Sample of Extension Task: First-Year History, Myths and Legends

Stage 1
Read four myths that we have not read in class. Make notes about the things that you like and don't like as you read.

Stage 2
Write a report on your findings. Your report must contain the following information:

  a) The **names** of each of the myths you have read.
  b) A brief **synopsis** of each myth (2/3 lines on each)
  c) An **account of your favourite**, (at least 3 paragraphs)

For this you must write about why you liked it. You should think about the way we analysed the different myths as we read them in class:

- Look at plot - why the story was good.
- Look also at characters and setting (here you can use our analysis questions- what the writer did, why and whether it worked).

Your overall personal response to the myths and legends book:

- Did you like reading the book, overall? What have you learnt from it?
- Would you recommend it to other students? Why/ why not?