

Unlocking Ancient Mysteries: Myths and Legends

Step into the world of heroes, gods, and giants—where history meets imagination!

- **Myths are traditional stories that often explain how the world began or why natural events, like thunderstorms or the seasons, happen.**
- **Legends are rooted in real historical events but have been exaggerated over time to include heroic deeds or impossible tasks.**
- **A 'protagonist' is the main character in a legend who must face a great challenge or a dangerous quest to prove their bravery.**
- **Supernatural elements, such as magical creatures, talking animals, or powerful deities, are common ingredients in classic myths.**
- **The 'moral' of a legend is the lesson the story teaches the reader, often highlighting virtues like kindness, honesty, or courage.**

Did you know? Did you know? Before stories were written in books, they were passed down by word of mouth for hundreds of years. This is called 'oral tradition'. Because of this, many versions of the same legend exist, each shaped by the storyteller who told it last!

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