

Lesson 1

READ THIS STORY #1, Basic

Pandora's Box

A myth is usually a very old tale that has been retold many times. In Greek, the word “myth” means “what they say.”

The Greeks had many myths. The heroes and gods in their stories explained the puzzling details of life.

One famous story told what happened when one of their gods gave a box to a woman named Pandora. The god gave Pandora strict instructions that no one was to open the box. But Pandora couldn't resist the temptation.

When she lifted the lid to look inside, all of life's evils and troubles flew out of the box. Those evils have affected mankind ever since Pandora opened that box.

What's the moral of this story?