



## Tales from the Americas

This volume in the Tales Through Time series includes Indian legends of the Blackfeet of North America and the Yahgan people of South America.

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

- The Blackfeet are a group of Native American tribes of ...
  - Montana and Alberta
  - Montana and Utah
  - Utah and Alberta
  - Alberta and Toronto
- The Wolverine led Scar-on-the-Face to ...
  - A waterfall
  - A trail
  - A cave
  - A hollow tree
- Just off the tip of South America, there lies a group of islands called ..
  - Tierra del Chanclas
  - Tierra del Fuerza
  - Tierra del Fuego
  - Tierra del Comida
- The Great Cold will come if Naha blows into a ...
  - Cave
  - Tree
  - Shell
  - Fire
- Glooscap is a super being who appears in many of the legends of which First Nations people of eastern Canada?
- In the myths of many Native American cultures, Coyote is a cunning character. Is Coyote represented by a human or animal figure?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| <p>_____ 1. Scar-on-the-Face hated the beautiful girl.</p> <p>_____ 2. The Wolf from "The Journey to Find the Sun" roams far when they hunt each night by the light of the moon.</p> <p>_____ 3. No light shone in the tepee as the Sun came into it during "The Journey to Find the Sun."</p> | <p>_____ 4. The Yahgan people had easy lives.</p> <p>_____ 5. Two creatures took the place of each one that Naha killed.</p> <p>_____ 6. After a sound like a thunderclap, the surface of the sea around the island turned to green, glittering ice, in "The Changing of the Sea People."</p> |
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## ANSWERS

- 1. a. Montana and Alberta.** According to section "The Journey to Find the Sun" on page 7, we know that "The Blackfeet are a group of Native American tribes of Montana, in the United States, and Alberta, Canada." So, the correct answer is A.
- 2. b. A trail.** According to section "The Journey to Find the Sun" on page 17, we know that "The next morning, the wolverine led him through the woods until they came to a trail winding among the trees." So, the correct answer is B.
- 3. c. Tierra del Fuego.** According to section "The Changing of the Sea People" on page 27, we know that "Just off the tip of South America, there lies a group of islands called Tierra del Fuego." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. c. Shell.** According to section "The Changing of the Sea People" on page 33, we know that "Blow into the shell, and the Great Cold will come." So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** According to page 41, Glooscap appears in the legends of the Micmac (also called Mi'kmaq).
- 6.** Both. According to page 39, Coyote can be a human or animal figure.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to section "The Journey to Find the Sun" on page 10, we know that "The fact is that the young man was deeply in love with the girl." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to section "The Journey to Find the Sun" on page 13, we know that "I roam far when I hunt by the light of the moon." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "The Journey to Find the Sun" on page 21, we know that "Bright light shone in the tepee as the Sun came into it." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. False.** According to section "The Changing of the Sea People" on page 28, we know that "Life was hard for them." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "The Changing of the Sea People" on page 30, we know that "Two took the place of each one that Naha killed." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "The Changing of the Sea People" on page 35, we know that "There was a sound like a thunderclap, and the surface of the sea around the island turned to green, glittering ice." So, the correct answer is True.