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Folklore - Wendigo

Introduction: (5 points)

Many cultures from around the world believe in different mythological creatures. Each culture has its own folklore and fairy tales, beasts and monsters. The Algonquin Native American Tribe in the United States believes in a being called the Wendigo, which is a terrifying monster that possesses a human heart. The Wendigo is a frightful being who represented the duality of human nature -- good and evil embodied in one.

The Culture of the People: (10 points)

The Algonquin tribe reside near Canada. They are a native people who live off of the land by hunting, fishing, and trapping. There are not a lot of members of the Algonquin tribe left; there are only about 8000 living in Canada and they all speak their own native language (“Algonquin”). The Algonquin had one major enemy: the Iroquois tribe, with whom they often fought and battled with (Tieck).

The Creature: (10 points)

Creature Symbolism: (10 points)

Conclusion:

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