

# Myths and Legends Quest with Ellie the Elephant

*Learning objective: To identify key features of myths and legends and understand the difference between traditional tales.*

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history! Answer these 10 questions to test your knowledge of how ancient stories were shaped and shared.

Answer Key: 1. A (Myth), 2. True, 3. False (Legends are often based on real people), 4. A (To explain the world), 5. B (A hero's journey), 6. False, 7. Moral, 8. True, 9. Hero, 10. True. Great work, explorer!

*Word bank: Hero · Supernatural · Quest · Myth · Legend · Origin · Moral · Deity · Folklore · Exaggeration*

**1. 1. Which type of story usually features a deity and explains how the world was created?  
A) Myth\* B) Legend C) Fable D) Recount (1 mark)**

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**2. 2. True or False: Myths and legends were originally shared through oral storytelling before they were written down. (1 mark)**

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**3. 3. True or False: Legends are always purely fictional and never contain any historical facts. (1 mark)**

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**4. 4. What is the primary purpose of a creation myth? A) To explain natural phenomena and the origin of the world\* B) To teach children how to cook C) To describe a historical battle D) To list scientific facts (1 mark)**

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**5. 5. Which of these is a common feature of a legendary tale? A) Modern technology B) A hero overcoming obstacles on a quest\* C) Instructions for a science experiment D) A receipt for shopping (1 mark)**

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**6. 6. True or False: Every myth must have a happy ending. (1 mark)**

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**7. 7. Many traditional tales end with a '\_\_\_\_\_' of the story, which is a lesson about behaviour. (1 mark)**

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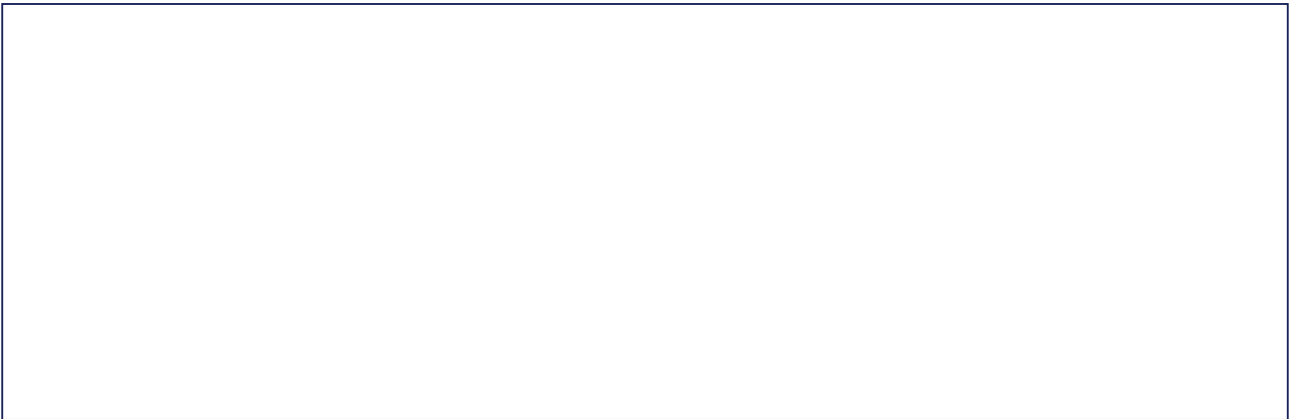
**8. 8. True or False: The use of 'exaggeration' is common in legends to make a hero seem stronger or braver. (1 mark)**

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**9. 9. Fill in the blank: A classic character in a legend who possesses special skills or bravery is known as a \_\_\_\_\_. (1 mark)**

**10. 10. True or False: Myths often feature supernatural beings like gods, goddesses, or monsters. (1 mark)**

**Draw: Draw a legendary hero embarking on an epic quest. Make sure to include one 'supernatural' element in your drawing, such as a glowing map, a friendly dragon, or a floating island!**



*Extension challenge: Choose a historical figure you have studied in school and write a short paragraph explaining how you could turn their life story into a modern legend by adding a touch of exaggeration and a magical quest.*