

Coyote the Trickster

Talking about “Folktales”

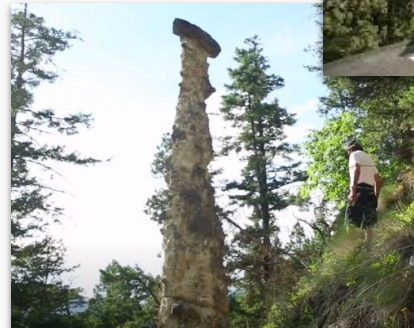


Meet Coyote, an Aboriginal “Legend”



Questions about Coyote

1. Is there one story about Coyote or many?
2. Where is Coyote?
3. What does Coyote do?
4. What do “Coyote Markers” mark?



How do we talk about folktales?

Folktale: “a story passed down from generation to generation *orally*”

- tradition
- legend
- culture
- moral

Individual Presentations

Do you have a favourite folktale from your culture?

*Prepare a **two minute** presentation to answer these questions:*

1. What is the title of the folktale?
2. Who is the main character (like Coyote)?
3. What happens?
4. What is the moral?

Work in Pairs

1. Why is folklore important in a society?
2. Is folklore becoming more or less important?
3. Is it good or bad that folktales are more/less important?

Exit Ticket

What is something you have learned about folktales today?

What role have folktales played in your life?