Narrative Myth Assignment

You will be writing a short story this unit based on a myth. Keep in mind that myths come from all aspects of life. For example, your story could be an adaptation of the myth you researched. It could be an embellished rendering of a personal experience from your own life and history: a self-myth. You may even take a folk or fairy tale and write a new version of it. These stories will cover a single plot, but they will be packed full of description and action. Your story can be sad, funny, poignant, exciting, or mysterious, but all of the stories must meet these specific guidelines:

* Your story must have a strong CONFLICT in it (a problem to be solved).
* Your story must have a complex character in it that changes or learns something essential.
* Your story must be between 2-4 pages, double spaced, size 12 Times New Roman font, with no spaces after or before paragraphs and 1 inch margins.

The stories will be graded according to the rubric below.

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| 1 | I CAN utilize sensory details and good description in my narrative. (Think of the five senses: sight, sound, touch, taste, smell.) | Score from 0-4 |
| 2 | I CAN utilize dialogue in my narrative.  (Reflects how characters speak. Follows dialogue conventions.) | Score from 0-4 |
| 3 | I CAN build complex and compound sentences.  (Use coordinating and subordinate conjunctions.) | Score from 0-4 |
| 4 | I CAN correctly punctuate and capitalize my writing. (Embrace the powers of commas, colons, dashes, and semicolons.) | Score from 0-4 |
| 5 | I CAN create a complete plot in my writing.  (Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution) | Score from 0-4 |
| 6 | I CAN create good pacing and a satisfying conclusion to my narrative. (Slow down on important moments, speed up changes in time.) | Score from 0-4 |
| 7 | I CAN use specific details I learned in my research to connect with my story. | Score from 0-4 |

First Draft should be finished by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Second Draft should be finished by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Third Draft should be finished by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What details did you use from your research?

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Peer Revision and Editing

1st Review. (Graded for I CANs 1 & 2) Whose paper did you review?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What suggestions did you give regarding I CANs 1&2?

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2nd Review (Graded for I CAN 3 & 4) Whose paper did you review?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What suggestions did you give regarding I CANs 3&4?

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3rd Review (Graded for I CAN 5 & 6)Whose paper did you review?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What suggestions did you give regarding I CANs 5&6?

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4th Review (Graded for all I CANs) What improvements did I make on my own story?:

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