Resource 1.5

**Patterns in Mythology Matrix**

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| **Pattern** | **Explanation** | **Examples**  **(Take notes)** | **Where have you seen it?**  **(Turn and talk)** |
| **Natural Elements** | Elements found in nature are often used symbolically in myths. |  |  |
| **Animals** | In myths, animals can represent human qualities, distractions, or desires. The animals used vary depending on the culture. |  |  |
| **Colors** | Colors are often used symbolically in myths |  |  |
| **Circles** | Circles are often used in myths to represent cycles, unity, and life. |  |  |
| **Creation** | Creation myths explain why things exist or why things are the way they are. |  |  |
| **Heroes** | Mythological heroes complete a difficult task despite temptations and receive a reward upon completion. |  |  |
| **Females** | Normally, the female archetype takes one of two forms: Good or Evil |  |  |