

Traditional Literature

Stories that have been passed down through generations

Myth	Folktales	Legend	Fable
Explains something about the natural world	Told over and over through the years	Related to history	Animals
Often includes gods and strange creatures	Includes Fairy Tales	Combines Fiction and Factual elements	Lesson or Moral
Sometimes has lessons	Related to the culture	Exaggerations	Includes Aesop's Fables
EX: Zeus, Medusa, The Odyssey	EX: Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood	EX: King Arthur, Robin Hood, Tall Tales	EX; The Lion and the Mouse

