## Entrée Culturelle : « Gestes fondateurs et monde en mouvement »

## **Notions**

- mythes et héros
- espaces et échange
- lieux et formes du pouvoir
- l'idée de progrès.

## <u>Myth:</u>

1. A traditional ancient story dealing with supernatural beings, ancestors or heroes.

- 2. A fictitious story, person or thing.
- 3. A popular belief or story associated with a person, institution or occurrence.

4. A widely held but false belief.

Hero:

1. In mythology and legend, a man often of divine ancestry endowed with great courage and strength, celebrated for his bold exploits and favored by the gods.

2. A person noted for special achievements in a particular field. (eg. Medicine) <u>eg</u> (*abrév* = exempli gratia= for example

3. Someone who has risked or sacrificed his / her own life (eg soldiers & nurses in wars) or has performed heroic acts and is regarded as a model or ideal.

(eg Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (pronounced: <u>['mo:ħənda:s 'kərəmtʃənd\_'ga:ndʰi]</u> commonly known as Mahatma Gandhi,

4. The main character of a novel, poem or dramatic presentation ( eg Hamlet; Odysseus <u>/ouˈdɪsiəs/</u>also known by the Roman name Ulysses)