

Legends

★ Turn on! 1. Listen to the dialog and match each word to its meaning.



Legend

the most exciting or important part of a legend

Climax

"The Legend of the Fifth Sun"; "The Treasure Chest"

Parts of a legend

the person that tells a legend

Examples of legends

a story from ancient times about people and events that can or can't be true

Narrator

plot, climax, body and ending



★ Turn on! 1. Read the text below about a Native American legend and write the underlined words next to the corresponding meaning. Look up the words in your dictionary or ask your teacher for help. Check with your group.



The Magical Tools (plot)

My name is Tuku Luan. I am a warrior and a guardian. In our tribe, guardians protect important things and tell stories to children about our ancestors, our traditions and values. It is a very important duty. To become a guardian, you have to gain the honor and do lots of good actions. Every full-moon night, all guardians get together with the children of the tribe in the Chief's tepee and tell a story that within time becomes a legend. Well... I remember one night, the night when I had to tell the story at the tepee.

- A warrior is a person who fights in a battle.
- A guardian is a responsibility you have to do.
- To gain is to obtain or win something.
- A tepee is a person who protects someone or something important.
- A tepee is a tent where some Native Americans lived in the past.

★ Shine on! 2. Read again the text in activity 1 and underline the correct answer.



a) What was Tuku Luan before becoming a guardian?

A chief A warrior A painter

b) Who is the narrator of the legend?

Tuku Luan A child We don't know

c) What is a great honor?

To tell stories To become a guardian To cook food

d) What duty does Tuku Luan have?

To protect important things To cook To be a chief