

My Myth and Legend Creator: A Template with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To plan and write an original myth or legend using key features such as a hero, a supernatural challenge, and a moral lesson.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history! Ellie loves hearing stories from long ago. Use this template to structure your own original myth or legend. Think about a hero, a mysterious setting, and a magical challenge they must overcome. Fill in each box to help you draft your story.

Word bank: supernatural · valiant · mythical · legendary · enchanted · moral · quest · formidable · ancient · heroic

1. The Hero: Describe your main character. What is their name, what do they look like, and what special quality makes them heroic? (2 marks)

2. The Setting: Where does your story take place? Describe the ancient world, forest, or kingdom where your legend begins. (2 marks)

3. The Supernatural Challenge: What is the impossible task or the magical creature standing in the way of your hero? (2 marks)

4. The Climax: How does your hero use their bravery or intelligence to solve the problem? Describe the most exciting moment. (2 marks)

5. The Moral Lesson: Myths often teach us something. What is the important lesson or piece of wisdom your story leaves behind? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Once you have filled in your boxes, try writing your myth as a full story on a separate sheet of paper. Use the 'Word Bank' to help make your writing sound more descriptive and magical!