

Instructions

Read the questions below and answer them based on what you know about urban legends and the science behind them. Be creative and use your imagination!

1. What is an urban legend? In your own words, explain it below.

2. Why do you think urban legends are so popular? Write your thoughts below.

3. Research one famous urban legend (e.g., the Vanishing Hitchhiker, Bloody Mary). What science or facts might explain the origins of this legend?

4. Urban legends often rely on fear or surprise. What are some emotions that these stories evoke? List at least three and explain why you chose them.

5. Create your own urban legend! Write a brief summary of the legend, the setting, and the main event. Who does it involve and what is the moral (if any)?

6. How can understanding the science behind urban legends change the way we perceive them? Write your answer below.

7. Reflect on a time when you heard an urban legend or scary story. How did it make you feel at the time, and do you still think about it? Describe your experience.