

# Greek Mythology - Outline #1

## Definitions/History/Beliefs

### I. Definition of myth –

#### A. Elements of a myth –

1. Supernatural forces exist –
2. Interprets or explains
3. Details human qualities or flaws
4. Other common elements include

### II. History of Greek Myths –

#### A. Greek Civilization –

1. Oral versions –
2. Written versions –

#### B. Main Sources

1. Homer
2. Hesiod

#### C. Beliefs – cultural understanding

1. Earth –
2. Mt. Olympus –
3. Underworld –
4. Oceanus –
5. River Styx –
6. Elysian Fields –
7. Immortality –
8. Ethics/Morals –
9. Power of Prophecy –
10. Oracles –