

WRITING WORKSHOP LEGEND / MYTH ASSIGNMENT

1. From the legends that have been shared in class, how would you describe a LEGEND? a MYTH?

2. Brainstorm 10 ideas for possible legend/ myth topics. Record those ideas here: (Use your almanac profile sheet for ideas)

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3. Select the best topic from your list.

4. Plan your legend by using the plot structure diagram format that we have used this year. Write it out on your Legend Planning sheet.

5. Begin writing your legend/ myth.

The setting, etc... of your legend/ myth must be Nepal

B. You must have a minimum of 1 total page typed. (this would be 35 lines if spread out on many pages)

C. You must have at least 1 simile or metaphor and 1 example of personification. Legends/ myths use figurative language.

D. Your story must have at least one “exploded moment.”

E. Your story must have a title.

F. Your story must be illustrated, two illustrations minimum, one illustration must be a map. (Map directions will be given.)

G. Someone reading your legend/ myth must be able to learn about Nepal. Use your almanac profile sheet.

H. Your legend/ myth must be typed or in ink.

I. You must turn in all prewriting sheets with your legend/ myth.

The cover of your myth / legend must be a mandala that you have created. (Directions will be given)

Your title page must have the title of your story, “As Told By” then your name and the final due date. You must also have a hand drawn flag of Nepal. (Directions will be given.)

SCHEDULE:

Almanac Profile due:

Rough draft and plot structure due:_____

Editing due:_____

Mandala due:_____

Final copy with illustrations due:_____

Presentations: _____

HINT:

Class time will be given to work on this entire project. Use your writing workshop time well to avoid lots of extra homework.