Newfoundland and Labrador Culture 2205 Name: _____

Storytelling: Creation Stories Assignment

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all of the following activities. You may work with a partner.

Most cultures have creation stories or beliefs that suggest humans are the product of **intelligent design**. Intelligent design basically is an idea about how humans came to inhabit the earth. It states that we were designed by some Intelligent force or being; not necessarily the Christian god. "ID proponents have stated that they aim to debunk Darwinism as the dominant origin theory and to remove naturalism -- the belief that everything around us can be explained by natural causes -- from both science and culture."(Layton, Julia http://people.howstuffworks.com/intelligent-design1.htm)

1. Thus most cultures throughout the world have some form of a creation story that can be considered Intelligent design. Go to the following website http://www.mythicjourneys.org/bigmyth/index.htm or choose your own to research a creation story/myth. Read the story and summarize it in the space below. **Attach a copy of the creation story you summarize to this assignment**.

2. In the space below or you can type it, write you own creation story. You can create it in terms of your own scientific knowledge or you can approach it from a creative writing perspective.