



Autumn 2 English African Tales

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Writing Outcomes:

1. Poetry based upon African folktales
2. A non-fiction brochure focusing on an African country

Grammar:

1. To know all age-related objectives concerning word classes.
2. To know the fundamentals of constructing sentences: subjects, verbs, objects, main and subordinate clauses.

Composition:

1. Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting.
2. Develop vocabulary in spoken and written language.

Speaking and Listening:

1. Engage in discussions, making relevant points.
2. Ask for specific information to clarify.
3. Participate in discussions, presentations and performances.
4. Make relevant comments or ask questions in a discussion or a debate.

Reading:

1. Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.
2. Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words.
3. Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.
4. Read own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear

Inspirational Individuals:



Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

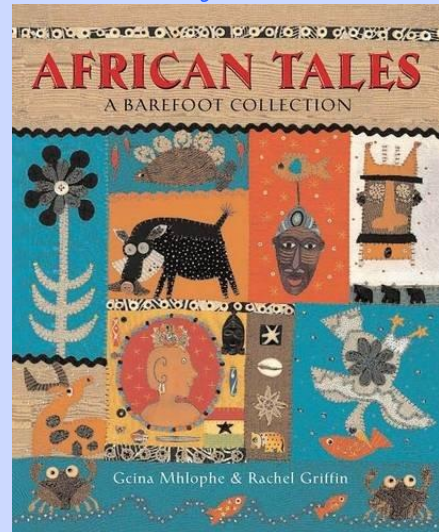


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Key Text



Linked Texts:

Wangari's Trees of Peace - Jeanette Winter

Mama Miti - Donna Jo Napoli

The Girl Who Speaks Bear - Sophie Anderson

Key Themes:

Folktales
African Culture

Key Vocabulary:

Vocabulary Ninja:

overweight
notice
hang
panicked
lively
gather
tremendous
visit
marvellous
fern
thrilled
loathe
possess
assist
obstruct
summery
wound
fascinating
cheery
hop
eliminate
sluggish
similar
tiny
gape
deafening
cherish
appealing
produce
vast
transfer
ambled
puzzling
pristine

Subject-specific:

Folktales
continent
arid
farming
desert
multiracial
diverse
diversity
nomadic
savannah
segregation
tropical
rainforest
diamonds
gold
safari
ensemble
dundun
ancestors
waterhole
equator

Spelling:

actual
answer
bicycle
circle
earth
enough
fruit
island
often
popular
redo
refresh
return
reappear
redecorate
revenge
review
replay
reaction
rebound
disappoint
disagree
disobey
disable
dislike
dislocate
disappear
disadvantage
disapprove
dislodge
misbehave
mislead
misspell
mistake
misplace
misread
mistrust
misunderstanding
misuse
misaid
gardening
gardened
limited
limiting
developing
developed
listening
listened
covered
covering
forgetting
forgotten
beginning
preferred
permitted
regretting
committed
forbidden
propelled
equipped