



Greek Mythology

A photograph of ancient Greek ruins, including several tall, weathered stone columns and a set of stone steps, set against a backdrop of blue mountains under a clear sky. The ruins are situated on a hillside, and the overall scene is bathed in bright, natural light.

Why is Mythology Important?

- Myths are the earliest literature of our culture.
- Myths help us understand the nature of man.
- Myths have a tremendous impact on our literature and our culture.





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What Were the Purposes of the Myths?

- Myths explained the workings of the universe.
- Myths explained political origins.
- Myths taught people how to behave in society.
- Myths entertained.

Myths Continue to Teach Us

- They reveal eternal truths about the nature of man and his quests in life.
- They reflect attitudes and feelings common to all people of any time period.
- They explore relationships between man and man, man and society, and man and his search for God.