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Action and Linking Verbs

Directions Underline the verb in each sentence. Write *A* if it is an action verb. Write *L* if it is a linking verb.

1. Myths and tales often seem true. _____
2. They are important to each civilization. _____
3. Myths address basic human questions. _____
4. Myths are part of every culture. _____
5. Animals often play a role in myths and tales. _____
6. These animals speak like people. _____
7. Their actions are clever. _____
8. Early civilizations understood the value of myths. _____
9. They sought answers around them. _____
10. Today science, not stories, explains the world. _____

Directions Write a verb from the box to complete each sentence. On the line after the sentence, write *A* if the verb is an action verb. Write *L* if it is a linking verb.

brought	tells	was	cause
seems	honored	frightened	were

11. Early people _____ spirits. _____
12. Good and evil spirits _____ all around them. _____
13. Offerings _____ the goodwill of spirits. _____
14. Scary masks _____ away evil spirits. _____
15. Sickness _____ a sign of evil spirits. _____
16. Now this idea _____ quaint to us. _____
17. Germs, not spirits, _____ sickness. _____
18. Science _____ us this fact. _____