

HISTORY 135 (WORLD MYTHOLOGY) Final Exam Study Guide – Comox Valley (F 2024)

Date of Exam: Friday, December 6 (1 pm – 4 pm), Tyee 203

Procedure for the Final: *Twelve of the terms listed below will appear on the final exam. You will be expected to write mini-essays on four of the terms. To be fully prepared, then, you need to come into the exam ready to write about any six of the terms below.* I will be looking for a minimum of duplication of information in your different mini-essays. Approximate length for the mini-essays should be three to five double-spaced exam book pages apiece

The mini-essays should combine important details (What? When? Who? Where? Why? How?) with a discussion of historical and mythological significance. Try to integrate important facts within an overall analysis. Instead of individual identifications, each mini-essay asks you to bring together two terms. What possible central theme or themes might you use to focus your mini-essay? Can, for example, the paired term be used to compare and contrast traditions or to open up a discussion about important mythological issues and ideas? Can you imaginatively use the term to say something interesting about world mythology?

This will be a closed-book exam with no study notes permitted within the exam room.

Anyone who needs extra time beyond the slotted three hours will be provided with this.



THE TERMS

1. Athena and Dionysus
2. Gilgamesh and Odysseus
3. Inanna (Ishtar) and Persephone
4. Oedipus and Odin
5. Medusa and The Minotaur
6. Pandora and Eve
7. Aphrodite and Freyja
8. Prometheus and Loki
9. Yggdrasill and Trees in Christianity
10. Sita and Penelope
11. Rama and Krishna
12. Trojan War And Kurukshetra War
13. Amazons And Valkyries
14. Carl Jung, Sigmund Freud And Myth

