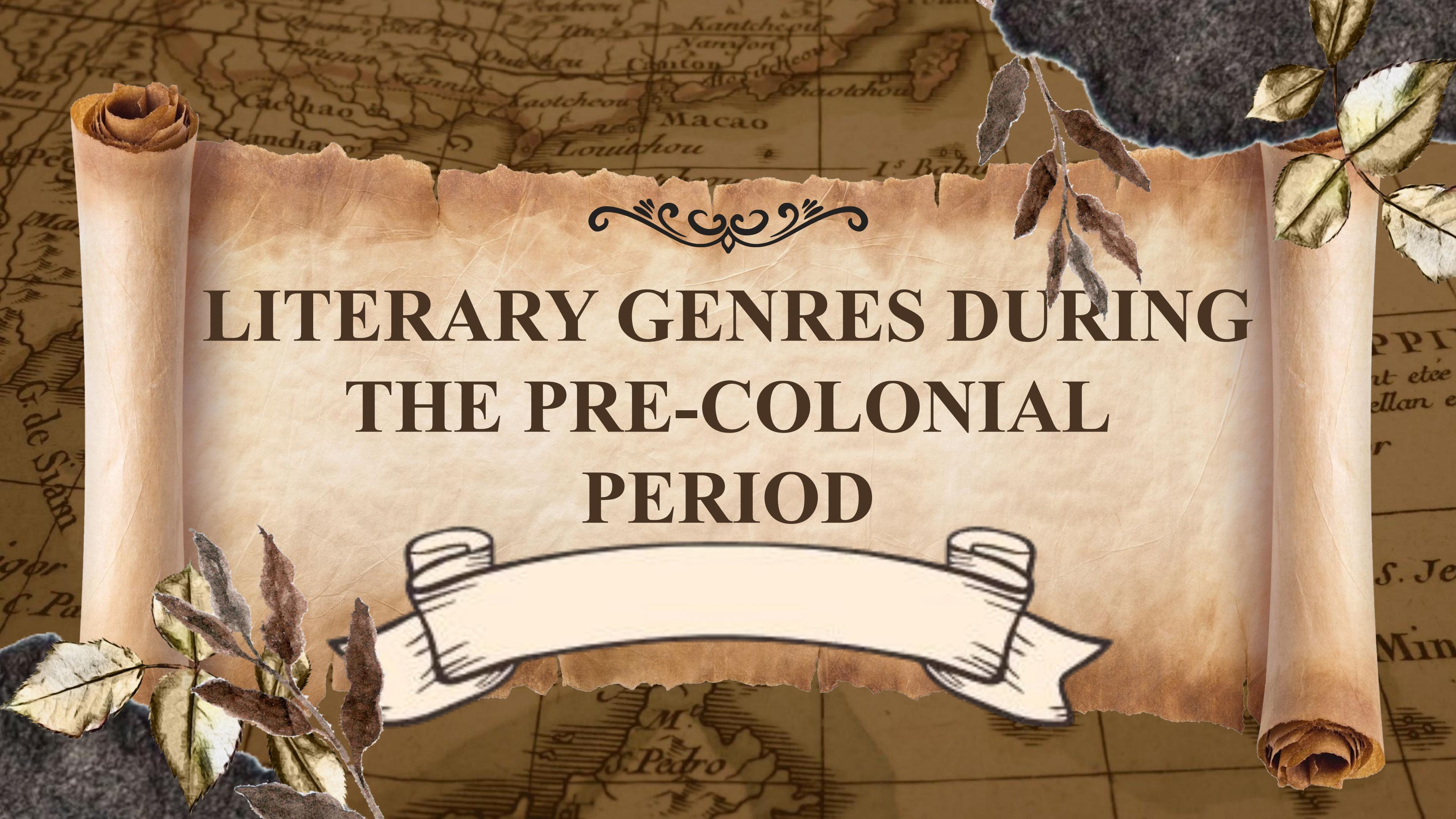




# LITERARY GENRES DURING THE PRE-COLONIAL PERIOD



# Writing System

- Pre-colonial Filipinos also had a writing system called **BAYBAYIN**.

