6th Grade Oral Traditions Unit

Story of Ceres and Properina – myth (Ancient Rome)

Arachne – myth (Ancient Greece)

The Boy Who Flew – myth (Ancient Greece)

The Bamboo Beads – folk tale (Trinidad and Tobago)

The Disobedient Child – fable (Guatemala)

The Legend of the Hummingbird – legend (Puerto Rico)

The Living Kuan-yin - legend (China)

Why monkey’s Live in Trees – trickster tales (West Africa)

The Frog Who Wanted to be a Singer – folk tale (US)

Where the Girl Rescued her Brother – oral history (US)

Vocab:

maze

isolated

yearn

wheeling

obscure

indignantly

immortal

erect

obstinacy

fate

distorted

reign

fertile

barren

anguish

tolerate

forbid

emit

murmur

whittling

compassion

destitute

extravagantly

inadvertently

amiable

ambition

contemplating

hypnotic