

Course Title: Myths and Legends
Credit / Hours: 1/2 credit

Board Approval Date: June, 2010

Course Description:

This course focuses on mastery of the PA Academic Standards for Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening. As students progress through this course they will participate in a systematic study of the mythological hero, religious and societal influences of mythology, connections to modern society, and the literary style of myths. Students will strive for mastery of reading for meaning, making inferences, analyzing, and evaluating literature, as well as information, communication, and technology literacy.

Learning Activities / Modes of Assessment:

Large group instruction
Tests and Quizzes
Small group work
Checklists / Teacher Observation
Projects with Rubrics
Written Reactions
Think-Pair-Share
Debate

Instructional Resources:

- *World Mythology: An Anthology of the Great Myths and Epics* (NTC, 1999)
- Appropriate Internet resources

Course Pacing Guide

Course: Myths and Legends (9-12)

Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction
1. The Hero	11 periods
2. Religious and Societal Influences	11 periods
3. Connections to Modern Society	11 periods
4. Literary Style	11 periods