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"[Creation myths] refer to the most basic problems of human life, for they are concerned with the ultimate meaning, not only of our existence, but of the existence of the whole cosmos" (von Franz 1972, 5).

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MEANINGFUL QUOTE



"a myth is understood in its own society as a true story. (It is only when it is seen from outside its society that it has come to acquire the popular meaning of a story that is untrue)" (Long 1996, 699).

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QW 09/16 - ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS USING COMPLETE SENTENCES

According to last night's story...

How was earth created?

How were the animals created?

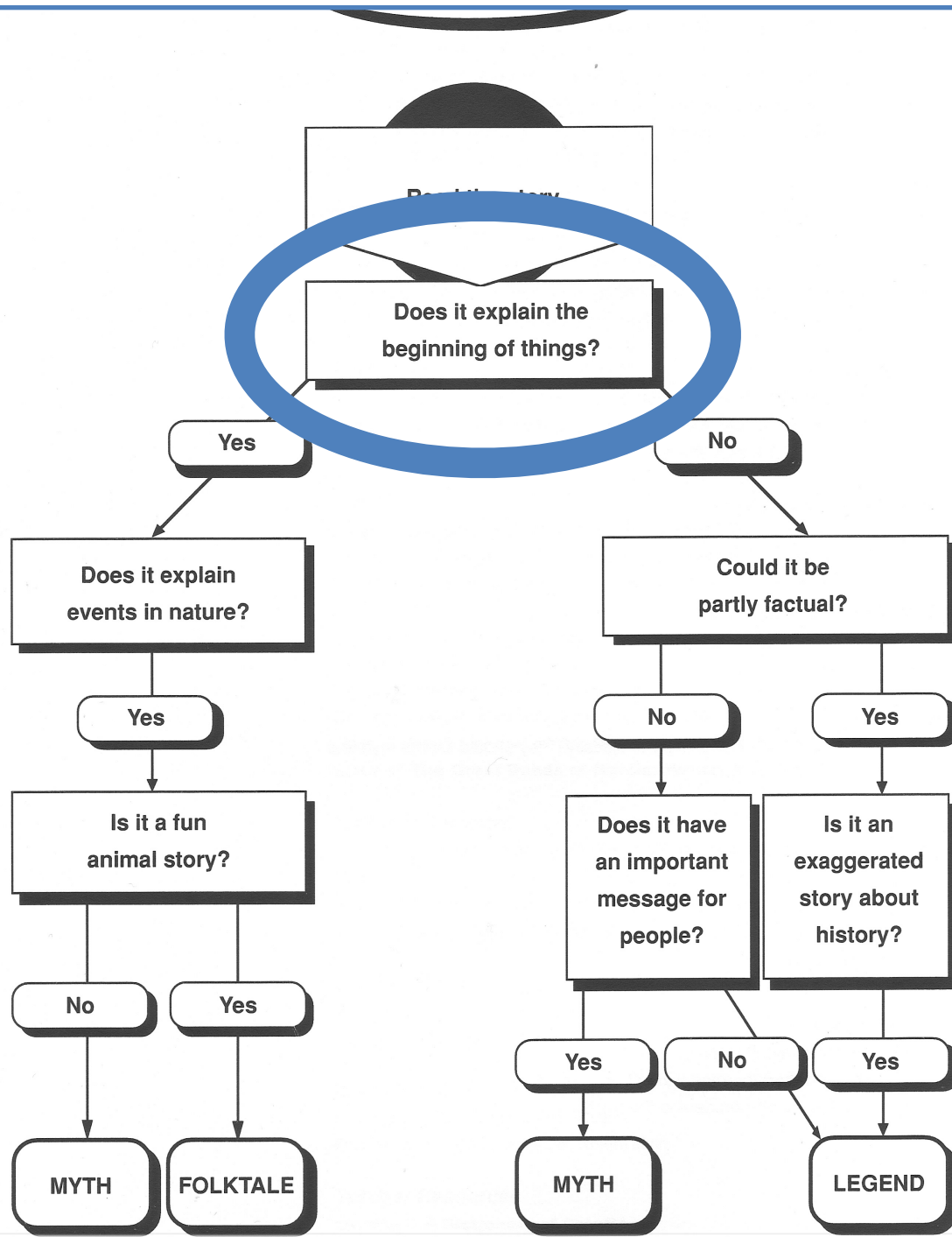
What do the family relationships in the story have in common with families today?

What similarities, if any, do you see to other stories or myths?

