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| **Name:****Teacher:****Subject/Period:****Date:** | **Topic: Myths, Legends, and Tales** |
| **Questions** |  **Notes** |
|  | Myth- Classical story created to explain mysteries of the universe.* Often explains how something connected with humans or nature came to be.
* Usually features gods, goddesses, and other beings with supernatural powers as well as human flaws.
* Example: “How Day and Night Came,” pg. 677.

Legend- Traditional story believed to be based on real people and events.* Tells about a hero or heroine with special powers and admirable qualities.
* Describes the hero’s or heroine’s struggle against a powerful force.

Tall Tale- Humorous story about events and characters that are exaggerated.* Often features a character who is “larger than life”- stronger, louder, or more extraordinary than a regular person.
* Uses hyperboles- figures of speech that use exaggeration for effect: “My dog weighs a ton.”
* Example: “Sal Fink,” page 677
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| What can stories teach us? | Cultural values- ideas and beliefsFolk Tales- traditional story that teach a lesson. Sometimes they are just amusing stories about foolish characters.* Folk tales may feature human or animal characters that are set in the distant past.
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