Dig Sheet 6: Africa & Australia

For this Dig Sheet you’ll be excavating African and Australia mythology through our assigned textbook, additional class readings, films, and discussions.

**Reading (individual)**

* Africa p.264
* Australia p.278
* Oceania p.288

**Excavation Journal Entries**

For each class meeting you’ll be recording observations, notes, questions, ideas, and/images in addition to responding to guided questions in your excavation journal.

**Guided Questions:**

* 1. What do you already know about African and/or Australian mythology?
  2. How did you learn it?
  3. What are you looking forward to learning about when you think of Africa and Australia mythology?
  4. After completing the assigned reading, what did you find puzzling, difficult, and/or contradictory?
  5. After completing the assigned reading, what did you find clear, interesting, and/or inspiring?

**A (75 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Include a Maori Family Tree (drawn or insert image)
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include one (1) image (drawn or insert image) of the “cosmic egg”
* 1 images (drawn or insert image) of an animal that is important to African mythology
* 1 image (drawn) of an Australian Tiwi Funeral pole

**B (60 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Include a Maori Family Tree (drawn or insert image)
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include one (1) image (drawn or insert image) of the “cosmic egg”
* 1 images (drawn or insert image) of an animal that is important to African mythology ***or*** 1 image (drawn) of an Australian Tiwi Funeral pole

**C (53 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Include a Maori Family Tree (drawn or insert image)
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include one (1) image (drawn or insert image) of the “cosmic egg”
* 1 images (drawn or insert image) of an animal that is important to African mythology