

Myths by Miri Porat's ninth graders

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The seven stars

**In a small Indian tribe in North Africa there were
seven kids.**

**The seven kids liked to play outside so much
that they forgot to eat.**

**Their parents asked them to come and eat, but
the kids refused.**

**The kids didn't eat for five days and became
thin and light.**

They were so light that they flew into the sky.

**The parents shouted to the kids but the kids
didn't hear them and flew into the sky.**

**When the kids flew into the sky they became
stars.**

**Today when their parents look into the sky they
see their kids sparkling and playing in the sky.**

Can you see them too?



Koral S.

The Ant by Nofar & The Grasshopper

Once upon a time an ant and a grasshopper lived near each other.

**All through the summer, the the ant collected the grasshopper played
food for the winter while the grasshopper played in the field.**

When the winter came, the ant stayed at home.

He had no worries at all.

He had enough food and his house was nice and warm.

One night there was a knock at his door. It was the grasshopper.

"Please, please, please" the grasshopper said.

"please Let me in! I am wet and I am so hungry"

**The ant just stood there and said you can cry all day. Sorry, you played
all summer.**

When god created the world

he looked around and thought to himself :

**"What will be the commemoration to my giant creation I made in seven
days?"**

**He looked to the sky, and saw that the sky was empty and not special at
all.**

So, he decided to make seven stars around the galaxy,

To be a remembrance of the big creation he did, in only seven days.

THE SEVEN STARS

Dorin M.

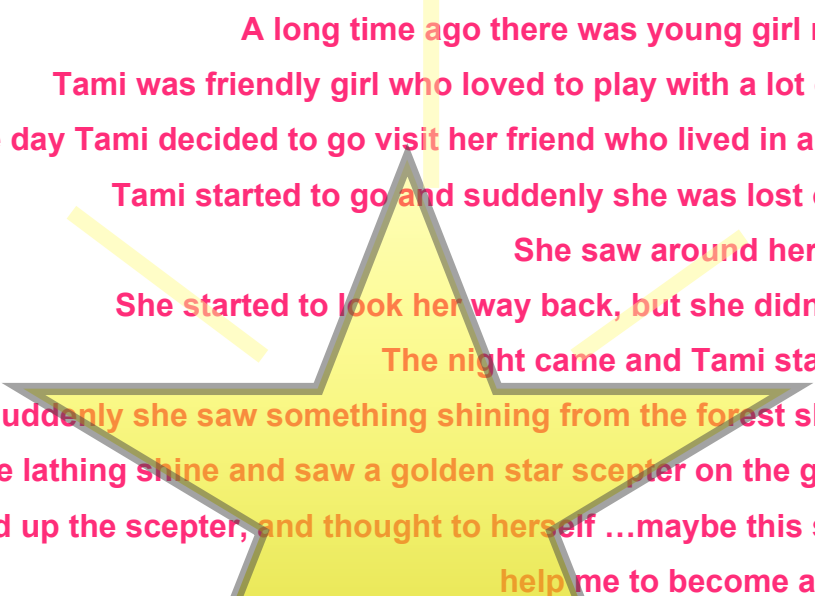
Before a long time ago was a family. This family had a mother and father two boys and three girls. This family had a good life. They loved each other and worried about each other. One night the god Hades came down from the sky to search another soul for his hell. He came to little house in middle of the wood, he looked through the windows to see what was going on there. He saw a family that slept. He opened the house door and went inside the house. He

come to the father of the family and took his soul. After he took the soul from the mother and from the sisters, when he came to the brothers they came and caught him with the rope. They told him if he wanted to live he needed to free their family. He said he can't but he can protect souls in the sky to change them to stars. The brother said they wanted to change into a star with their family too. Hades changed them and their family into 7 stars in the sky. And today if you look at the sky you can see 7 stars shine in the sky and remember the family will always be together. Shahar

The Myth about Seven Brothers

In the world there were seven brothers in love with a pretty princess but Zeus was in love with this princess too. The princess was in love with seven brothers. After ten years of courting Zeus killed the seven brothers but Posydon persuaded Zeus to change the brothers into seven birds and they flew into the sky and transformed into seven stars and every time the princess looks in the sky she recalled the brothers.

