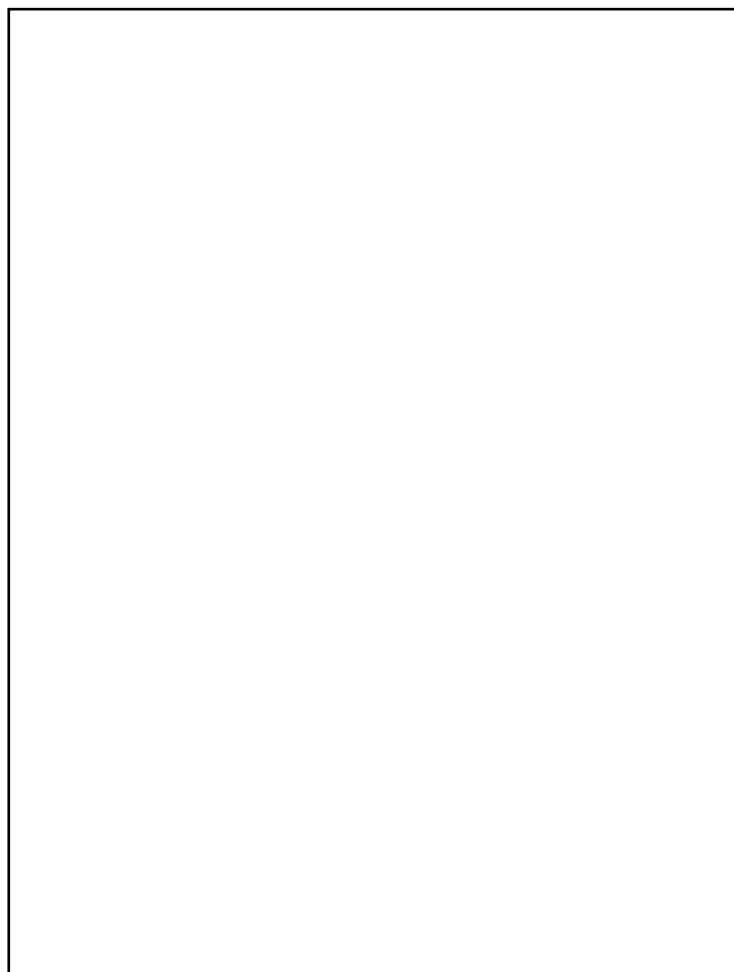


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3 Let's get creative! Part One

Draw and write about a main character for your myth or legend.



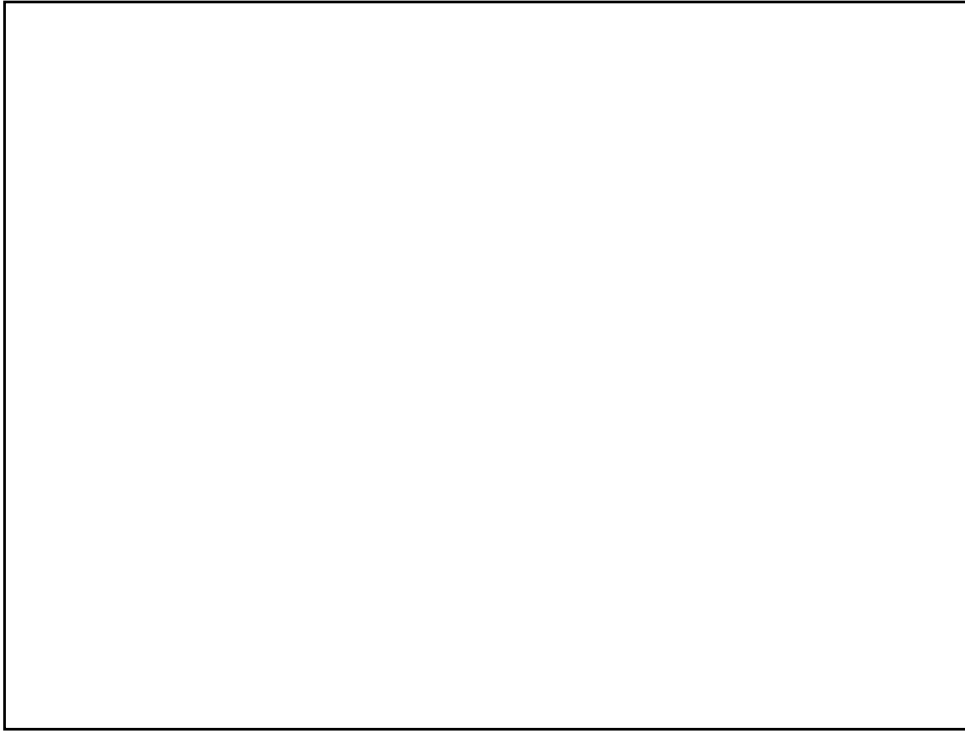
Name:

Remember to think about:

- Appearance
- Personality
- Unusual features
- Similes and metaphors
- Interesting adjectives
- Dialogue
- How they move
- What they are thinking

4 Let's get creative! Part Two

Draw and write about a main setting for your myth or legend.



