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|  | **“The Earth on Turtle’s Back”** | **“When Grizzlies Walked Upright”** | **“The Navajo Origin Legend”** |
| Supreme Being: |  |  |  |
| Where did “earth” exist? Above or below?Describe: |  |  |  |
| Animal characters: |  |  |  |
| Mother/Father Character: |  |  |  |
| What is the peoples’ relationship with the Earth? |  |  |  |
| Describe the moral or lesson. |  |  |  |
| How does the story explain the origins of the human race? |  |  |  |

**How do the animals in the myths exhibit human qualities?**

**What is the meaning of the Modoc custom of marking the site where an Indian was killed by a grizzly?**

**What do these stories tell us about the religious/spiritual beliefs of the people?**

**List 3-5 differences between the three stories:**

**What is the role of Nature in each story?**