

**Common Core Curriculum Standards Supported by Bright Star Theatre's  
African Folktales Production and Study Guide  
Applicable English Language Standards listed by grades K through 5**

Note: This production presents a variety of lessons on African Culture, Geography and History in addition to supporting Standards in Reading: Literature, Informational Texts and Foundational Skills, Speaking and Listening and Language

**English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature**

● **Kindergarten**

**Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.K.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.K.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.K.3

**Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.K.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.K.5

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.K.9

**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.K.10

**English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature**

● **Grade 1**

**Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.1.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.1.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.1.3

**Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.1.6

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.1.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.1.9

## English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature

### ● Grade 2

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.3

#### **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.6

#### **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.9

## English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature

### ● Grade 3

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.3

#### **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.6  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.9

#### **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.9

#### **Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.10

## English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature

### ● Grade 4

#### **Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.3

#### **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.6

#### **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.9

#### **Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.10

## English Language Arts Standards –Reading: Literature

### ● Grade 5

#### **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.5.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.5.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.5.6

#### **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.5.7

#### **Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.5.10

## **English Language Arts Standards –Reading: Informational Text**

### **● Kindergarten**

#### **Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.K.1

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.K.2

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.K.3

#### **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.K.4

#### **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.K.8

#### **Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.K.10

## **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text**

### **● Grade 1**

#### **Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.1.1

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.1.2

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.1.3

#### **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.1.4

#### **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.1.8

#### **Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.1.10

## **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text**

### **● Grade 2**

#### **Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.2.1

#### **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.2.4

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.2.5

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.2.6

#### **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.2.8

#### **Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.2.10

## **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text**

### **● Grade 3**

#### **Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.1

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.2

#### **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.5

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.6

#### **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.7

## **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text**

### **● Grade 4**

#### **Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.1

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.2

**Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.5

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.6

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.7

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.8

**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**

**English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text**

● **Grade 5**

**Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.1

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.2

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.3

**Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.5

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.6

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.7

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.8

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.9

**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**

**English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills**

● **Kindergarten**

**Print Concepts:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.K.1b

**Phonological Awareness:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.K.2

**Phonics and Word Recognition:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.K.3

**English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills**

● **Grade 1**

**Phonics and Word Recognition:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.1.3

**Fluency:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.1.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.1.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.1.4b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.1.4c

**English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills**

● **Grade 2**

**Phonics and Word Recognition**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.2.3

**Fluency:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.2.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.2.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.2.4b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.2.4c

**English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills**

● **Grade 3**

**Phonics and Word Recognition:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.3

**Fluency:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4b

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4c

### **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills**

#### **● Grade 4**

##### **Phonics and Word Recognition:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.3

##### **Fluency:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.4

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.4a

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.4c

### **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills**

#### **● Grade 5**

##### **Phonics and Word Recognition:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.3

##### **Fluency:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.4

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.4a

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.4c

### **English Language Arts Standards–Writing**

#### **● Kindergarten**

##### **Text Types and Purposes:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.K.1

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.K.2

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.K.3

##### **Production and Distribution of Writing:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.K.5

##### **Research to Build and Present Knowledge:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.K.7

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.K.8



## **English Language Arts Standards–Writing**

### **● Grade 1**

#### **Text Types and Purposes:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.1.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.1.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.1.3

#### **Production and Distribution of Writing:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.1.6

#### **Research to Build and Present Knowledge:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.1.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.1.8

## **English Language Arts Standards–Writing**

### **● Grade 2**

#### **Text Types and Purposes:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.2.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.2.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.2.3

#### **Research to Build and Present Knowledge:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.2.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.2.8

## **English Language Arts Standards–Writing:**

### **● Grade 3**

#### **Text Types and Purposes**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.2a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.2b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.3

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.3a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.3b

**Production and Distribution of Writing:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.6

**Research to Build and Present Knowledge:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.8

**English Language Arts Standards–Writing**

● **Grade 4**

**Text Types and Purposes:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.3  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.3a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.3b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.3d

**Production and Distribution of Writing:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.6

**Research to Build and Present Knowledge:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.8  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.9  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.9a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.9b

## **English Language Arts Standards–Writing**

### **● Grade 5**

#### **Text Types and Purposes:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.3  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.3a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.3b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.3d

#### **Production and Distribution of Writing:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.6

#### **Research to Build and Present Knowledge:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.8  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.9  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.9a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.9b

## **English Language Arts Standards–Speaking & Listening**

### **● Kindergarten**

#### **Comprehension and Collaboration:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.K.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.K.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.K.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.K.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.K.3

#### **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.K.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.K.5

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.K.6

### **English Language Arts Standards–Speaking & Listening**

#### **● Grade 1**

##### **Comprehension and Collaboration:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.1.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.1.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.1.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.1.1c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.1.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.1.3

##### **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.1.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.1.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.1.6

### **English Language Arts Standards–Speaking & Listening**

#### **● Grade 2**

##### **Comprehension and Collaboration:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.1c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.3

##### **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.6

### **English Language Arts Standards–Speaking & Listening**

#### **● Grade 3**

##### **Comprehension and Collaboration**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1c

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.3

**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.6

**English Language Arts Standards–Speaking & Listening**

● **Grade 4**

**Comprehension and Collaboration**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.3

**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.6

**English Language Arts Standards–Speaking & Listening**

● **Grade 5**

**Comprehension and Collaboration:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.3

**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.6

## **English Language Arts Standards–Language**

### **● Kindergarten**

#### **Conventions of Standard English:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.K.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.K.1d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.K.1f  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.K.2

#### **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.K.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.K.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.K.5c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.K.5d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.K.6

## **English Language Arts Standards–Language**

### **● Grade 1**

#### **Conventions of Standard English:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.1.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.1.1j  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.1.2

#### **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.1.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.1.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.1.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.1.5b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.1.5c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.1.5d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.1.6

## **English Language Arts Standards–Language**

### **● Grade 2**

#### **Conventions of Standard English:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.1f  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.2e

#### **Knowledge of Language:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.3  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.3a

#### **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.4b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.5a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.5b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.6

## **English Language Arts Standards–Language**

### **● Grade 3**

#### **Conventions of Standard English:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.2a

#### **Knowledge of Language:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.3  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.3a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.3b

#### **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.4b

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.5a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.5b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.5c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.6

### **English Language Arts Standards–Language**

#### **● Grade 4**

##### **Conventions of Standard English:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.2

##### **Knowledge of Language:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.3  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.3a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.3c

##### **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.5a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.5b

### **English Language Arts Standards–Language**

#### **● Grade 5**

##### **Conventions of Standard English:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.2d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.2e

##### **Knowledge of Language:**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.3  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.3a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.3b.



## **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4  
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4a  
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5  
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5a  
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5b