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# 1. Select one of the myths below:

* Athena and Poseidon compete for a coastal town
* King Sisyphus of Corinth tricks Hades
* Icarus flies too close to the sun
* Persephone and Demeter invent seasons
* The fortune teller who speaks in riddles
* Apollo and the Trojan Horse
* Ares, God of War, and the magical rock
* Opening Pandora’s Box

# 2. Summarize your myth in a paragraph:

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# 3. In one or two sentences, describe how you are going to modernize this myth:

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# 4. Write your modern myth as a roughly three minute play on lined paper!

# Rubric

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|  | Doesn’t meet expectations [0] | Approaching expectations [1-4] | Meets expectations [5-8] | Exceeds expectations [9-10] |
| Myth summary | Summary not completed | Myth was summarized in a single sentence  Summary was missing important details | Myth was summarized in paragraph form  Summary included some important details | Myth was summarized in a well-structured paragraph  Summary included all important details |
| Modern myth: creativity and effort | Myth not modernized – nothing about the story was changed, or it doesn’t fit in the present day | Myth was changed slightly, but did not show much creativity or effort | Myth was changed to fit somewhat in the present day  Modernized myth shows some creativity and effort | Myth was changed to fit very well in the present day  Modernized myth is very creative and shows a great deal of effort |
| Modern myth: script | Script not completed | Script is hard to read  Script is not well organized | Script is easy to read and well organized | Script is a professional-looking document that could be performed by any actor |
| Modern myth: performance | Team refused to perform or had nothing to perform | Team struggles to complete performance  Team does not treat their performance seriously | Team completes performance  Team treats their performance somewhat seriously | Team completes an entertaining and fun performance while also treating it seriously |

# Score : \_\_\_\_\_ / 40