Name: Anton

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A long time ago there was young girl name Tami.
Tami was friendly girl who loved to play with a lot of children.
One day Tami decided to go visit her friend who lived in another city.
Tami started to go and suddenly she was lost on the way,
She saw around her only trees.
She started to look her way back, but she didn't succeed.
The night came and Tami started to cry.
But, suddenly she saw something shining from the forest she ran after
the lathing shine and saw a golden star scepter on the ground. She
picked up the scepter, and thought to herself ...maybe this scepter will
help me to become a princess?!

Tami decided to ask the scepter to help her find the way home.
When Tami arrived home she was looking up to the sky and didn't see
any stars in the sky.
She didn't understand why there was no stars in the sky.
She closed her eyes and asked from the scepter that he fill the sky with
stars.
But, the scepter created only one star!
Then Tami realized that tomorrow there would be 2 stars and by the end
of the week there were supposed to be 7 stars! Koral

How the stars came to the sky

In Greece there was a high cliff that

people jumped from _

When people were pressed or worried,
they jumped into the sea and it relaxed
them.

In the bottom of the sea there were
stars.

Every time more people jumped to the
sea, the stars went up to the sky and
stopped there.

This way the stars came to the sky.



The moon

Before along time in the city Athens some people
looked up to the sky.
When they looked to the sky they saw the moon and they
want to try to catch it.
They took a pan with water and they saw the reflection
of the moon.
When the saw the reflection they thought that they
caught the moon.
In the morning they came to the pan and they saw the
moon escape from the pan.
And they tried it again and they watched the moon
escape again.

They understood that you can't catch the moon.
Since then the people understand that the moon is an
ordinary star. Aviran

The Milky Way

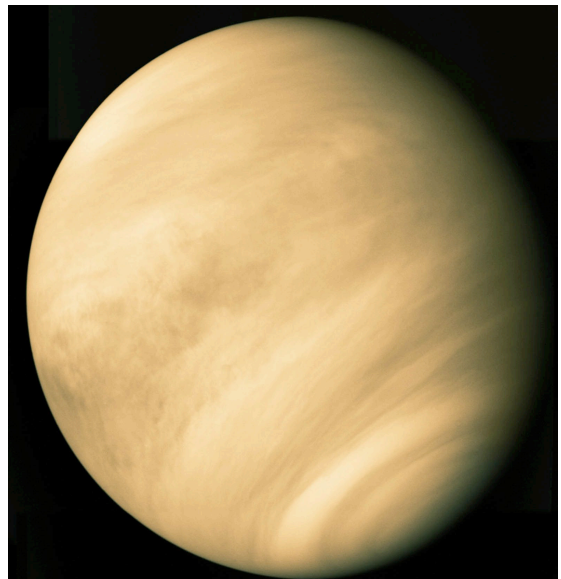
Long time ago there was one god that was in charge of the stars. His name was Milky. He was the most beautiful god. His hair was blond and his eyes had the color of the stars. He didn't care about anything or anyone. The only thing that did matter to him was the women's love. He was involved with women in every kind, human being, goddess even animals. Of course he didn't refer to his job in the sky seriously; so many times the stars did disorder in the sky. Zeus forgave Milky many times but what Zeus didn't know that his wife Hera and Milky had a love affair. Zeus soon found out and sent Milky to the center of the sun. All his beauty was burnt in the sun and he became to be the most ugly god to ever exist. He cried and asked Zeus for forgiveness. So Zeus gave him two choices: To die or to live, but during the days to be on the sun and during the nights to walk on a star way. Milky preferred to suffer than die hence in the days he was burning and in the night he was walking on a circle way and scattered earth from his burnt body. That happens every day all over again even now in these days. So as you can see The Milky Way is called by Milky and is stupidity.

