

Teaching Unit: **Epics**

Sub Topic:

Essential Understandings

Knowledge and Skills

Ancient civilizations created stories to explain natural occurring events which could not be explained otherwise. Ancient civilizations created stories to explain actions of the gods.

Ancient civilizations used literature in the oral tradition. Civilizations on every continent embraced mythological creatures. At some point in time, stories were written down. Stories told in the oral tradition vary from one another to a certain degree depending on the information of the author.

A compare and contrast essay is a composition that follows one two specific formats.
