**Myth:**

**Theme:**

**Summary:**

*Create an objective summary. No more than 8 sentences.*

**Conflict:**

*Type: man vs. man; man vs. self; man vs. society; man vs. nature; man vs. universe; man vs. god.*

**Characterization:**

*Who are the characters? What are they like? What is their motivation?*

*(Direct—he was kind. Indirect—he donated his birthday presents to a local charity.)*

**Function:**

*What is the function of this myth?*

To explain how something came to be?

To express a hope or fear?

To explain or describe a religious practice?

To teach a moral lesson?

To explain history?

**Metamorphosis:**

*Does a metamorphosis occur? (A change from one form to another: e.g. a cow changing into a flower.)*

**Cultural Perspectives:**

*What does this myth show/tell you about Greek civilization, culture, & values?*

**Symbols:**

*What are they? What do they represent?*

**Theme Development:**

*How is the theme developed? Which details directly introduce and develop the theme? How?*

**Allusions:**

*Why would another author allude to this text? What is significant about it?*

*Think about themes, characters, and/or symbols.*

*What are some modern texts with allusion to this piece?*