# BAYBAYIN SCRIPT

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bo/u	ko/u	do/u	go/u	ho/u	lo/u	mo/u
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na	nga	pa	sa	ta	wa	ya
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ne/i	nge/i	pe/i	se/i	te/i	we/i	ye/i
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no/u	ngo/u	po/u	so/u	to/u	wo/u	yo/u

Baybayin is a pre-Hispanic Philippine writing system used by ancient Tagalogs and other groups to write languages like Tagalog, Ilocano, and Bisaya.

# FOLK SPEECHES: RIDDLES

(Bugtong): Short, clever questions using metaphorical language (talinghaga) to describe an object or concept. They were a popular battle of wits.

BUGTONG-BUGTONG:

Isa ang pasukan, tatlo ang labasan.



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# PROVERBS (salawikain)

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## #SALAWIKAIN

FILIPINO PROVERBS

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*Kapag hangin ang  
itinanim, bagyo ang  
aanihin.*

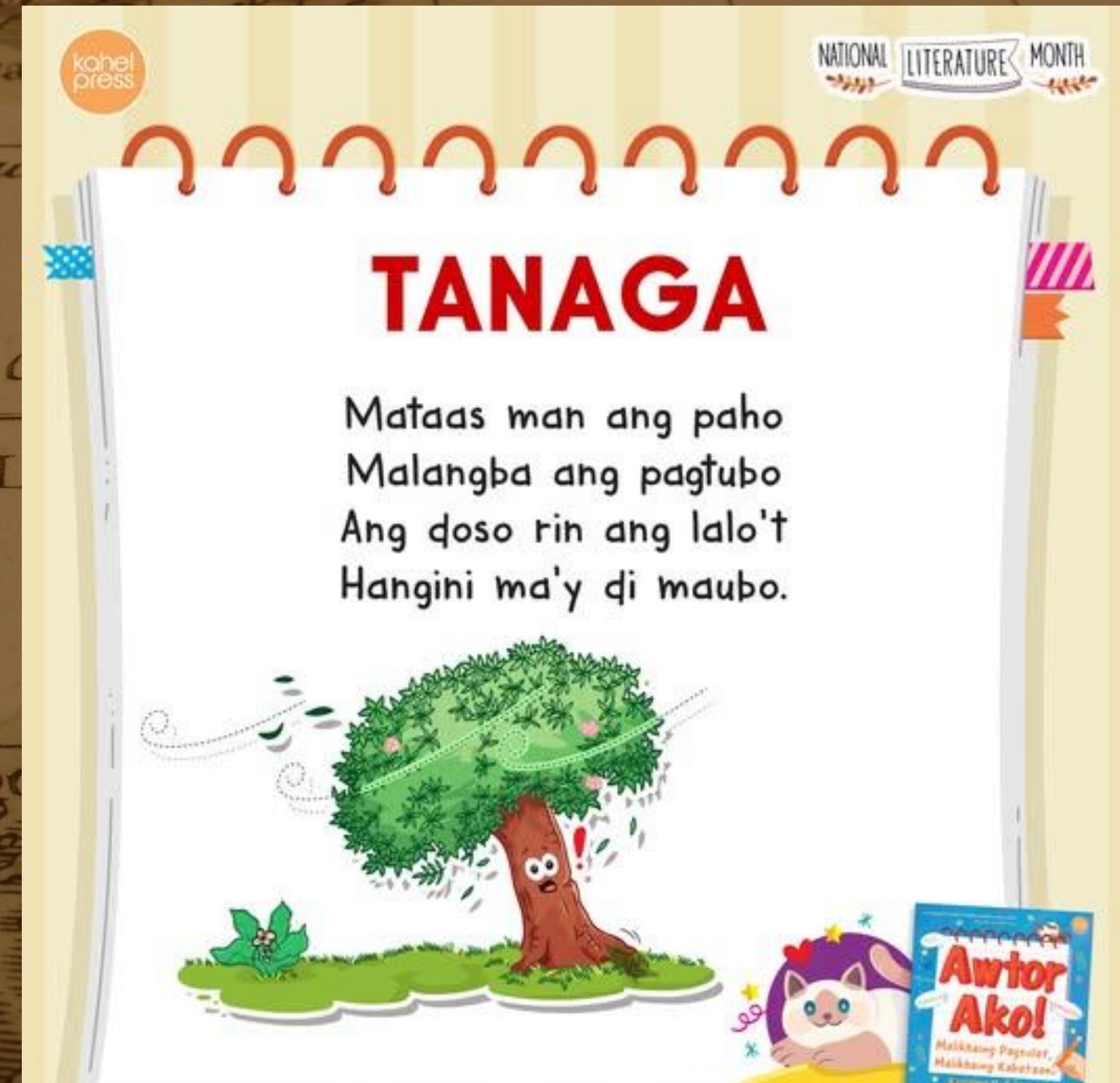
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Explain proverbs as wise sayings that offer guidance based on common sense and experience.

