

# IO1 – Digital Storytelling Curriculum

## SDL Content

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| **Module Title:** | Introduction to African storytelling and stories |
| **Title of Activity:** | **Discovering African Stories** |
| **Duration of Activity:** | 60 minutes |
| **Why use this resource?** | *This activity will provide you with:*   * Basic knowledge of the background of African storytelling * Basic knowledge of African stories |
| **What will you get from using this resource?** | *By completing this activity, you will discover the main characteristics of African Stories.* |
| **Link to Additional Resources or Reading Materials:** | [**https://www.worldoftales.com/African\_folktales.html**](https://www.worldoftales.com/African_folktales.html)  [**https://anikefoundation.org/african-folktales**](https://anikefoundation.org/african-folktales)  [**https://fairytalez.com/region/african/**](https://fairytalez.com/region/african/)  [**https://briefly.co.za/48017-15-african-folktales-morals.html**](https://briefly.co.za/48017-15-african-folktales-morals.html)  [**https://www.canteach.ca/resources/social-studies/society-and-culture/african-folk-tales/where-stories-come-from/**](https://www.canteach.ca/resources/social-studies/society-and-culture/african-folk-tales/where-stories-come-from/) |
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| **Module Title:** | Introduction to African storytelling and stories |
| **Title of Activity:** | **The Role of the African Storyteller: Griots and Griottes** |
| **Duration of Activity:** | 60 minutes |
| **Why use this resource?** | *This activity will provide you with:*   * Basic knowledge of a Griot as a storyteller, teacher, and advisor * Describe the role of the Griot in African storytelling |
| **What will you get from using this resource?** | *By completing this activity, you will understand the role of the African Storyteller called Griots/Griottes.* |
| **Link to Additional Resources or Reading Materials:** | [**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Griot**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Griot)  [**https://youtu.be/-wgQKZHH9CQ**](https://youtu.be/-wgQKZHH9CQ)  [**https://teachers.yale.edu/curriculum/viewer/initiative\_09.01.08\_u**](https://teachers.yale.edu/curriculum/viewer/initiative_09.01.08_u)  [**https://youtu.be/hPnsJtycxmM**](https://youtu.be/hPnsJtycxmM)  [**https://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/griots\_storytellers.php**](https://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/griots_storytellers.php) |
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| **Title of Activity:** | **African and European Stories** |
| **Duration of Activity:** | 60 minutes |
| **Why use this resource?** | *This activity will provide you with:*   * Recount one African story, and find a story in a European setting that has a similar moral/teaching * Basic knowledge of African stories * Factual knowledge about the types of stories shaped by African culture |
| **What will you get from using this resource?** | *By completing this activity, you will understand similarities between African and European Stories regarding moral lessons.* |
| **Link to Additional Resources or Reading Materials:** | [**https://briefly.co.za/48017-15-african-folktales-morals.html**](https://briefly.co.za/48017-15-african-folktales-morals.html)  [**https://www.advance-africa.com/African-Fables-Folktales-and-Stories.html**](https://www.advance-africa.com/African-Fables-Folktales-and-Stories.html)  [**https://www.ba-bamail.com/content.aspx?emailid=42040**](https://www.ba-bamail.com/content.aspx?emailid=42040) |
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