	Beginning	Developing	Accomplished	Exemplary	Score
	1	2	3	4	
Elements of Myth	Myth contains few elements specific to ancient Greek myths. Offers a weak explanation of a natural phenomenon.	Myth contains some elements specific to ancient Greek myths and geography. Offers a vague explanation of a natural phenomenon.	Myth contains several elements specific to ancient Greek myths and geography. Offers an explanation of a natural phenomenon.	Myth contains most elements specific to ancient Greek myths and geography. Offers a logical explanation of a natural phenomenon.	
Character Development	Characters are poorly developed through vague description with no dialogue. Gods and goddesses are included.	Characters are developed through vague description and minimal dialogue. Their actions and the actions/reactions of others are somewhat explained. Gods and goddesses are central characters.	Most characters are fully developed through description and dialogue. Their actions and the actions/reactions of others are explained. Gods and goddesses are central characters.	All characters are fully developed through vivid description and dialogue. Their actions and the actions/reactions of others are clearly explained. Gods and goddesses are central characters.	
Plot	Contains no background information about characters or setting. The central conflict is not fully explained or resolved.	Contains minimal background information about characters and setting. The central conflict is somewhat explained and resolved.	Contains background information about characters and setting. There is a central conflict which is adequately explained and resolved.	Contains detailed background information about characters and setting. There is a central conflict which is fully explained and resolved.	
Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation	Writing contains many spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors.	Writing contains some spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors.	Writing contains few, minor spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors.	Writing is free of spelling, grammar and punctuation errors.	