

Unit 6

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Reader's Notebook: Maiden of the Mist – A Legend of Niagara Falls

In "Maiden of the Mist", a young Seneca girl of long ago searches to find a way to help her people. Her story has been passed down as a legend telling about the creation of Niagara Falls.

Use the table below to read and think about the legend. At each stopping point, write a short response in your Reader's Notebook or discuss with a partner.

What to do	What to write or talk about	Responses to questions
Look again at the illustration on page 162. Then, read page 163 to find out what she is doing.	Where is the young girl going in her canoe and why?	
	What word would you use to describe her actions?	
Look at the illustrations on pages 164 and 165 to see what is happening to Lelawala.	What words in the story describe how Lelawala felt as she was tossed around?	

	What did Lelawala learn at the end of her tumble through the falls?	
	What was her problem now?	
Look at the illustrations in the rest of the story. What do they tell you about what happens next? Read pages 166 to 169 to find out.	How did Lelawala help her father?	
	What did the monster have to do with the formation of Niagara Falls?	
	What conflicting feelings did Lelawala's father have?	