

Teacher Notes



Localizing Urban Legends

Activity 3 Unveiling New Urban Legends

Activity at a Glance

- ◆ **Subject:** English
- ◆ **Subject Area:** English/Language Arts
- ◆ **Category:** Literary Genres: Folklore
- ◆ **Topic:** Localizing Urban Legends
- ◆ **Grade Level:** 9 - 12
- ◆ **Prerequisites:** None
- ◆ **Total Teaching Time:** 60 minutes

Materials

- ◆ TI-83 Plus or TI-83 Plus Silver Edition
- ◆ LearningCheck™ Application
- ◆ LearningCheck™ File: **Urban Legends.edc**, using the sections **Rubric for Your Urban Legend** and **Reflecting on What You've Done**
- ◆ Student Work Sheet: **Reflecting on What You've Done** (optional)

Activity Overview

In this activity, the class will sit in a circle and share their urban legends in a campfire setting.

Directions

Before the Activity Begins

Construct a faux campfire. A rotating lamp and a few pieces of firewood can produce a safe facsimile.

During the Activity

Ask students to form a circle around the "campfire." When the class is seated, have the students take turns sharing their urban legends. Keep things informal and fun.

You can allow the students to critique the legends of their fellow Activity 2 group members. As the teacher, assess each legend as presented using the rubric supplied to the students in Activity 2.

After the Activity

Have students complete the **Reflecting on What You've Done** sheet for homework. Remind students to be skeptical in our age of information overload.

