



ARTS, MUSIC, LITERATURE

TITLE: Legends and Myths

SUBJECT: Language

GRADE LEVEL: K-3

MATERIAL(S): Air popper, popcorn, paper, pencils

OBJECTIVE(S): To help students understand a legend or myth, and use their imagination to explain why popcorn pops.

OVERVIEW:

The students or teacher can explain what a legend or myth is. Teacher gives an example: The Indians used to believe that a little demon lived inside each kernel. The demon would get so mad when his house was heated up that he exploded. Students can make up other stories about why popcorn pops.

The students' stories can be shared orally with the class or made into a Big Book for the class library.

Eventually, the teacher can explain that popcorn pops because of water that is trapped inside.