All Curious Wives wanting to see or know more—Eve, Sky Woman, Pandora

Their origins: Eve made by creator from Adam who was made of clay, Sky Woman?, Pandora made by Zeus from clay for her husband

Actions: Eve ate forbidden apple from TREE of knowledge of good and evil, Sky Woman peered into world below and fell through hole left by Celestial TREE uprooted, Pandora opened the forbidden box

Results: Eve—pain in childbirth, Skywoman—death, Pandora?

Cain kills Abel (sent east of Eden), Left-handed twin kills right (sent to underworld like hell), no children

Consequences for humanity: Eve—pain in childbirth/toil for Adam/woman desiring her husband but he trying to control her, Skywoman—death by a son, Pandora—sin, pain, death, misery

All left with hope—Eve—Christ who would allow way to heaven, Skywoman—tree grew from her, Pandora—under lid

Setting: Eden, Sky (heaven), Mt. Olympus

Symbols—forbidden tree, world below, forbidden box

Themes—

1. Intro
2. Hook
3. Thesis: Creation stories from the Bible (Genesis), the Iroquois (“World on a Turtle’s Back”), and Greek mythology (“Pandora’s Box”) are alike in plot and character, setting and symbol, and theme.
4. The plots and characters of each story are similar in that each…

A.

B.

C.

III. The settings and symbols are similar in that each…

A.

B.

C.

IV. All share similar themes of…

A.

B.

C.

V. Conclusion