

## 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.