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COMPARISON MATRIX – Creation Myths: *There are 20 boxes to fill in and 1 personal observation/reflection question for you to answer under the chart. This personal observation/reflection question is worth 10 points and must have at least 50 words. The more detailed the better!*

Characteristics/Traits	"The Sky Tree"	"The World On the Turtle's Back"	
Tribe in which this story belongs to.			List at least one similarity or difference you notice for each characteristic/trait.
In the beginning of the myths, is there land? Water? Creatures?			
<i>How was the world created?</i>			
<i>Who is responsible for creating humans/ animals/ nature?</i>			
<i>Who are the major characters? Be specific.</i>			
<i>What natural phenomena are involved (weather, animals, customs, etc.)? (In other words, what makes this a creation myth?)</i>			
<i>What message or moral is conveyed? Think about the lesson we are to learn.</i>			

Personal Observation/Reflection: In a response of least 50 words, reflect on what we might learn from the similarities and differences between creation myths of different cultures and beliefs. In your response, consider whether your own personal belief system or religion has any similarities or differences when compared to the Iroquois and Huron creation myths.