

# Teacher's Guide for the New English Curriculum Ninth Grade

## Unit 6 Open a book, open your mind 2019

### The Moral of the Costa Rican Legend is...

**Student A:** Last night my dad told my brother and I the legend of La Cegua.

**Student B:** Interesting! What was it about?

**Student A:** He said La Cegua was an ugly woman who tricked men

**Student B:** Wow! Were you scared?

**Student A:** Yes! This legend is taught by literature teachers in ninth grade.

**Student B:** How does the story go?

**Student A:** The Cegua would fool men who were unfaithful by appearing as a beautiful woman and then scaring them when she revealed her real face.

**Student B:** What was her real face?

**Student A:** Our dad told us that her true face was the face of a horse.

**Student B:** How scary! If I heard that story, I would not have been able to sleep at night.

**Student A:** My father told us that the moral of the story is that appearance can be deceiving.

**Student B:** Definitely! That is a good lesson to live by.

**Student A:** My dad said that there are lots of legends in Costa Rica that teach important morals and values.

**Student B:** Yeah, they're an important part of our culture.

**Student A:** The next legend I want to read is El Cadejos!