

My Mythology Planning Sheet

Name: _____

Use this guide to help you invent a new mythological character that represents yourself or who you aspire to be.

Reflect: Make a list of 3 or more of your strongest personality traits in the box below. If you are not sure, ask friends and family how they would describe you.

Represent: Using the list of personality traits from the Reflect box, sketch the kinds of symbols and objects that could be used to visually represent your traits.

Connect: Research mythological characters from any culture. Find and record characters that match the personality traits you listed.

Character name	culture	Meaning/symbols/appearance

Create: Use the back of this paper to invent your own mythological character that represents you. Sketch and/or write your ideas. Consider the appearance of your mythological character, the origin, his or her power, ability, or reputation to create a being that represents you. Transfer your sketched or written ideas into a finished work of art. You may want to write an artist statement to explain your personal connection to the cultural figures that inspired your mythological self-portrait.