

Handout: Questions about Origin Stories

Student Names:

1. Summarize the story you have read or heard. What happens during the story?
2. Where does the story take place? List all the places the storyteller mentions.
3. Whose experiences does the narrator talk about?
What roles do animals, plants, land, and water play in the stories?
4. List all the things that were made or created during the story.
5. What, if anything, was destroyed during the story?
6. Does the storyteller mention any names or places more than once during the story?
Who or what seems most important in this story?
7. What is the moral of the story? What lessons does it teach?
8. What questions do you have about this story?