

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand and appreciate Anansi folk tales and their cultural significance.

Materials and Prep

- Pen and paper
- Access to Anansi folk tales online or in books

Activities

- **Story Time:** Read an Anansi folk tale aloud and discuss the main characters and plot.
- **Character Drawing:** Choose your favorite character from the story and draw a picture of them.
- **Acting Out:** Act out a scene from the story with family members or friends.
- **Story Retelling:** Retell the story in your own words to practice storytelling skills.

Talking Points

- **Who is Anansi?**
"Anansi is a clever spider character from African folk tales who is known for his cunning tricks and cleverness."
- **Why are Anansi stories important?**
"Anansi stories teach us valuable lessons about wisdom, resourcefulness, and the consequences of our actions."
- **What can we learn from Anansi?**
"We can learn the importance of using our wits to solve problems and the power of storytelling to pass down traditions."
- **What makes Anansi a unique character?**
"Anansi is a trickster figure who often outsmarts others using his intelligence and creativity."
- **How do Anansi stories reflect African culture?**
"Anansi stories reflect the rich oral tradition of storytelling in African culture and highlight the values of community and wisdom."