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generations – world – they - society – and - supernatural – have – places – true - offer	generations – world – they - society – and - supernatural – have – places – true - offer
Cultural Significance	Cultural Significance
Myths reflect the cultural values, beliefs, and norms of a 1)	Myths reflect the cultural values, beliefs, and norms of a 1)
Narrative Form	Narrative Form
They are typically conveyed through storytelling, often passed down orally through	They are typically conveyed through storytelling, often passed down orally through
2)	2)
Characters	Characters
They are often non-human and are typically gods, goddesses, who often have	They are often non-human and are typically gods, goddesses, who often have
3) powers. The characters can be non-human too.	3) powers. The characters can be non-human too.
Setting	Setting
It is typically ancient 4) and were often set in places that were similar	It is typically ancient 4) and were often set in places that were similar
to the culture in which the myth was being told.	to the culture in which the myth was being told.
Conflict	Conflict
It plays a key part in myths. The duality between dark and light, good 5) evil	It plays a key part in myths. The duality between dark and light, good 5) evil
etc. are present in many myths.	etc. are present in many myths.
Epic Scale	Epic Scale
Many myths 6) an epic scale, involving grand adventures, heroic deeds,	Many myths 6) an epic scale, involving grand adventures, heroic deeds,
and epic battles.	and epic battles.
Explaining Origins	Explaining Origins
Myths often explain the origins of the 7), natural phenomena, and	Myths often explain the origins of the 7), natural phenomena, and
human customs. They were supposed to 8) logical explanations of	human customs. They were supposed to 8) logical explanations of
society which made people believe that these stories were 9)	society which made people believe that these stories were 9)
Moral Lessons	Moral Lessons
10) impart moral lessons or teachings about proper behavior and societal	10) impart moral lessons or teachings about proper behavior and societal
norms.	norms.