

## African Mythology Cultural Connection Assignment

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Now you are caught...and must write and present a (very) short story to the class! Why? Because your CCA for this unit will be a short trickster story in honor of our resident Akan Trickster god Anansi. Your story must feature Anansi (obviously), and feature him outsmarting someone (obviously) to achieve his goal. Of course, if Anansi is on your bad list, then you can have it go wrong for him as well (He doesn't always win...just most of the time).

While you will submit a text version of the story to me, you will present it to the class orally. In honor of the folklore nature of Anansi stories, you will not "read" the story to the class, nor are you expected to memorize the story word-for-word. Instead it will be recited from memory as if you are telling the class a tale that you've heard previously. Ad-libbing where needed is acceptable as long as you remain faithful to the "spirit" of the story that you submitted to me.

\* Please see the Anansi Trickery Story Collection under the Stories Section in African Mythology.

### **Paper Format**

\* Size 12 Font

\* Times New Roman Font

\*Black Ink Only

### **Paper Requirements**

\*1/2 – 2 Pages of Text

### **Verbal Presentation**

- \* The "essence" of your story is delivered to the class in oral form.
- \* The tale is presented to the class as just that, a tale, not a memorization.
- \* Tone, facial expression, volume and word emphasis will not be a major part of your grade, but it will be a part none the less.



**While I understand that not everyone is as outgoing nor as airhorn loud as Mr. Rink, if the class can't hear you than you can't get a satisfactory grade.**

### **Point Value**

This project is worth 100 points

50 for the written component

50 for the oral component

**\*\*ANY USE OF AI WILL RESULT IN A ZERO FOR YOUR PAPER.\*\***