

Lesson Plan

Subject: Middle 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:

- 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?
 - Do their families have any specific beliefs or stories about the afterlife?
- Students will write a creative response according to the following prompt:
 - Think of a legend in your family or hometown. If you don’t know any, make one up. Write a 1-2 page short story about this legend. Use descriptive language to make your story interesting. Include details about the afterlife.

Take It Further:

Students will research local legends of their area and break up into groups to write a short skit to perform for the class.

