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Native American Creation Stories

- In 1492, more than _____ different Native American _____ and _____ different _____ existed in North America
- Native Americans north of Mexico did not use a _____, so their stories were told through the _____ **(chants, songs, narratives)**
- _____ were not written out until the mid to late nineteenth century because it was difficult to gain the _____ and _____ to translate them
- **Common themes of Native American literature**:
  - _____
  - _____
- **Myth**: _____ story usually involving _____ that explains some aspect of human nature or how the world came to be.
- **Creation Myth**: specific type of myth that generally
  - Describes how _____ began
  - Explains working of the _____
  - Supports and validates social _____
  - Guides people through the _____
- **Common Elements of Creation Stories**:
  - A _____ who triggers the events that _____
  - Life originating _____ we live on now
  - Earth was _____ and the earth was _____
  - _____ once lived together peacefully until sin caused by the humans _____
- **Archetype**:
  - _____ that is so common or significant that it seems to have _____
  - _____ developed the idea and believed that they were an _____, meaning we recognize them _____ and therefore give them _____
  - Many archetypes appear in _____—for example, _____

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Iroquois

- Iroquois People:
  - The Iroquois tribe was comprised of _____—the Seneca, Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, Mohawk, and Tuscarora
  - Most of these groups resided in what is now _____
  - Waged war on each other until _____(Deganawidah and Hiawatha) joined their forces to form the _____ which _____ with other groups and _____ within the six nations
  - Iroquois League _____ and _____
- Iroquois Way of Life:
  - Lived in multi-family homes called _____ , which held _____ people
  - Villages were made up of _____, and protected by fences
- Iroquois Today:
  - Fight for _____ and _____ by US government
- Iroquois Creation Story:
  - _____ of the story exist
  - Was not written down until the 1800s, after being passed down from very elaborate performances