

Myths and Legends Quick Quiz

Learning objective: To identify key features of myths and legends and recall common themes.

Read each question carefully. Choose the best answer. Use the word bank if you need help. You can do this!

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. Hero, 4. B, 5. False, 6. Monster, 7. C, 8. True, 9. Legend, 10. B.

Word bank: Myth · Legend · Hero · Monster · Magic · History

1. 1. What is a story about gods or how the world began? A) Myth* B) Recipe C) Newspaper D) Shopping list (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Myths and legends were often told out loud before they were written down. (1 mark)

3. 3. What do we call the brave person who goes on a big quest in a story? (Write one word) (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is usually found in a myth? A) A toaster B) Magic* C) A school bus D) A mobile phone (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Every myth is 100% true and happened exactly as written. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: The hero often has to fight a scary _____ to save the day. (1 mark)

7. 7. A story based on a real person from the past is often called a: A) Poem B) Menu C) Legend* D) Map (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Myths and legends help us learn about how people lived long ago. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which word means a traditional story that is passed down through time? (Myth or Legend) (1 mark)

10. 10. Where do these stories come from? A) A shop B) People of the past* C) A computer D) A factory (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a brave hero standing in front of a magical creature from a story. _____



Extension challenge: Pick one of your favourite characters from the word bank and write one sentence about a quest they might go on.