

Myths and Legends with Pip

Learning objective: To identify the features of a myth and answer questions about a short legend.

Read the story below. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Long ago, a brave hero named Elara lived at the top of a tall, misty mountain. People said she had a cloak made of starlight. One day, a giant storm covered the village in darkness. Elara climbed to the highest peak. She used her magic cloak to catch the light of the moon. She shone it down to guide the villagers to safety. Everyone cheered for their hero. This story is a legend told to remind us to be kind and helpful.

Word bank: myth · legend · hero · magic · brave · mountain

1. Where does the hero, Elara, live? (2 marks)

2. What does Elara use to help the villagers? (2 marks)

3. Why do people tell this story today? (2 marks)

4. Is this story a myth or a legend? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Elara standing on the mountain with her glowing cloak.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about a hero you know. What makes them brave?