1.  Who are some of the ancient peoples who created myths?  (list 3)

Indians, Greeks, and Egyptians.

2.  One reason ancient peoples created myths was to explain how things came to be.  What are three other reasons for myth creation?

To give values to persons, places and things, to reassure people that they mean something in the universe, and to provide a set of morals to teach people proper behavior.

3.  What are four basic things that myths supposedly explain?

The rising and setting of the sun, the use of fire by humans, the use of speech, and knowledge of agriculture.

4.  Define “hubris.”  How did the gods and goddesses view it?

Hubris is excessive pride, which is the worst offense to the gods.

5.  Who are some of the American heroes who have myths about them? (list 3)

George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Abraham Lincoln.

6.  What is a modern-day myth or legend that you have heard?  (One example is the legend of “Bigfoot,” the large, ape-like creature that has been supposedly sited in the woods.)  Explain what you know about your myth or legend.

Mothman is one myth I have heard of in modern day. He is a man with no head (if I recall correctly) and moth wings who appears shortly before a disaster.