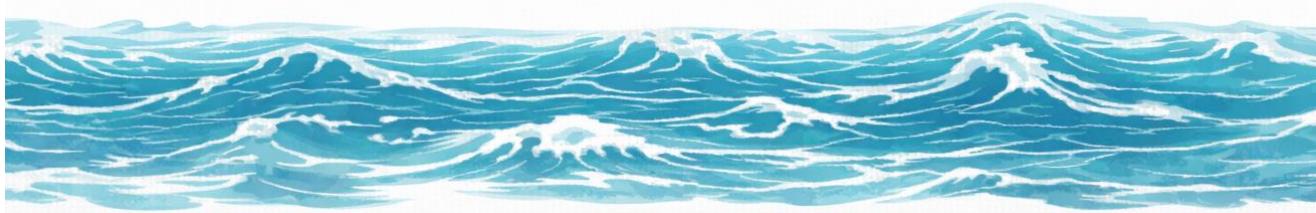


# Teacher Resources: 30 Caribbean Folklore Legends



**Questions and Answer Sheet**  
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## Anancy



Questions:

1. Who is this folklore character animal spirit?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What are its main traits?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Buck/Baccoo



Questions:

1. Who does this folklore character help?

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2. What powers does he have?

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3. What are its main traits?

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4. What does he like to eat?

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5. How can people trap him?

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## Chickcharney



Questions:

1. Which real animal does this folklore character resemble?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What are its main traits?

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4. What gets it angry?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Churile



Questions:

1. Who does this folklore character cry for?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. How can you tell if this folklore character is near?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Ciguapa



Questions:

1. Where does this folklore character live?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What are her main traits?

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4. What does she protect?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Douens



Questions:

1. How old are these folklore characters?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. Why do they call children?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Drums



### Questions:

1. Why are drums folklore?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. Why can't people touch each other's drums?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. Why do people beat the drums?

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## Fairymaid & Mermaid



Questions:

1. Where do these folklore characters live?

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2. Where does this legend of the mermaid originate in this story?

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3. What are its main traits of Fairymaids?

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4. What danger or lesson do they represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## **Gang Gang Sara**



**Questions:**

**1. Who is this folklore character?**

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**2. Where does this legend originate?**

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**3. Why did she go to Tobago?**

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**4. Why did she stay and couldn't leave?**

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**5. Where is she buried?**

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## Halfway Tree



Questions:

1. Why is this tree a folklore character?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What is buried under the tree?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. Where does the tree lead to?

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## Heartman

Questions:



1. Is this folklore character alive?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What are its main traits? Why does he do it?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Hummingbirds



Questions:

1. Where does this happen?

2. Where does this legend originate?

3. What are its main points of the story?

4. Why did the God get angry?

5. How did the story end?

## Jinn



Questions:

1. Who is this folklore character?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What are its main traits?

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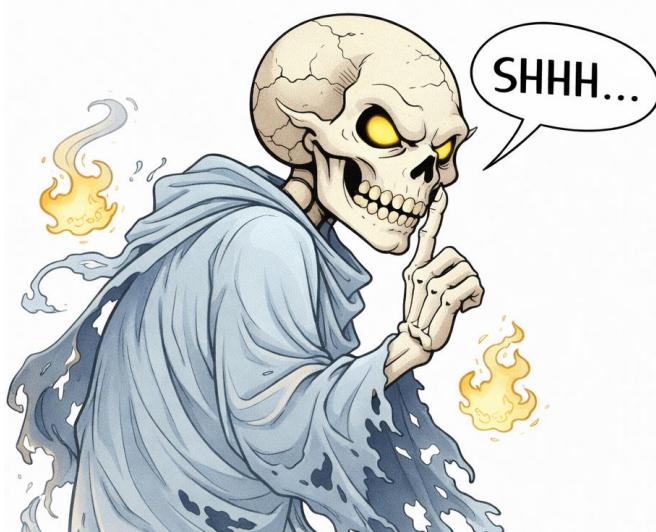
4. Where does it live?

