



The Legend of Sasquatsch

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Animation



This animated film is an excellent legend which discusses everyday emotional, social and environmental issues. Through animation, song and humor difficult questions are answered. Some of these questions are: Can we change the future? How can we deal with death? Is good-bye always forever? Why do people we love always seem to leave us? How and why do we use electrical power? Do dreams really come true?

Themes in the film:

Legends ~ Not everyone believes but when enough people believe and pass it on then it becomes a legend. Legends never leave us as long as we believe.

Cooperation ~ When we work together things get done faster.

Respect ~ When we respect our environment it lasts longer.

Our actions in the present predict the future. With hope and by changing our actions today we can change the future.

This film ties in well with several of the elementary subject areas and themes.

Life Cycles/Trees and Forests/Our Community/Family/Electricity/
Waste in Our World/Respect/Myth and Legends.

Activities to complete before or after watching the film:

Answer and discuss any or all of the following:

1. What are legends?
2. What is a myth?
3. Saying good-bye is difficult how can we make it easier?
4. What benefit do pine cones have to our environment?
5. What is a sasquatsch?
6. Who is Big Foot?
7. Discuss the life of a pioneer.
8. Discuss virtues (respect/integrity/love)
9. Discuss and investigate different types of power. (water/solar/wind/electrical)
10. Discuss different types of families/communities.
11. Life cycles of pine cones/animals