ENGLISH II

**CREATION and DESTRUCTION**

**STORIES FROM WORLD CULTURES**

Read the myth and identify

1. **WHAT HAPPENS** (chronological)
2. **WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE FOLLOWING MOTIFS**? *(not all apply to every creation or destruction story)*

* Nature (destructive? Kind? Relationship to man?)
* A higher power/supreme being (man’s relationship to that supreme being?)
* Creation of world, creation of man, animals, (from above? From below?)
* Conflict
* Mother/father
* Male/female roles (is one superior or more important?)
* Suffering (how it came to be)
* Destruction (what cause it – what type – what results)
* Relationship of animals and humans

1. **IDENTIFY ARCHETYPES/SYMBOLS**