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A LEGEND OF THE NORTHLAND

Thinking About The Poem

1. Which country or countries do you think “the Northland” refers to?



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2. What did Saint Peter ask the old lady for?

What was the lad's reaction?



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3. How did he punish her?



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4. How does the woodpecker get her food?



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5. Do you think that the old lady would have been so ungenerous if she had known who Saint Peter really was? What would she have done then?



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6. Is this a true story? Which part of this poem do you feel is the most important?





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7. What is a legend? Why is this poem called a legend?



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8. Write the story of Legend of the ortland' in about ten sentences



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9. Let's look at the words at the end of the second and fourth lines, viz. 'snows' and 'colthes', 'true' and 'you', 'below', and 'know'. We find that 'snows' rhymes with 'clothes', 'true' rhymes with 'you', and 'below' rhymes with 'know'.



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10. Go to the local library or talk to older persons in your locality and find legends in

your own language. Tell the class these legends.



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