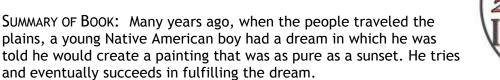


The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush BOOK TITLE: Tomie dePaola **RETOLD BY:** Tomie dePaola **ILLUSTRATOR:**





told he would create a painting that was as pure as a sunset. He tries and eventually succeeds in fulfilling the dream.

*BEFORE READING (Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):

Try questions such as these:

- 1. Looking at the cover of the book, what do you think the story might be about?
- 2. Talk about "sunset" and point out the sunset to your child.

DURING READING (ask these questions):

- 1. Talk about the colors in the sunset.
- 2. Ask your child if she has ever had a dream. What was it about?

AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

1. Paint a picture of a sunset.

3. Tell about a dream you have had.

2. Watch the sunset.

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