DISCUSS THE DO NOW AND LAST NIGHT'S HW

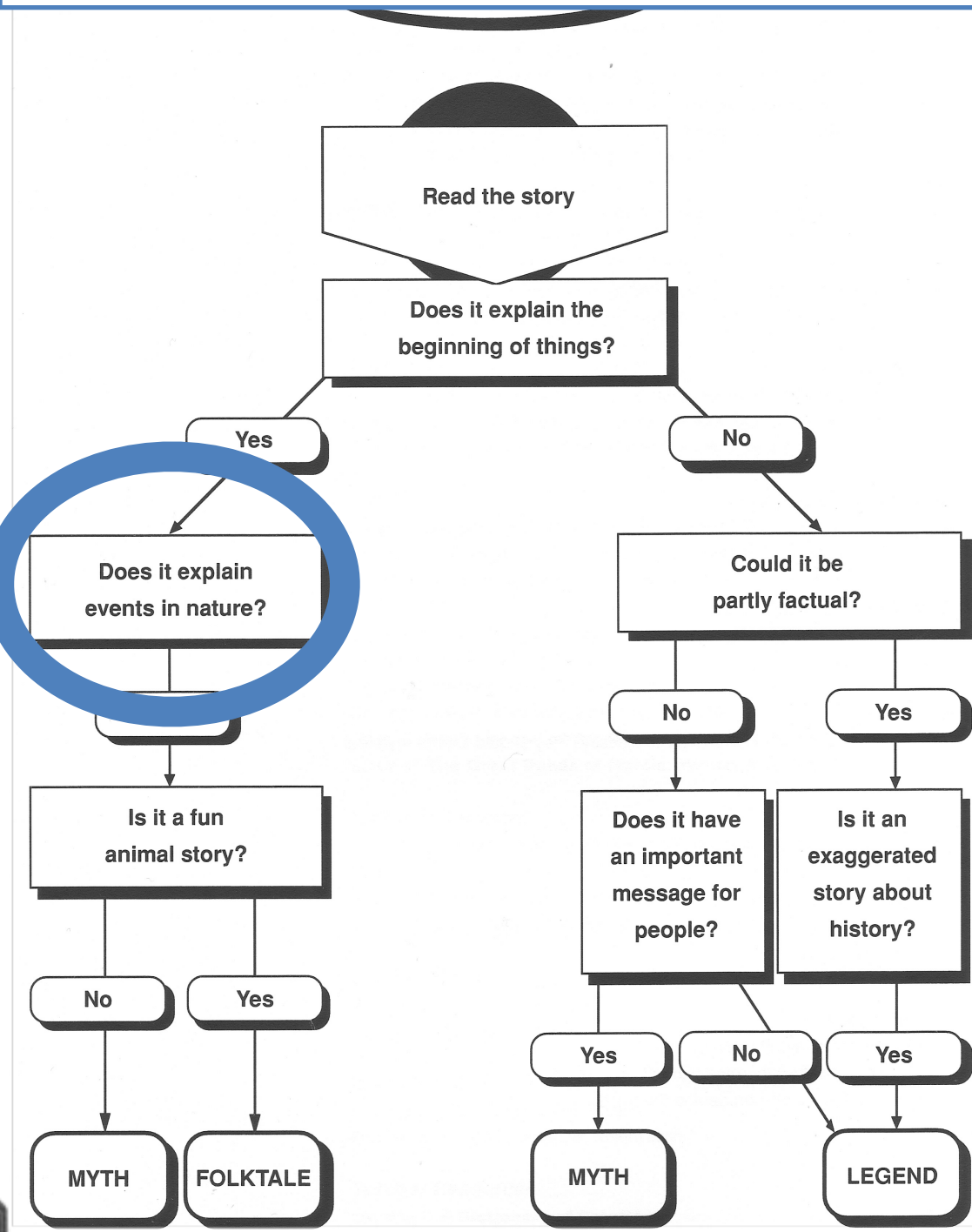
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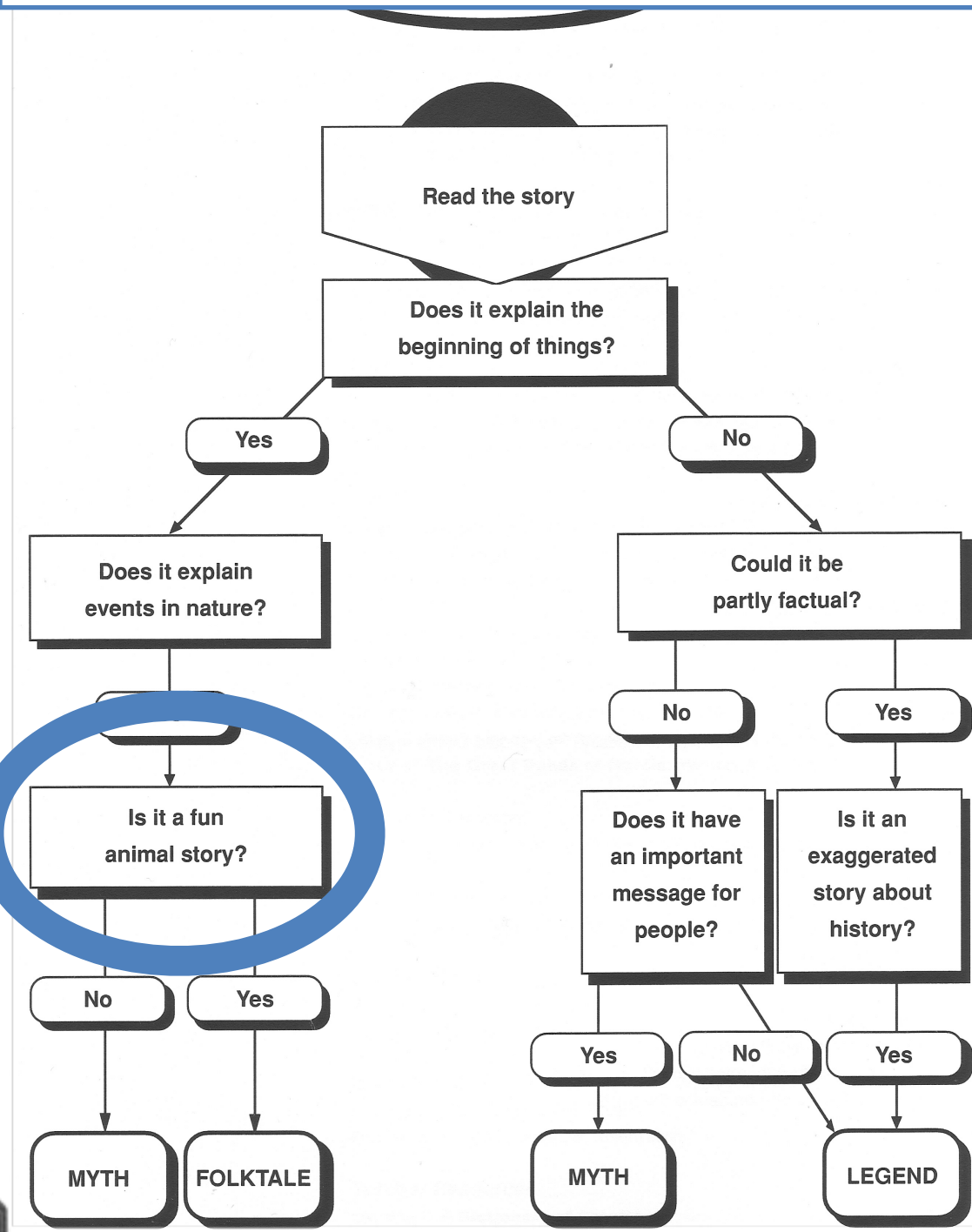
Question 1: Does it explain the beginning of things?

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Question 2: Does it explain events in nature?

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Question 3: Is it a fun animal story?

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Theme

Read the story

Does it explain the
beginning of things?

Yes

No

Does it explain
events in nature?

Could it be
partly factual?

Yes

No

Yes

Is it a fun
animal story?

Does it have
an important
message for
people?

Is it an
exaggerated
story about
history?

No

Yes

Yes

No

Yes

MYTH

FOLKTALE

MYTH

LEGEND

CONCLUSION: This is a myth because a) it explains the beginnings of things and events in nature and b) it is not a “fun” animal story.

- make sure you can support this with evidence!!!

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TOPIC: ABOUT THE MODOCS

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Grizzlies story origin

Associated with Klamath tribe, “Plateau Tribes”

present-day south-central OR and northern CA

ate fish and hunting game, gathered roots, seeds, and berries

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About Modoc Tribe (continued)

Co-ed sweat houses —> community hubs
and religious centers

Religious belief focused on guardian spirits.

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About Mt. Shasta

Double-peaked dormant volcano
in Shasta-Trinity National Forest,
California

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HW 09/16:

WRITE NOTES on what you see in this image.

Who is in it? What is in it?

What is going on?