# TANAGA

Describe the tanaga as a four-line poetic form with seven syllables per line and a monorhyme, used to express insights.





# FOLK NARRATIVES:

## MYTHS

Explain myths as stories about gods, goddesses, and supernaturals beings that explain the origin of things, like the world or natural phenomena.

# LEGENS (alamat)

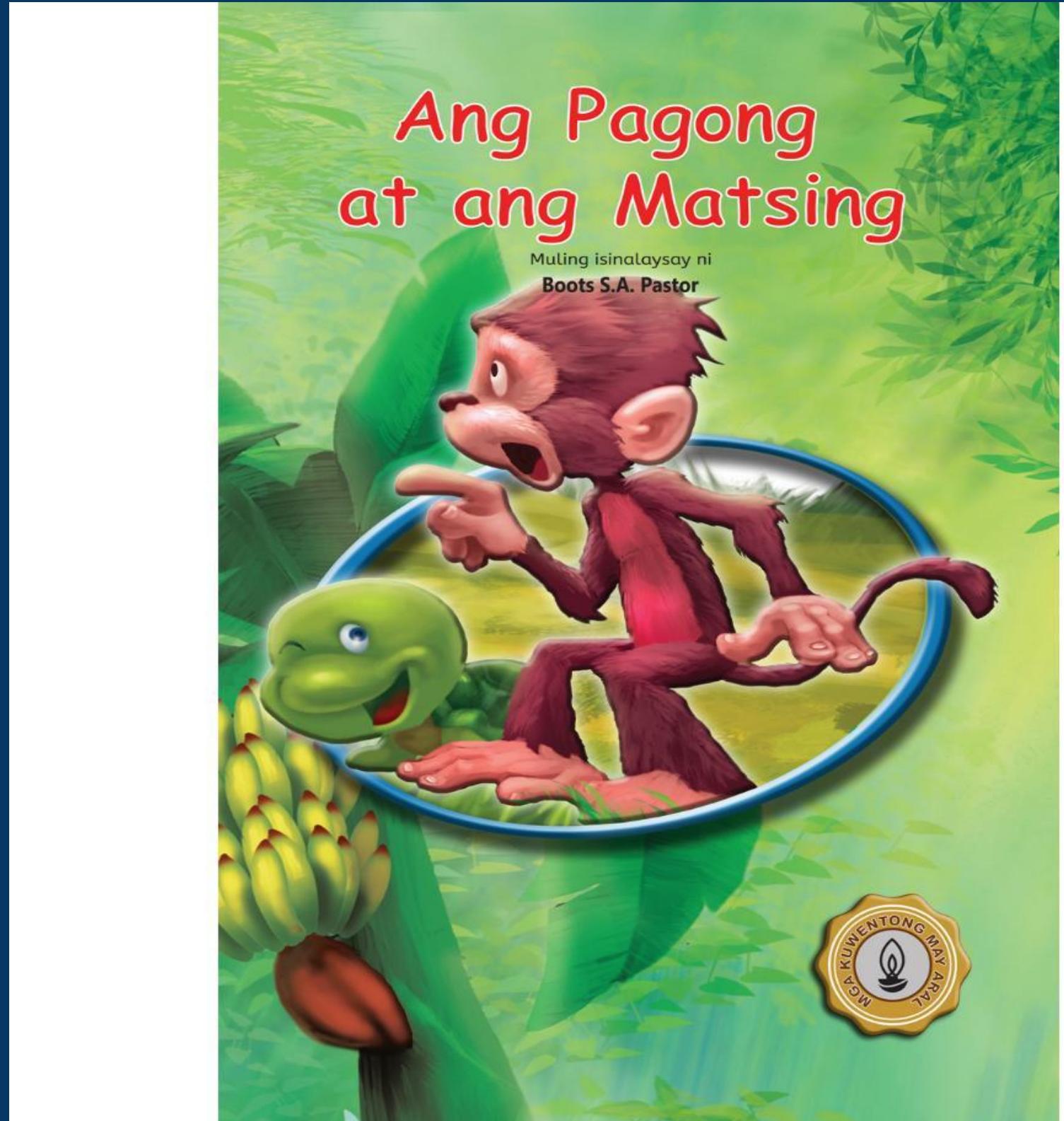


Define legends as narratives  
that explain the origin of  
place, name, or things.

# EPICS (epiko)

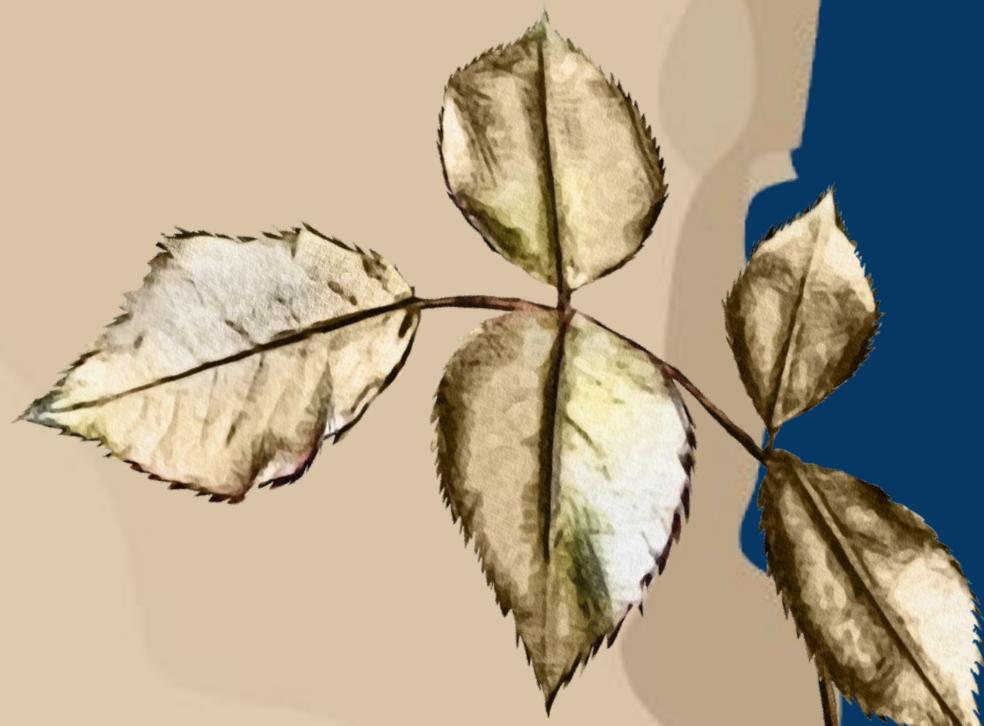
Describe epics as lengthy narrative poems about heroic deed and adventures.





# FABLES

Explain fables as stories with animal characters that teach moral lessons.



# FOLK SONGS:

## UYAYI (lullaby)

Song for putting children to sleep.

MGA NAGPAPAKALAGMANG KANTA  
UPANG TULUNGANG ANG IYONG SANGGOL  
NA MAKAPAGPAHINGA AT MAKATULOG..

Sa Ugoy ng Duyan  
Dandansoy  
Dungdungwen kanto  
Lli lli tulog anay  
Pactulog na, nene



Kahon Ng Musika Sanggol



FOLK NARRATIVES:

# KOMINTANG (war song)

Song for battles.





# TAGAY

Ipis-ipisi tagay-tagayi  
Han tuba nga panlalaksi  
Kun diri nimo  
tagay-tagayana,  
Maluya an kalawasan.

# TAGAY

Song sung during feasts.





*Thank you!*