

LESSON NOTE ON LITERATURE-IN-ENGLISH WEEK 3

SUBJECT: Literature-in-English

TOPIC: Legends

CLASS: JS1

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INTRODUCTION

DEFINITION OF LEGENDS

Legends are old, well-known stories, often about brave people, adventures or magical events. The characters in legend may be humans or objects and must have played important or heroic roles on earth.

TYPES OF LEGENDS

1. African legends; examples are : "The legend of Moreno of Ife", "The Osun River in Oshogbo", "King Jaja of Opobo", Queen Amina of Zaria, etc.
2. Non-African legends;

FEATURES OF LEGENDS

1. Legends are magical.
2. They are supernatural.
3. They are superstitious.