

Myths and Legends: Assessment Paper

Learning objective: To identify features of myths and legends and show understanding of traditional stories.

Read the story below carefully. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Long ago, in a land of tall, misty mountains, lived a hero named Kael. Kael was known for being very brave. One day, a giant silver eagle stole the village's golden sun-stone. The village elders asked Kael to go on a quest to get it back. Kael climbed the highest peak, faced the eagle with kindness, and asked for the stone back. The eagle, moved by Kael's bravery, returned the stone. From that day on, the people sang songs about Kael's kindness.

Word bank: Hero · Myth · Legend · Monster · Magic · Brave · Setting · Quest

1. Who is the main character in the story? (1 mark)

2. Where does the story take place? (The setting) (2 marks)

3. What is the hero's quest? Use a full sentence. (3 marks)

4. Why do you think the eagle gave the stone back to Kael? (4 marks)

5. Think about the story of Kael. Write a new ending where Kael finds a different way to solve the problem. (Use the sentence starter: Kael decided to...) (5 marks)

6. List two things that make this story a myth or legend. (2 marks)

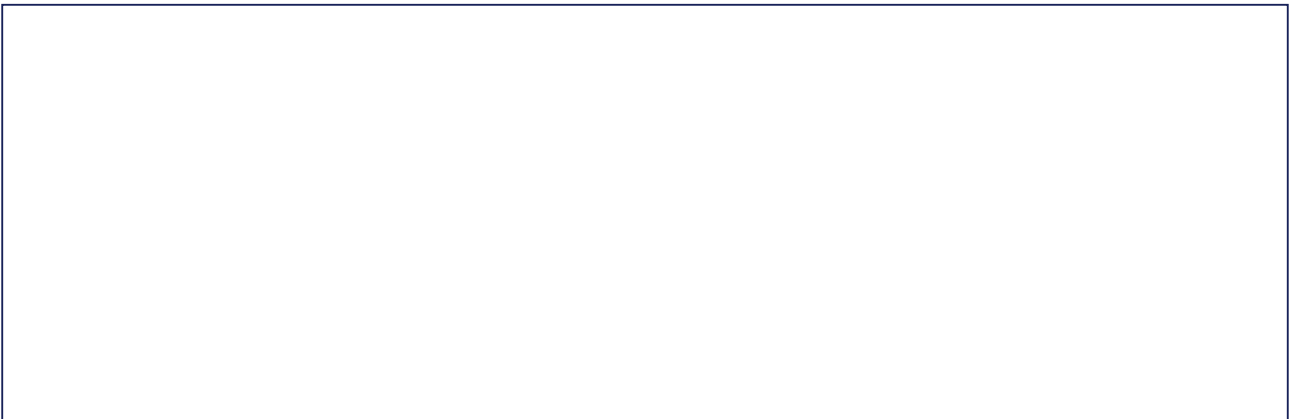
7. 7. If Kael had to buy a new map for his journey, it would cost £4. If he paid with a £10 note, how much change would he get? (2 marks)

8. 8. Describe one character trait Kael shows. (2 marks)

9. 9. Give your story a title. (2 marks)

10. 10. Why is Kael remembered by the village? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Kael standing on top of the mountain holding the golden sun-stone.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you write one sentence about a new legend featuring Pip the bookworm caterpillar?