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Directions: You are going to listen to a story called The Legend of Old Befana by Tommie dePaola. Then you will answer some questions about the story. You will listen to the story twice. The first time you hear the story, listen carefully, but do not take notes. As you listen to the story the second time, you may want to take notes. You may use these notes to answer the questions that follow.

Notes

1. What is the setting of the story?

- A. France
- B. Italy
- C. England
- D. Germany

2. Which word would best describes Old Befana at the **beginning** of the story?

- A. happy
- B. friendly
- C. cranky
- D. excited

3. What does Old Befana take to see the child?

4. Why does Old Befana visit children while they sleep on January 6th?

5. The story refers to the procession as "A splendid sight."
What does the word *splendid* mean?

- A. wonderful
- B. ugly
- C. boring
- D. long

