



Introduction (5 minutes)

Read the introduction to the Prometheus myth and its influence on Romantic literature. Answer the following questions:

1. What is the central theme of the Prometheus myth?

2. How does the Prometheus myth influence the themes of creation and responsibility in Romantic literature?

Multiple Choice Questions (10 minutes)

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1. What is the central theme of the Prometheus myth?
- A) The struggle for power between gods and mortals
 - B) The importance of obedience to authority
 - C) The consequences of defying the natural order
 - D) The gift of fire as a symbol of knowledge and civilization

2. Which of the following is a characteristic of Romantic literature influenced by the Prometheus myth?
- A) Emphasis on rationality and science
 - B) Focus on the beauty of nature and the human condition
 - C) Rejection of classical forms and themes
 - D) Advocacy for social and political reform

Short Answer Questions (15 minutes)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Describe the symbolism of fire in the Prometheus myth and how it relates to the theme of creation in *The Tyger*.

2. Analyze how Mary Shelley uses the character of Victor Frankenstein to explore the theme of responsibility in creation. Provide examples from the text to support your answer.

3. Compare and contrast the creators in *The Tyger* and *Frankenstein*. How do their actions and consequences reflect the influence of the Prometheus myth?

Essay Question (20 minutes)

Discuss how William Blake's *The Tyger* and Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* reflect and challenge the themes of creation and responsibility as presented in the Prometheus myth. Be sure to include analysis of the authors' use of symbolism and imagery to convey moral messages.

Activities (20 minutes)

Choose one of the following activities:

1. Imagine you are a character in *Frankenstein* or *The Tyger*. Write a journal entry or poem that explores the themes of creation and responsibility.
2. Divide into small groups and discuss the following questions:
 - How does the Prometheus myth influence the themes of creation and responsibility in *The Tyger* and *Frankenstein*?
 - What message do you think the authors are trying to convey through their use of symbolism and imagery?
 - How do the creators in *The Tyger* and *Frankenstein* reflect the influence of the Prometheus myth?

[Space for creative work or group discussion notes]

Conclusion (5 minutes)

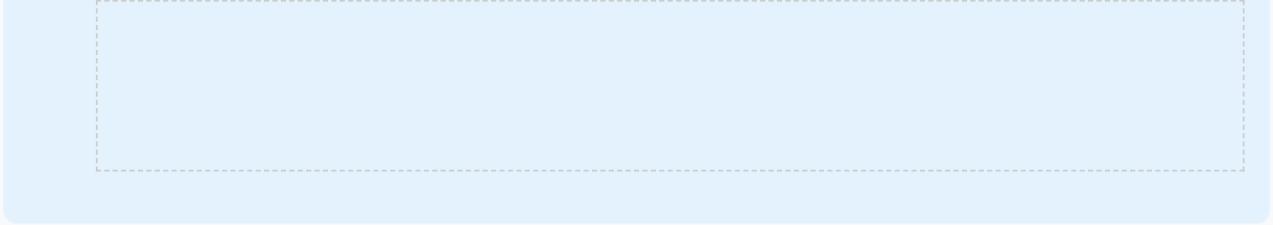
Individual Reflection:

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned about the Prometheus myth and its influence on Romantic literature?

2. How will this learning change your actions in the future?

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3. What questions do you still have about the Prometheus myth and its influence on Romantic literature?



Assessment Rubric

The following rubric will be used to assess your work:

- Multiple Choice Questions: 1 point for each correct answer
- Short Answer Questions:
 - 2 points for identifying the symbolism of fire and its relation to creation in *The Tyger*
 - 3 points for providing a clear and relevant example from the text
 - 2 points for describing Victor Frankenstein as a symbol of irresponsible creation
 - 3 points for analyzing the consequences of his actions with textual evidence
 - 2 points for comparing the creators in both works
 - 3 points for contrasting their actions and consequences in relation to the Prometheus myth
- Essay Question:
 - 5 points for clearly stating the thesis and introducing the main points of discussion
 - 15 points for providing a detailed analysis of how *The Tyger* reflects and challenges the Prometheus myth
 - 15 points for offering a comprehensive analysis of how *Frankenstein* reflects and challenges the Prometheus myth
 - 10 points for effectively comparing the two works and concluding with a reflection on the moral messages conveyed through the authors' use of symbolism and imagery
 - 5 points for demonstrating strong writing skills, including clarity, coherence, and proper use of grammar and spelling

Differentiation Options

The following options are available for differentiation:

- For students with learning difficulties: provide a graphic organizer for the essay question to help structure their thoughts, and offer extra time for completion.
- For English language learners: offer a word bank with key vocabulary related to the Prometheus myth and the literary works, and allow the use of a dictionary during the assessment.
- For gifted students: include an additional, more challenging essay prompt that requires deeper analysis and comparison of the literary works, or ask them to create a piece of creative writing inspired by the Prometheus myth and its influence on Romantic literature.

