

## Lesson Plan

**Subject:** Elementary School ELA

**Lesson:** The Legend of the Little Red Man

**Objectives:**

- Students will analyze how legends are created and how they influence culture.
- Students will respond with creative writing assignments about folklore and legends.

**Materials Needed:**

- Device for showing “Kremser’s Apparition” video
- Device for digital writing, or pen and paper

**Outline:**

- Before the lesson, students should understand the form of Haiku poetry.
- Show the “Kremser’s Apparition” video.
- Direct students in a discussion about the themes of the video.
  - What stories were interesting?
  - Were there any that they believed?
  - What makes a legend believable vs. unbelievable?
- Brainstorm descriptive words that come to the students minds for them to use in their poems.

**Take It Further:**

Write a Haiku poem based around Old Salem or Halloween. Present the poem to an audience and illustrate the poem with a brush painting. Haikus are a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables. Haikus typically have three lines that follow a five-/seven-/five syllable format for each line.

