



Activity 1: Myths Across Cultures

Instructions: Myths help people share their experiences of the world, and guide and inspire generations to come. What are some ways that people may have communicated myths over time? Imagine that you can't use the phone or send e-mail. There's no radio or television to get news out to large groups of people. How could you make sure a lot of people get your story?

With your group, brainstorm ideas about how people from different cultures might have shared myths. You can write similarities and differences on the space on this sheet.

Here are some suggestions for presenting your ideas:

- Make a poster or cartoon strip, which tells your myth
- Write a story, which tells about how the people from your culture shared their myth
- Make a model
- Act out your ideas in a role-play
- Do a news documentary (like you would see on a nature or history show) about
- how your culture shared stories

