QUESTIONS

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14. What two colours do Mami Wata devotees wear in Nigeria?										
15. What is another name for a mermaid in Ancient Greek mythology?										
16. How many daughters did Triton have?										
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ANSWERS

1. What is the meaning of the term 'folklore'?

Accept something like: A story that belongs to a group of people that is passed down through generations.

2. Read the first paragraph, which word is a synonym for enchanted?

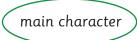
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3. Who is the author of the story 'The little Mermaid' and what year was it written?

Hans Christian Anderson, 1836.

4. In the paragraph describing the story of <u>'The Little Mermaid'</u>, what does the word protagonist mean? circle the correct answer

main theme



minor character

5. Write a short paragraph in your own words about the first recorded account of a ningyo.

Accept something like: The first recorded account of a ningyo was during the reign of Empress Suiko in 619. It was captured in Japanese waters and brought back to Empress Suiko who displayed it in a tank to show her visitors.

6. Describe the appearance of a ningyo.

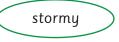
Accept something like: A ningyo can be described as looking like a deformed human head on a fish's body or a human torso with a fish's tail. They are grotesque to look at and may have sharp claws.

7. What are the pros and cons of eating the flesh of a ningyo?

Accept something like: A pro of eating the flesh of a ningyo is that you would be granted with eternal life and youth. However, if you do try to catch one you may be put under a powerful curse.

8. If you were a sailor and you spotted a mermaid off the coast of Cornwall what do you think the weather might be like afterwards?

sunny



icy



9. Circle all of the answers that according to British folkore.	tell us what could	d happen to you if you hear a mermaid sing	
You could drown.			
You could be buried alive.			
You could fall asleep.			
You could be eaten in the dep	oths of the sea.		
You could be spirited to the n	nermaid world.		
You could walk on the surfac	e of the water.		
10. People from which culture be	elieve in the merr	maid entity known as <u>Mami Wata</u> ?	
Egyptian	Greek	African Indian	
11. What does Mami Wata transla	ate into English a	as? tick the correct answer	
Mother Earth			
Mother Spirit			
Water Spirit			
Mother Water			
12. Read the paragraph beginning Describe how an encounter with		ny stories surrounding Mami Wata change a person.	
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13. A <u>medium</u> is somebody			
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14. What two colours do Mami Wata devotees wear in Nigeria?

Mami Wata devotees wear red and white in Cameroon

15. What is another name for a mermaid in Ancient Greek mythology?

sea nymph

16. How many daughters did Triton have?



17. Provide an argument to the following statement drawing on examples from the text

All mermaids look the same

Accept something like: All mermaids are described as having a human like aspect to their upper body and a fish like tail however there are variations of this. For example, a mermaid in the Japanese culture is described as being grotesque with claws, whereas mermaids in British, African and Greek folklore are beautiful and have long flowing hair. Mami Wata from African folklore is described as having an angelic gaze whereas mermaids from Greek folklore have deep, sad eyes.