

To plan and write the beginning of a myth

Yesterday, you planned and wrote the beginning and build-up of your own myth. Today, you will continue your myth and complete it, writing the problem, resolution and ending. Use the story mountain on the third page to write key words and phrases for the problem, resolution and ending of your myth.

On the next page is an example plan for the modelled writing below. Notice how we describe the setting, characters and use high-level vocabulary to keep the reader engaged.

Bravemis crept through the dense, dark forest, taking care not to make a sound for fear of disturbing the Khifer. Creeping vines hung from the skeletal branches and a lingering, damp odour hung in the air. Cautiously, Bravemis leapt over fallen tree trunks and dead leaves. Abruptly, she stopped. Did she just hear a hissing sound? As quick as a flash, a flurry of feathers and scales surrounded her and wrapped around her tightly. The Khifer's moss green body squeezed as a gurgling cackle escaped its sharp, golden beak.

"You thought you could come here and defeat me?" hissed the Khifer in Bravemis's ear.

Bravemis struggled to speak, but the air had escaped her lungs, leaving her gasping for oxygen. Suddenly, she remembered Athena's necklace. She grasped for the turquoise stone hanging loosely from her neck. "Ares!" she cried with her last remaining breath. With an almighty thunderous crash, Bravemis harnessed the strength and brutality of Ares and broke free from the Khifer's deathly grip. The princess demigod dived over the shocked beast and grabbed her trusty spear...

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Settings

Athens Palace – royal, grand
Tatoi Forest – mysterious,
deadly, dark, dense, wild

Problem

Khifer struck and began to strangle Bravemis. Using necklace, harnessed Ares strength and brutality to free herself.
Used spear to kill Khifer.

Characters

King of Athens + Athena
Bravemis, Princess of Athens
The Khifer – deadly snake/eagle

Resolution

Made her way back to Athens with Khifer's body.
People of Athens cheered and chanted her name through streets.

Ending

Father happy.
Became Athen's hero.

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Settings

Problem

- What happened when your hero saw the monster?
- What did the monster do?
- _____

Characters

Resolution

- Did your hero defeat the monster?
- Did they escape?
- _____

Ending

- Was your hero and their family happy?
- Did they save their city?
- _____
- _____

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