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5. Why does it roam the earth?

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## Jumbee/Duppy



Questions:

1. Who is this folklore character?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What are its main traits?

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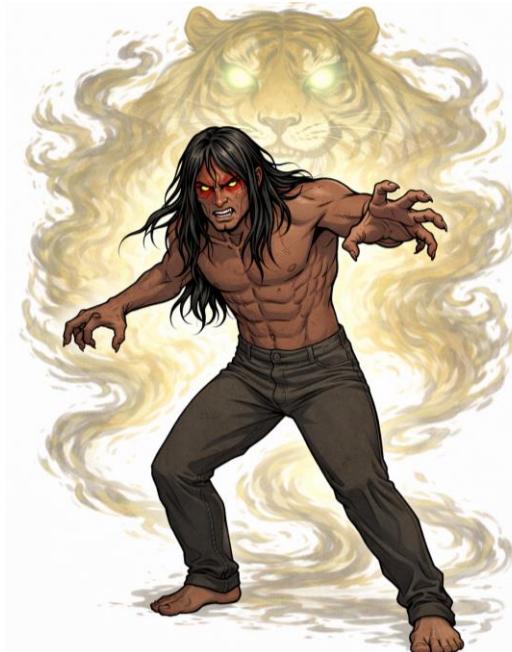
4. Why does this spirit stay around?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Kanaima



Questions:

1. What motivates this folklore character?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What are its main traits of becoming this character?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How can someone get back to themselves?

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## La Diablesse



Questions:

1. Who is this folklore character looking for?

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2. Where does this legend hang out?

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3. What are its main traits?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Lagahoo



### Questions:

1. Who is this folklore character after?

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2. Why does this legend appear?

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3. What are its main traits?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Lusca



### Questions:

1. What two animals make up this folklore character?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. Where does it live?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Malju



Questions:

1. Why is this considered folklore?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What are its main signs of it?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Mama D'Leau



### Questions:

1. Who is this folklore character protecting?

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2. Where does this legend live?

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3. What are its main traits?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Massacooramaan



Questions:

1. What does this folklore like to do?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What are its main traits?

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4. When does it appear?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Midnight Robber



Questions:

1. Why is he a folklore character?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What does he wear?

4. How does he talk?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Moko Jumbie

Questions:

1. Why are they folklore characters?

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2. Where does this Moko legend originate?

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3. What makes them so tall?

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4. Why did they need to be tall in the first place?

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5. Where can you find them today?

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## Moongazer/Phantom



Questions:

1. What is this folklore character looking at?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. When does he appear and disappear?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Papa Bois



Questions:

1. Who is this folklore character protecting?

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2. Where does this legend live?

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3. What are its main traits?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## River Mumma



### Questions:

1. What is this folklore character protecting?

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2. Where does this legend live?

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3. Why do people try to find her?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. What does she do when she feels afraid?

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## Rolling Calf



Questions:

1. Why does this folklore character roam at night?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

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3. What are its main traits?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Saapin



### Questions:

1. Does this folklore character know about her curse?

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2. Where does this legend originate?

3. What are its main traits?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How can the snake be appeased?

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## Soucouyant



### Questions:

1. When does this folklore character appear?

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2. Where does she do with her skin?

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3. What does she want?

4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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5. How do people protect themselves?

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## Three-Footed Horse



### Questions:

1. Who is this folklore character friend?

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2. Where do these two legends originate?

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3. Describe this friendship?

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4. What danger or lesson does it represent?

