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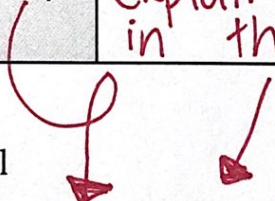
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## Handout 11A: Introduction Template

**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	The ancient Greeks and the Native Americans both told exciting stories to their people to teach them lessons.
Identify and describe myth 1	"Cannibal Monster" is a Native American myth that tells the story of how Raven tried to help people defeat Cannibal Monster who tried to eat them.
Identify and describe myth 2	"Pandora's Box" is a Greek myth that tells the story of how Pandora could not resist opening a special box Zeus had given her.
Focus Statement (Thesis that tells how the myths are similar in theme)	"Cannibal Monster" and "Pandora's Box" are similar because they both explain why there are bad things in the world.

Helpful Tool



Sentence Frame for Thesis:

"Cannibal Monster" and "Pandora's Box" are similar because they both explain why there are bad things in the world.