



## Lesson 6. Legends of the two lands

**1a.**   Listen to part 1 of the legend about the Giant's Causeway and answer the question: Which theories [θiəriz] about the Giant's Causeway do you believe?

a) man-made; b) natural formation; c) volcanic activity.



**1b.**   Listen to part 2 and put the sentences in the right order.

**Model.** 1 – C.

A. The hunters who settled in the area after the last ice age 10,000 years ago created a lot of legends about it.

B. Finn McCool built a causeway across the sea for Benandonner to come and see who was stronger.

C. The Giant's Causeway was discovered by the Bishop of Londonderry (Епископ Лондондеррийский).

D. The legend says that there were two giants who challenged (бросили вызов) each other.

E. A debate on how it was formed started in 1694.

F. A Frenchman explained it was the result of volcanic activity.

G. Benandonner thought that Finn was a very big giant and quickly left for Scotland, ruining the causeway behind him.

H. Finn was so tired that he fell asleep.

I. When Benandonner came for a fight, Finn's wife Oonagh covered the sleeping Finn with a dress and a hat and said that it was their baby.

**1c.**   Listen again to parts 1 and 2 and choose the correct answer.

1. The Giant's Causeway is located in ...

- a) Northern Ireland.      b) Ireland.  
c) the north-western part of Ireland.


2. The Bishop of Londonderry discovered the causeway in ...  
a) 1792.    b) 1692.    c) 1694.
3. The columns that make up the causeway were formed ...  
a) about 60 million years ago.  
b) about 16 million years ago.  
c) after the last ice age (10,000 years ago).
4. The causeway was first seen by ...  
a) the Bishop of Londonderry.    b) Finn McCool.  
c) hunters and gatherers.
5. The causeway was built by ...  
a) a giant called Benandonner.  
b) a giant called Finn McCool.  
c) Finn's wife Oonagh.
6. The two giants never fought because ...  
a) Oonagh panicked.    b) Finn panicked.  
c) Benandonner panicked.

**2. Express your opinion about the characters of the legend. What does the legend symbolise?**


**3a. There is a legend about Lake Naroch in Belarus. Look at the key words and make up the legend.**

There lived a girl, was named Nara, could sing and play the goozly, was sitting near a lake, a duke (князь), saw her, liked her, took her to the palace, wanted to marry her (жениться на ней), loved a young man, was unhappy, killed her groom (жених), set fire to the palace, ran away, sent his servants (послал своих слуг), jumped into the lake and died.

**3b. Tell your legend to each other. Work in pairs or in groups.**

**3c.**  Listen to the legend and compare it with yours. Do you like the legend?

**4.**  Write down the legend about Lake Naroch or another legend about Belarus.

**5.**  Speak about the legendary place as if you were a tourist guide. Speak about its location, natural beauty and legend.