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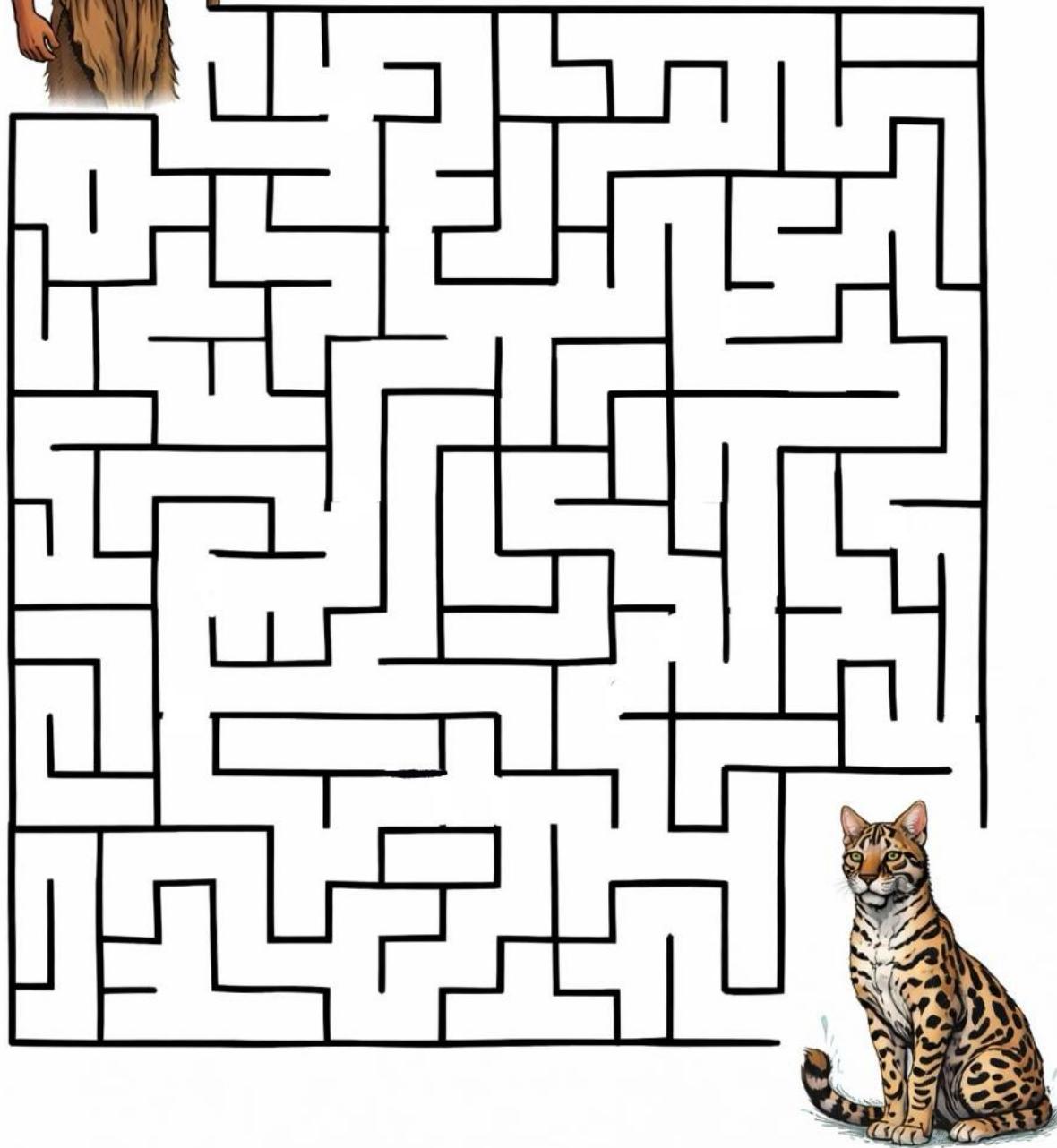
5. How do people protect themselves?

