

Myths and Legends Flashcards

Learning objective: To learn the key features of myths and legends to support creative writing.

Read the front of the card. Think about the answer. Then, check the back to see if you are right. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

What is a Myth?

A story from long ago that explains how the world was made or why things happen in nature.

What is a Legend?

A story passed down through time that is based on a real person or event but adds magical details.

Who is a Hero?

The main character who is brave, kind, and tries to do the right thing.

Who is a Villain?

A character who causes problems and tries to stop the hero.

What is a Quest?

A long and difficult journey the hero takes to find something or finish a task.

What is 'Supernatural'?

Something that is not normal or real, like magic, talking animals, or monsters.

What is a Moral?

A lesson about what is right or wrong that the reader learns from the story.

What is a Setting?

The place and time where the story happens, like a dark forest or an ancient kingdom.

What does 'Ancient' mean?

Very, very old; from a time long before we were born.

Why do people tell legends?

To remember history and to teach lessons to the next generation.