Adar

Venus- Between Ugliness And Beauty

The myth is about Venus.
Venus was a young woman in Rome. She had a big family and a
house to live in.
But she had one problem: she was ugly.

Venus didn't like what she looked like. She hated her hair, and always said that she was fat. She hated herself so that nobody could see her smiling. She almost never came out from her house and she didn't have friends. Venus heard about Aphrodite who was the god of love in Greek. Venus was envious of Aphrodite and her beauty. Everybody started to hear about her ugliness and made fun of her. Miserable Venus didn't know what to do. Until one night she started to cry very strongly and prayed to Jupiter who was the head of all the gods in Rome. She was begging Jupiter and asked him if he could make her a beautiful woman. Since that moment Venus became very beautiful. Everybody wanted to be near her and went after her to any place so they could enjoy her beauty. After one day, Venus said that she couldn't stand this situation and started to cry and prayed to Jupiter and asked him if he could make her into ugly woman the last time. Jupiter was very angry with Venus and didn't believe that it would be the last time. So he decided to do something different. Jupiter sent her to the sky and turned her into the big, beautiful planet: Venus.



The strange Star

Before million years was a man and his name was "Kevin" and he always looked for new stars. He found a lot of stars but one day all the stars disappeared.

The man was very scared and he thought that it would be the end of the all world.

He looked for his telescope what the problem of this and he did not find.

One day he woke up in the morning and saw a shiny star flashing and turned around all over the desert where he lived.

He looked for his telescope and he saw this star from zoom and he knew that he didn't see this star ever! He decided to name this star "Kevin" because of his name.

Until now there is star and his name is "Kevin" and once in ten years on midnight we can see this star shiny and flashing. David

The big bear

People have always looked up at the night sky and tried to put order in what they see. One night some people looked to the sky and saw a big bear they didn't know what they saw and what it was.

They called to all the people in the city to come and see the big bear.

All the people were terrified and went to hide in the house.

Some people went to the priest and He said "the god is angry and wants to scare us, and when we look to the sky we see stars that looked like a big bear".

Since the people do good things and when they thought that they did something wrong they looked to the sky and saw the big bear.

Since then the people call this group of stars "the big bear".

This is an old Greek myth. Nimrod

myth

There was a little boy, in a small town. The boy's name was Jery.

Jery and his mother were living alone, without Jery's father.

One day, a long time ago Jery's father went to bring some trees for the fireplace like he was always used to bringing. Only that on that day, the father didn't come back, and nobody knew where he was. Everybody in the town was looking for him, but without success.

From that day on, Jery stayed without a father.

Last year, Jery's teacher told the students about the Father-sons day, that would soon arrive. All the kids were glad, except Jery. He was very sad and nobody knew why.

After school, on his way home, he met a man, his name was Dan.

Dan noticed that Jery was sad, and he asked him what happened, Jery answered: "nothing, I just want to see my Daddy again", and he told him about the Father-sons day, and about what happened to his father.

Dan was a very smart and nice man, and he said to Jery that where ever his father is, he will always think about him.

Jery was still sad, he just wanted to meet his dad.

Dan told him that he would turn him into a firefly, in order to be able to fly and look for his father. Jery agreed, and Dan turned him into firefly.

Until today, nobody knows if Dan has found his father, but there are still some people who believe, that the little star next to the "seven sisters" is Jery.

Bar N.

A long time ago, the sun and the moon used to be one

**body that shines at day, and the night was
completely
. dark**

The nights were very leaden because of lack of light.

