The Legend of the Mascots

COLOR THE MASCOTS AND READ THEIR LEGENDS. Why do you think these three mascots were chosen to represent Utah for the 2002 Games?

COPPER (light brown with green gloves) • Coyote • When the world turned dark and froze, the coyote climbed the highest mountaintop and stole the flame from the fire people. He brought warmth back to the earth.

POWDER (white with blue gloves) • Snowshoe Hare • At one time, the sun was burning up the earth. The hare ran swiftly to the top of the mountain. Shooting her arrow at the sun, she dropped it lower in the sky and cooled the land.

COAL (dark brown with red gloves) • American Black Bear • Long ago brave hunters left their villages to track the mighty bear. But the bear was too strong and outlasted the hunters. Today, sons of the hunters, as constellations, continue to chase the bear in the night sky.