

## Essay Prewrite

<u>Titles</u>	<u>Cultures</u>
Praise Songs to Orishas	Yoruba
How the world was created from a drop of milk	Fulani
Rig Veda	India
Shahname	Persia
Sundiata	Mali

**Choose which elements/foundation pieces are in common between your cultures that you wish to examine.**

Relationships (Gods, Animals, Plants)

Good Things (Gifts & Blessings)

Creation (World, Man)

Bad Things (Sin, Smites & Punishments)

Places (Garden, Heaven, Hell, Afterlife)

Significant Events (Flood, Languages)

Religion (Fate-Islam)

(No condemnation-Hinduism, Buddhism)

(God and Anti-God—invented by Persians adopted by  
Judaism, Christianity, Islam)

Symbols

Numbers—4, 3, 7, 40

Animals—jaguar, lion, dove, snake

Plants—tree, plant, corn

Colors—red, indigo

Names—Sword, Horse, god-priests

Things—gold, milk, blood, water, light, dark

Explain Natural Phenomenon

How to Obtain Afterlife

Obey/Disobey the gods

Gods' personalities

Heroes' abilities

Fate, Honor, Sacrifice, Cooperation, Sins