

MYTHS

A traditional sacred story, typically revolving around the activities of gods and heroes, which attempt to explain the origin of the world, nature, or cultural practices.

- Aboriginal myths also teach a moral or lesson.

Legends

Legends, too, are explanatory stories. Like myths, they have fantastic elements in them. Legends, however, are set in historical times and in places that seem recognizable, and the main characters are humans. Legends may grow up around historical people and events or may be entirely imaginary.