

mythology[mɪˈθɒlədʒi] *n*

1. мифология
2. 1) сборник мифов
2) изучение мифов
3. *уст.* аллегория, иносказание

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myth·ology [mythology mythologies] *BrE* [mɪˈθɒlədʒi] *AmE* [mɪˈθɑːlədʒi]*noun* (pl. **myth·ologies**) *uncountable, countable*

1. ancient ↑**myths** in general; the ancient ↑**myths** of a particular culture, society, etc
 - Greek mythology
 - a study of the religions and mythologies of ancient Rome
2. ideas that many people think are true but that do not exist or are false
 - the popular mythology that life begins at forty

Word Origin:late Middle English: from French **mythologie**, or via late Latin from Greek **muthologia**, from **muthos** ‘**myth**’ + **-logia** (see ↑**-ology**).Example Bank:

- She has created her own mythology in the books.
- Stories about ghosts in the cathedral have entered the mythology of the town.
- a mythology about how to get fit
- the characters in Greek mythology
- the mythology that surrounds the princess
- the national mythology of marriage and family
- Narcissus was a character from Greek mythology.

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1. set of ancient myths:
 - characters from classical mythology
 - **mythology of** the mythology of the Persians
 2. ideas or opinions that many people have, but that are wrong or not true:
 - According to **popular mythology**, school days are the best days of your life.
- mythological** /ˌmɪθəˈlɒdʒɪkəl • \$ -ˈlɑːlə- *adjective*:
 • The walls are painted with **mythological** scenes.

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