

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a deeper understanding of the religious themes and mythology presented in the TV series Supernatural. They will explore how these elements influence the storyline and character development, and reflect on their own interpretations of these themes.

Materials and Prep

- Notebook and pen for taking notes
- Access to a few selected episodes of Supernatural (if available)
- Online resources or articles about the religious themes and mythology in Supernatural (if available)
- Printouts of key quotes or concepts from the show (optional)
- Preparation: Familiarize yourself with the main characters and plot points of Supernatural, especially those related to religious themes and mythology.

Activities

• Character Analysis:

The student will choose a character from Supernatural, such as Sam or Dean Winchester, and write a short paragraph about how their character relates to religious themes. For example, they can discuss how Dean's struggles with faith affect his decisions.

• Mythology Mapping:

Using a large sheet of paper, the student will create a "mythology map" that outlines the different mythological creatures and religious figures that appear in the series. They can draw connections between these figures and their roles in the story.

• Discussion and Debate:

The student will participate in a discussion about the moral dilemmas faced by the characters in Supernatural. They can choose a specific episode and debate whether the characters made the right choices based on their beliefs.

• Creative Writing:

The student will write a short story or script that incorporates religious themes or mythology similar to those found in Supernatural. They can create their own characters or use existing ones, and explore how they deal with supernatural challenges.

Talking Points

- "Supernatural often explores the battle between good and evil. Can you think of a character who represents good, and one who represents evil?"
- "The show uses many religious symbols and figures. How do you think these symbols help tell the story?"
- "What do you think about the characters' beliefs? Do they change over time? Why do you think that is?"
- "How do you feel about the moral choices the characters make? Are they always right or wrong?"
- "Can you find a mythological creature in Supernatural that you find interesting? What is its background, and how does it fit into the story?"

- "Why do you think stories about angels and demons are popular in shows like Supernatural? What do they represent in our lives?"