

Pandora / Eve outline rubric:

Question: Compare and contrast the figures of Pandora in Hesiod's *Theogony* and *Works and Days*, and Eve in *Genesis* 2.4–3.24. Both texts portray the first woman as the origin of certain undesirable things; but do the similarities end there? What are the differences? How are they described and characterized? Make sure to consider the exact words and views of the authors as reflected both in the details of the story itself and in the larger context in which it is told, and consider the goals and larger concerns of the writers. Finally, what do you think about these myths?

- A            Excellent grasp of details and the larger context; perceptive comments/reactions/interpretation. No significant inaccuracies.
- B            Good grasp of details and larger context, or else excellent grasp of one but weak on the other. Some substantive comments/reactions/interpretation. May contain some inaccuracies.
- C            Basic grasp of details and larger context, or else good on one but little or nothing on the other. No substantive comments/reactions/interpretation. Some significant inaccuracies.
- D            Poor grasp of details and larger context. No substantive comments/reactions/interpretation. Substantial inaccuracies.
- F            No evidence of substantive engagement with the text.