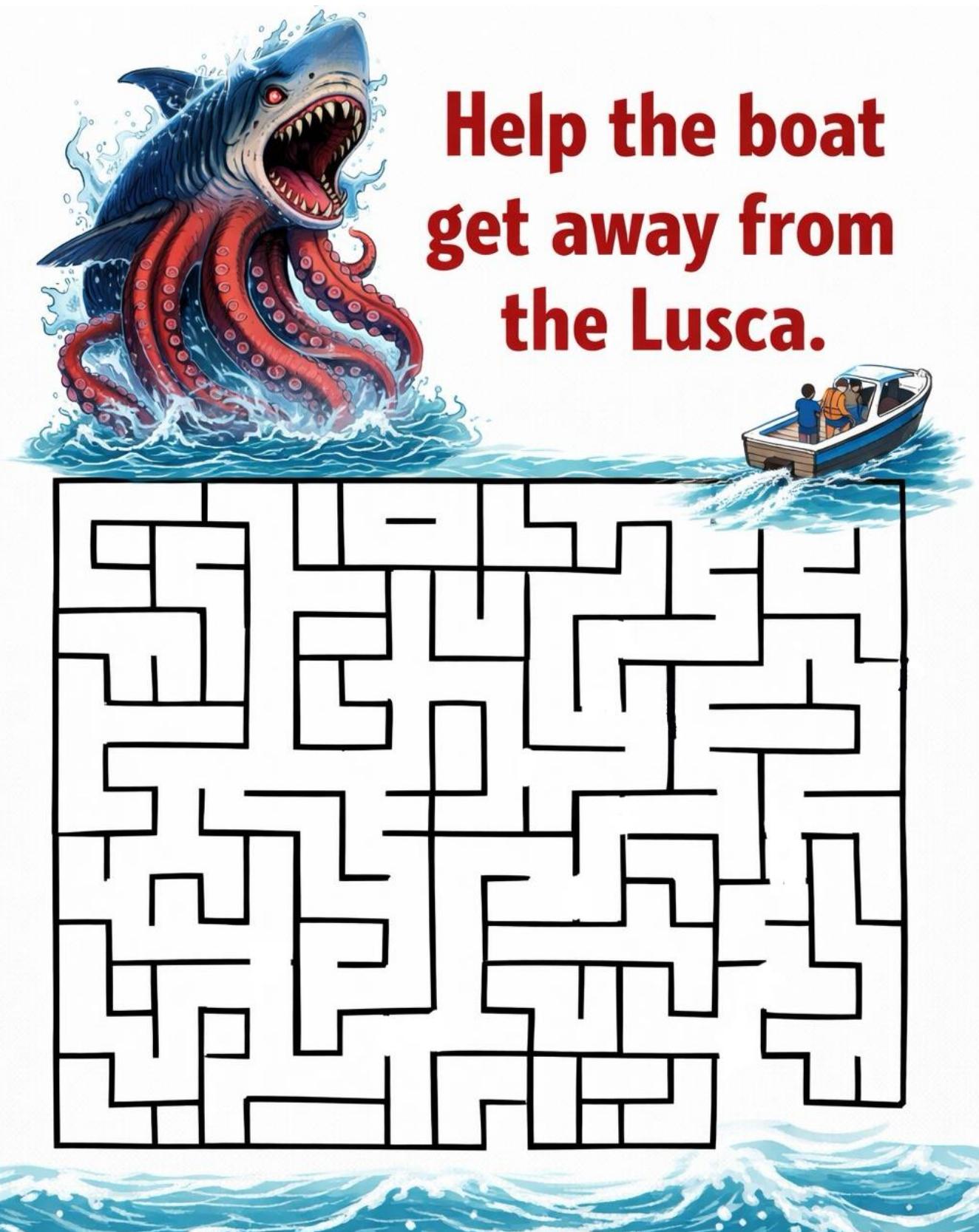
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# **BONUS PAGES**



# Help Papa Bois find his friend.





# Sudoku

3	8		9	4		7	1	5
1	4	5	2	3		8	6	
	9	7	8	1	5			3
8	6	1		5		9	3	7
		3	7		8		4	1
9		4	3		1	2	5	
	3	6		8	4	1	9	2
		8	6	2			7	4
4	2		1	7	3	5		