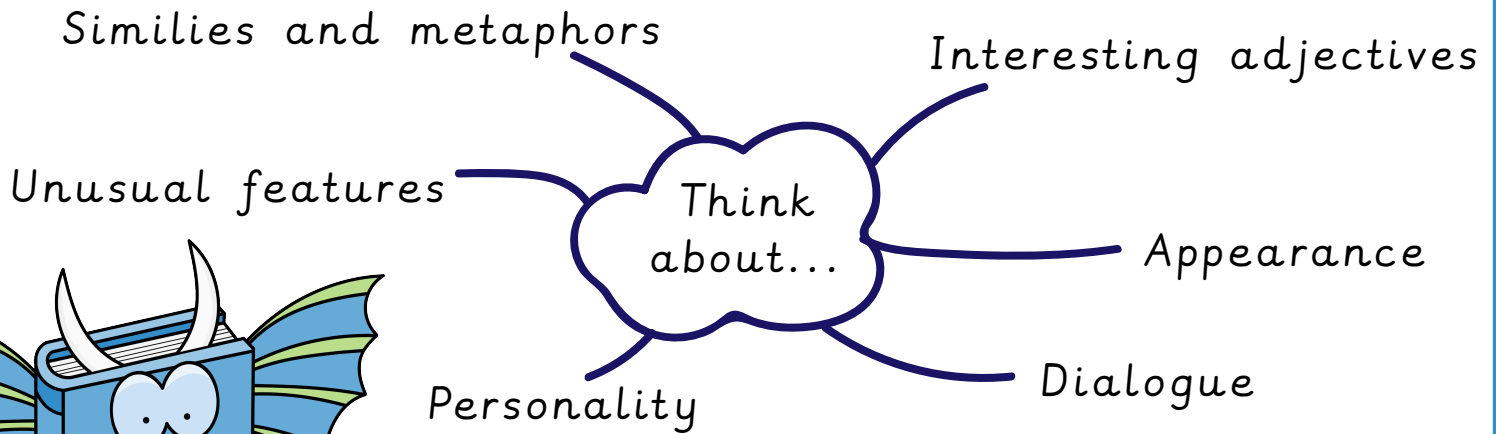
Setting:

Remember to think about:

- What can you feel?
(How your character feels being there or something they touch.)
- What can you hear?
- What can you see?
- What can you smell?
- What can you taste?

5 I've got your back!

A story writer will often introduce humour and fun into a story through a character known as a sidekick. They're not always human in a myth or legend, sometimes they are an animal or mythical creature.



Use the activity sheet to help you create a sidekick character for your myth or legend.

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6 We have a problem!

To keep the reader interested, the story writer will always add a problem into the story.

Use the activity sheet to help you plan and write a problem for your myth or legend.

It could be...

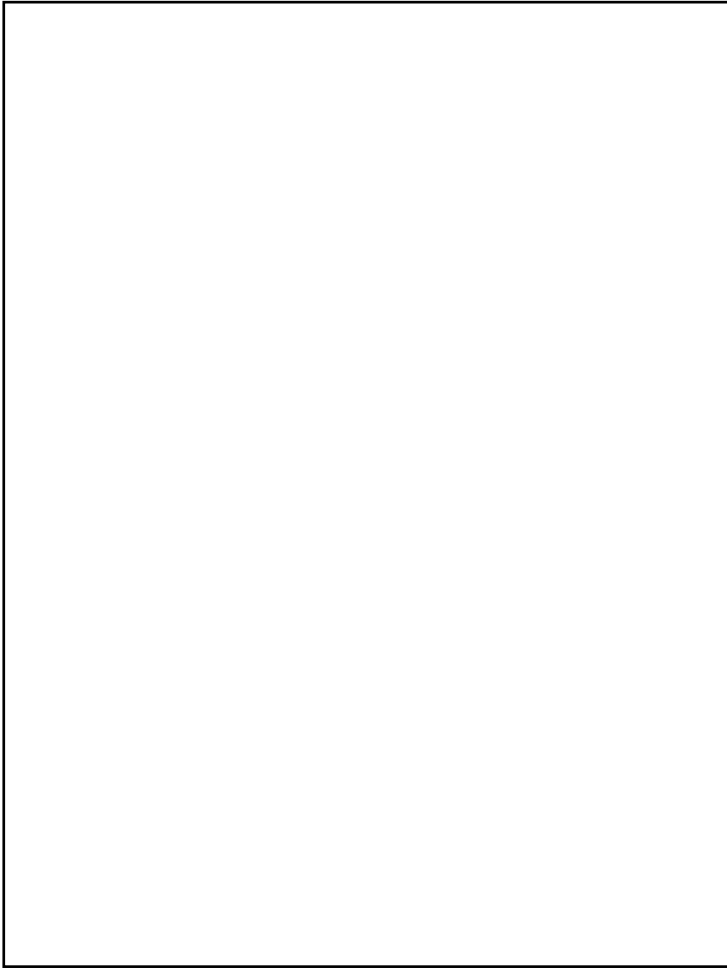
- a mythical creature is destroying a village
- a hero must go on a quest
- the heroine is kidnapped

These are just a few ideas. Don't be afraid to use one of your own.

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5 I've got your back

Draw and write about a sidekick for your myth or legend.



Name:

Remember to think about:

- Humour/fun
- Are they human?
- Appearance
- Personality
- Unusual features
- Similes and metaphors
- Interesting adjectives
- Dialogue

10 Make a list, check it twice!

Create a 'must have' list for writing the perfect myth or legend.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

What does every great myth or legend need?