SCHOOLTIME
PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

MYTHS AND LEGENDS

The activity addresses PA Academic Standards CC.1.4.5.M, CC.1.4.5.N, CC.1.4.5.R, CC.1.4.5.T

My Mythical Story

Creative Writing

Schooltime: Myths & Legends uses music to explore many different types of myths:


Creation: Myths about how the world came to be


Etiological: Myths that explain why something is the way it is


Founding: Myths that describe how a society was founded


Hero: Myths about the epic journey of a hero

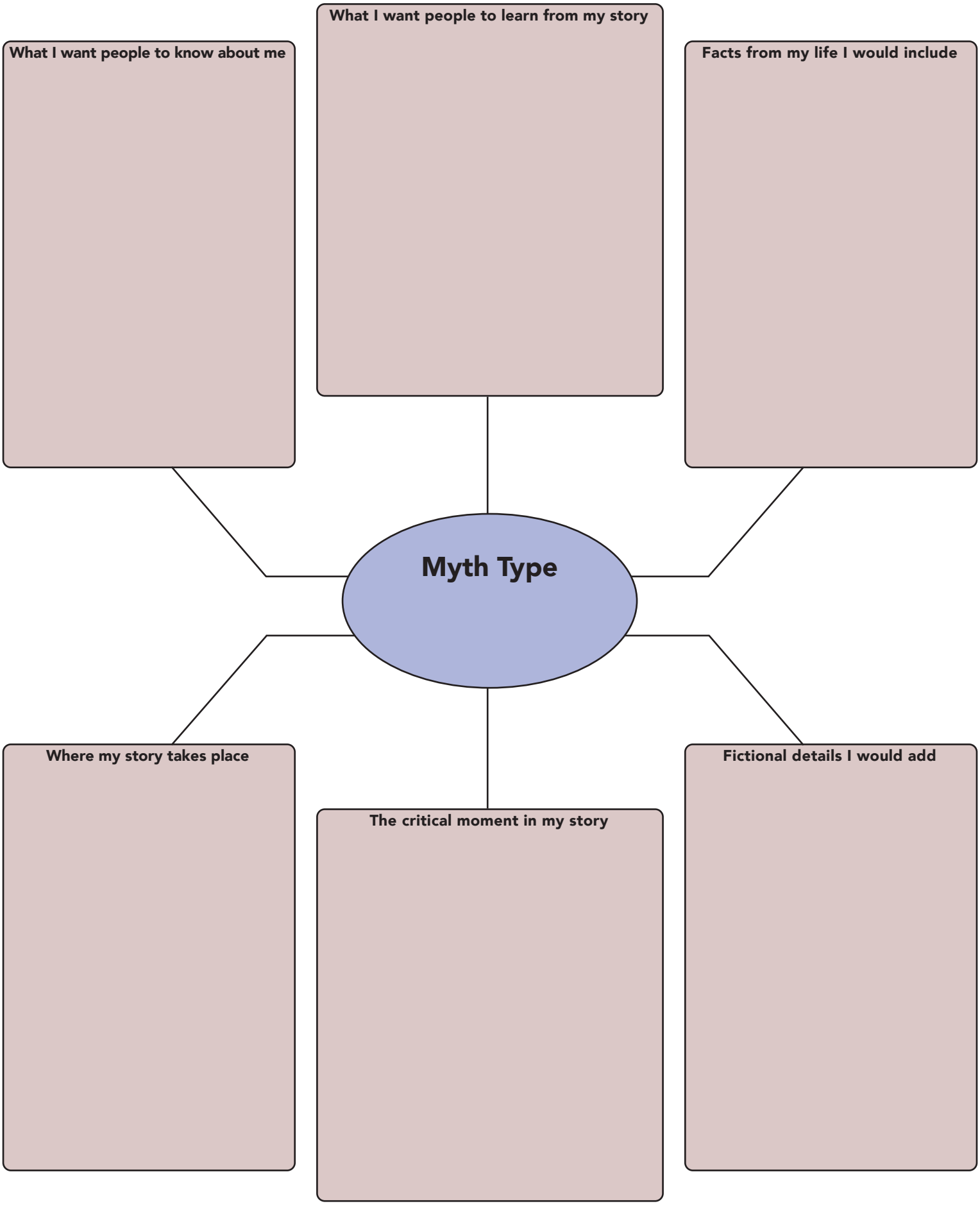

Morality: Myths that explain how to act


Trickster: Myths featuring a character who challenges the status quo

Now it's your turn to be the star of the story! Think about an element of yourself or your life that would make a good myth or legend. If you were to write a myth about yourself, what type of myth would it be? Why?

Jot down your initial thoughts below, then use the story web to map out additional details.

First Thoughts


What I want people to know about me
What I want people to learn from my story
Facts from my life I would include
Myth Type
Where my story takes place
The critical moment in my story
Fictional details I would add