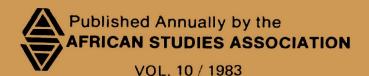
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Samuel Johnson [18 April 1775]

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> Titu Cusi Yupanqui, Relación de la Conquista del Peru, [1570], 12

"Mythology: The body of a primitive people's beliefs concerning its origins, early history, deities, heroes and so forth, as distinguished from the true accounts which it invents later."

Bierce, The Devil's Dictionary

"A cloud of critics, of compilers, of commentators, darkened the face of learning, and the decline of genius was soon followed by the corruption of taste."

Gibbon, Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, ch. ii

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