**Fill in the puzzle so that every row across, every column down and every 9 by 9 box contains the numbers 1 to 9**

## FOLKLORE WORD SEARCH

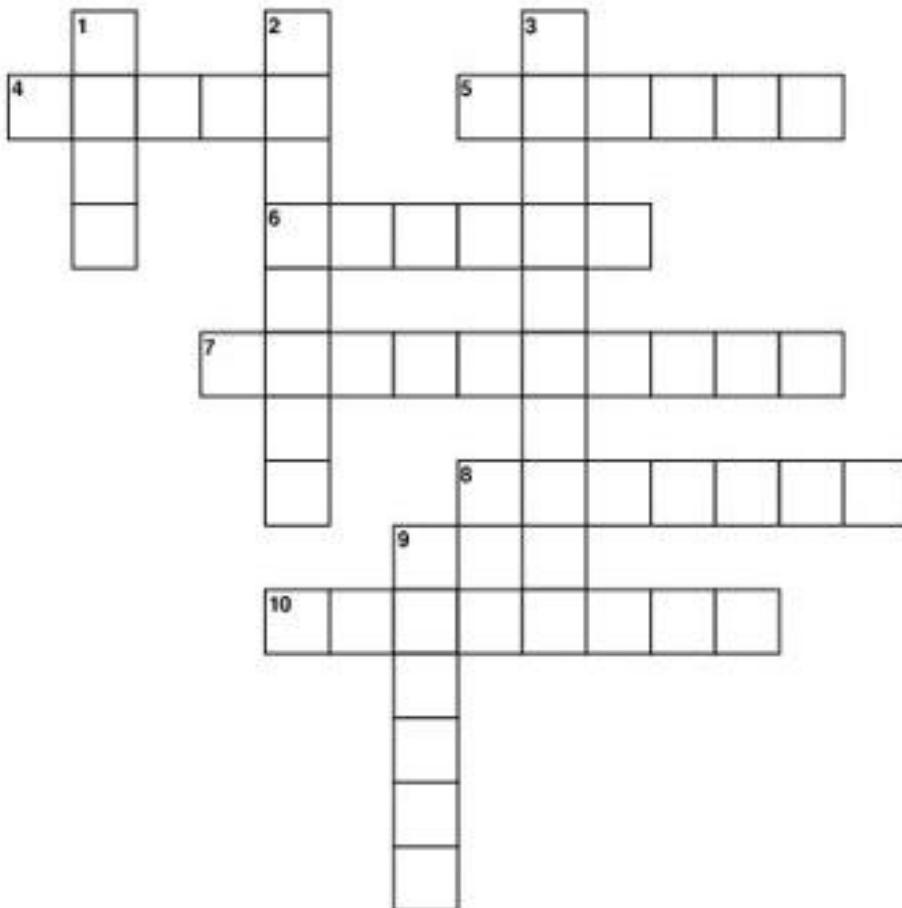
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H	I	M	U	X	A	O	P	O	A
A	I	B	A	M	O	C	I	U	B
N	M	E	P	H	U	I	N	E	O
T	H	E	A	R	T	M	A	N	I
O	J	G	C	D	G	U	X	S	S
M	A	M	A	D	L	E	A	U	C
L	U	S	C	A	B	A	H	H	S

### FIND THE WORDS

**PAPA BOIS      JUMBEE      SILK COTTON TREE**  
**LUSCA      CIGUAPA**  
**LAGAHOO      SAAPIN**  
**HEARTMAN      DOUENS      PHANTOM**  
**MAMA DLEAU      BUCK**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Find the Folklore Characters



### Across

- [4] A shark and an Octopus
- [5] Children who walk with backwards feet
- [6] Spider
- [7] Popular Stilt Walker
- [8] Walks with chains and a coffin
- [10] Steal away children's hearts

### Down

- [1] Brigs Riches
- [2] Father of the Forest
- [3] Ball of Fire
- [9] Snake tattoo

PAPA BOIS: Father of the Forest  
MOKO JUMBIE: Popular Stilt Walker  
ANANCY: Spider  
DOUENS: Children who walk with backwards feet  
SAAPIN: Snake tattoo

BUCK: Brigs Riches  
HEARTMAN: Steal away children's hearts  
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