

Crafting Your Own Legend: A Hero's Journey

Learning objective: To write a myth or legend using a clear narrative structure, including a hero, a challenge, and a magical element.

Follow this writing frame to build your own legendary tale. Think about a hero from a faraway land and the extraordinary task they must complete to save their village or kingdom. Use the word bank to help your sentences flow.

In the shadow of the Whispering Mountains, where the clouds touch the craggy peaks, lived a hero whose name was spoken only in hushed, respectful tones.

Word bank: long ago · in the blink of an eye · without warning · meanwhile · courageously · eventually · beyond the horizon · as quick as a flash · to their amazement · finally

1. Introduction: Describe your hero and the place they call home. Start with: 'Long ago, in a land where...', introduce your main character and what they are famous for. (2 marks)

2. The Inciting Incident: What is the mysterious problem or challenge? Start with: 'One fateful morning, the village was disturbed when...', explain what went wrong. (2 marks)

3. The Journey: Describe the hero setting off. Start with: 'Gathering their belongings, the hero ventured towards...', describe the strange creatures or obstacles they met. (2 marks)

4. The Climax: How does the hero face the danger? Start with: 'With heart pounding, the hero stood face-to-face with...', use descriptive adjectives to show their bravery. (2 marks)

5. Resolution: How does the story end? Start with: 'As the sun set behind the hills, the hero returned to find...', explain how the world changed because of their actions. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Add a 'Magical Object' into your story. Write a short paragraph explaining what this object does and how it helps the hero succeed. Does it shimmer, hum, or glow?