

Last assignment. This sheet and your final integration of mythology worksheet should be it for the course. They are both due by August 8th.

1. Look at each of the 3 urban legends. Choose **one** of them and do the following:
 - A. Analyze the fears/ life-lessons addressed in the myth. Just like “Little Red Riding Hood” was about knowing what you’re eating, who you get in bed with, and who you trust, what life-lessons does the legend teach?

 - B. What characteristics does the urban legend have in common with the myths and fairy tales you’ve read before? What differences?

2. Read the final newspaper article, and write a brief essay answer to the following question:

Why do these children return to myths? Of all the weird things, in this modern, scientific age, why tell these stories? Is it just a psychological coping mechanism, is it because they are stupid children? Why do they return, even now, to creating myths?