

World Mythological Quest Study

Overview

As you read the synopsis of various mythological quests to the students, have them identify the elements common to mythological quests. Create a wall matrix containing each element and each quest. Allow students to write examples of the elements in the appropriate boxes on the matrix. Leave this matrix on the wall throughout the unit so that students may refer to it throughout their research.

Mythological quests for teacher readings

1. "Jason and the Quest for the Golden Fleece"
<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/features/mythical/jason.html>
2. "Seven Voyages of Sindbad the Sailor"
<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/features/mythical/sindbad.html>
3. "Tale of Cupid and Psyche"
<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/features/mythical/psyche.html>
4. "Rama's Quest for Sita"
<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/features/mythical/rama.html>
5. "Journey to the West"
<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/features/mythical/journey.html>