

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Listen to an interview with an expert on myths and legends. Choose the correct options (a, b or c) to complete the sentences. (Source: Macmillan Language Hub Upper Intermediate Unit 8)

1 According to Phillip Norris, myths and legends ...

- a) often have the same origin.
- b) are similar in neighbouring countries.
- c) have similar themes across cultures.

2 The tales of Sinbad the Sailor are given as an example of ...

- a) a hero myth.
- b) a monster myth.
- c) an urban legend.

3 Sinbad and his crew go to the castle on the island ...

- a) to look for food.
- b) to escape from their attackers.
- c) to shelter from the storm.

4 Anyone who looks directly at Medusa ...

- a) is bitten by the snakes in her hair.
- b) is turned to stone.
- c) is killed by Perseus.

5 The Yeti and Bigfoot are given as examples of ...

- a) stories inspired by wild animals.
- b) ancient legends.
- c) modern monster myths.

6 To call Hanako-San, you have to ...

- a) knock on the bathroom mirror three times.
- b) say her name three times.
- c) knock on the toilet door three times and say her name.

7 According to Phillip Norris, myths like Hanako-San are ...

- a) unique to Japan.
- b) surprisingly different across cultures.
- c) popular with young children.