

CHINESE GODS, HEROES, AND MYTHOLOGY

Another View

This book discusses the role that mythology plays in Chinese culture. As you know, every source is different. Ask an adult to help you find another source about this topic. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they the same? How are they different?





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Tell the Tale

Chapter One of this book retells the story of the cowherd and the weaver. Remember, every author may tell a story differently. Using what you remember about the story, retell it in your own words to a classmate or other friend. Then reread the story from the book. How was your story different?





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Surprise Me

Chapter Three talks about animals and other creatures that are part of Chinese mythology. After reading this book, what facts about these creatures surprised you the most? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find them surprising?





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Take a Stand

This book discusses how mythology can be presented through stories, songs, or even dances. Do you think there is a single best way to share myths and stories? Or should people use a variety of ways to do this? Explain your answer.

