

Short Writing Assignment Unit 1: Creation Myths

This writing assignment asks you to consider two questions related to the first unit of the class – Creation Myths. One question will ask you to focus on one work or idea, while the other is a survey question that asks you to connect ideas. Each question is worth 50 points.

Very Important!! All work referenced should be from the unit the test is covering. You may not use the same work twice – for example, if you discuss Hammurabi in question 1, you can NOT use him in question 2!

Remember to double space. Include both questions in one document. Use MLA format for the header, heading, title, and overall body format. You are free to use your text for support quotes, but anything taken from the text must be quoted or the work is plagiarized. You may want to review MLA format. Do NOT use any sources other than the text.

Survey Question. Trace the role of women in at least three of these creation myths. How do attitudes toward women change? Why do you think this happens?

Focus Question: Select one creation myth that was new to you, and discuss in detail. What did you find interesting? Different? What lesson do you think it tried to teach its followers?