**Crow Creation Myth
Questions**

Please answer the following questions on a lined piece of paper and respond using complete sentences.

*Many tribes had cultural heroes who taught the first peoples methods of survival, proper social customs, and ceremonial rituals. On the Pacific Coast, the founding father is a raven; farther south he is a blue jay; in the plains he is a coyote (prairie wolf); and in the east, he is a rabbit.*

1. Can you explain the choice of these particular animals? What does the use of such creatures as founding fathers tell us about the culture’s relationship with nature?
2. Why is it significant that every culture has a myth about a flood or a destruction of the universe?
3. What does this myth explain?
4. What does this myth tell us about the people who wrote it? What did these people value?
5. What questions are not answered in the myth?