**The people came to God, and complained about the
darkness at night.**

**The God started thinking, and decided to separate the
light body into 2 trunks: one will shine at day and will be
called "sun". The other will shine at night and his name
moon.**

**So the mankind and all the creatures enjoyed the light
both at day and night.**

**The moon and the sun were very sad about their
separation, but understood their mission.**

**In order to immortalize this separation, the God
decided to disperse little lustrous spots all over the
sky, the stars. Nofar**

**There was a beautiful girl in ancient Greece a long time ago.
She was so pretty that people thought she was a goddess.
Once, she decided to walk to the forest,
It was a very dark and scary place.
People said that in the middle of the forest there was the most
beautiful flower in the world.
The girl envied the beauty of the flower.
She wanted to pick up and destroy it.
But when she reached the flower and tried to pick it up,
The god of the forest saw her and decided, to punish her.
However he couldn't do it because he fell in love with her
instantly.
So, he decided to turn all of them (the flower, himself and the
girl) into stars.
Now, they are called "The Flowers". Author Hadar Sagi**

[The Seven Eagles](#)

For many years ago, there was a group of 8 eagles that didn't find a place to be. Their home, A big oak in U.S.aA, was destroyed by a hard storm. They flew all the way to Brazil, and they found a place for them - An ancient and abandoned building in the middle of wood. They were there two months, but then came a homeless to the place, and sent them away. They flew to France, in hope that there they could stay forever

They decided to lived on the top of a very high tree, next to a river.

They liked to lived there very much. They had a lot of food, and the weather was comfortable.

But after 5 months, a hunter came to the place , and shot one of the eagles.

The other eagles were very depressed, and decided to leave this place as fast as they can. This time they didn't fly to a usual place. They flew to the house of Mother Earth, in a place that just animals know. They told her their problem, and she answered "I know a place that nobody bother you". "Which place is it?" asked the eagles. "Up in the sky" answered Mother Earth with a smile. She returned them into

7stars and from this day on nobody bothered them anymore. Gil

"Seven sisters"

Once there were seven sisters.

Each one of them, in there way, knew how to cause trouble,

to the people of their city, and also to intrigue them.

The witch of the city decided to take the matter in her hands.

She prepared a lot of potions. When the seven sisters drink this potion, they will change into stars, and so they will never bother anybody on earth.

The witch set a ball in her house, and she invited the seven sisters to raise a toast, **but** the sisters were clever and they knew that the witch plotted something against them.

They refused to drink, **but** the seven sisters didn't know that the witch was very sophisticated, she dressed up as a prince (very handsome).

He (she) invited the sisters to drink the potion (beverage).

Because of the prince, they couldn't refuse, so they drank,

And at the same night the seven sisters changed into **Stars!**

Since then, till now they are called "**seven sisters**".

Einat

. Neptune

Once upon a time there was a king

and his name was Neptune.

He wasn't just a simple king,

he was the king of the blue sea.

One day, Neptune decided that he wanted a special present for himself, and the person who would offer him the most special present would get a bag, full of gold.

The first person offered him a foot massage machine, but Neptune refused to receive that present and said that for a foot massage he had his servants.

Another one offered him a new suit but Neptune thought it was too simple.

There were a lot of people who tried to offer him many kinds of presents.

One day a person whose name was: "the genius of the blue sea" came to the king and offered him to give

him a star for present

They think that the person made fun of him, but he decided to get his idea because to receive a star its a special thing.

The king chose a blue star like the sea and called him Neptune like his name. The king was very happy and gave to the person a bag of gold.

The person gave him also a big telescope to see the star every day.

The king was so exited and gave another bag of gold.

At last the two of them were happy until this day. Shaked

Once a hundred years ago the stars were us.

While I was playing baseball a star came to my hand and hit my bat.

When I understood it was a star it was too late to catch it .

The star reached outer space and there he found a girlfriend. They spent a lot of time together and finally they got married. They had a lot of children and that is how the galaxy was created.

One day when the star mother fed her children her milk it spilled and scattered in the galaxy and this is how it got its name "The milky way". And just like that they lived in happiness playing and having fun somewhere in the galaxy.
Daniel R,