

"Legend of the Indian Paintbrush"

Answer each of the following questions. Remember to write your answers in complete sentences.

Complete the following character and setting chart.

Main character	Setting

1. What was the problem at the beginning of the story?

2. Why did Little Gopher go off in the hills alone?

- a. He was running away from his tribe.
- b. He needed to think about becoming a man.
- c. He wanted to hunt like the other boys.
- d. He wanted to take a long walk.

3. What did the Old Grandfather tell Little Gopher he would do one day?

- a. tell stories
- b. ride horses
- c. paint pictures
- d. hunt buffalo

4. What two things did the Indian Maiden tell Little Gopher he would need to paint his picture?

5. What was Little Gopher searching for?

- a. paints for the color of the sunset
- b. a special paintbrush
- c. a new dream - vision
- d. larger animal skins to paint on

6. Little Gopher had a special talent of painting. Describe and tell about a special talent that you have.

7. Little Gopher was given a new name: "He - Who - Brought - the - Sunset - to - Earth." Why was he given this name?

8. What did Little Gopher discover about himself in this story?

9. The "Indian Paintbrush" is the name of a flower that grows in Texas. How do you think this flower got its name?
