

Handout 12C: Evidence Organizer

Directions: Choose the best evidence to support your focus statement. Write brief notes in the boxes. Follow the prompts at the top of the chart. Remember to only write notes that support your focus statement.

Prompt: What do myths from different cultures have in common?

Focus Statement:

Context	Evidence	Source	Elaboration/Explanation
<p>What is the name and theme of the myth?</p>	<p>List details from the text that support your focus statement. Be sure to use quotations and paraphrasing.</p>	<p>Where did this information come from? List title and page number.</p>	<p>What does this help us understand?</p>
<p>Gluskabe : old Man Winter .explains why we have seasons</p>	<p>people ask Gluskabe for help to end winter . Gluskabe tricks summer land people to steal summer stick .Bring warmth to old man winter.</p>	<p>"pushing up the sky pg. 14 pg. 26 pg. 22</p>	<p>This story explains why we have seasons.</p>
<p>Demeter : persephone . Explains why we have seasons. . compromise can solve conflicts</p>	<p>.Demeter was persephone's Mom- when she was happy the crops grew. .Hades kidnapped her daughter and she became sad (no crops grew)</p>	<p>"understanding Greek myths pg.17</p>	<p>This myth explains why we have seasons</p>

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Handout 12D: Introduction Template

Directions: Fill in the boxes with complete, detailed sentences to write an introduction for a compare/contrast essay about two myths from different cultures.

Hook	Have you ever wondered why we have seasons? The ancient Greeks and Native Americans did too and they told a myth to explain it.
Identify and describe myth 1.	The ancient Greek myth about Demeter and Persephone tells the story of Demeter and how she controlled the seasons.
Identify and describe myth 2.	The tale of Gluskabe and Old Man Winter was told by the Native American tribe, the Abenaki, and it also explains why we have seasons.
Focus Statement (Thesis that tells how the myths are similar in theme)	The myths of Demeter & Persephone and Gluskabe and Old Man Winter are similar because they both explain why we have seasons.

Helpful Tool

Sentence Frame for Thesis:

Demeter & Persephone and Gluskabe & Old Man Winter are similar because they explain why we have seasons.