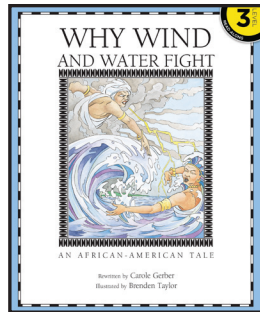


Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

Why Wind and Water Fight

Read *Why Wind and Water Fight* with your students, then lead them in a discussion about the central message, lesson or moral of the story. Use the questions below as a springboard for discussion.

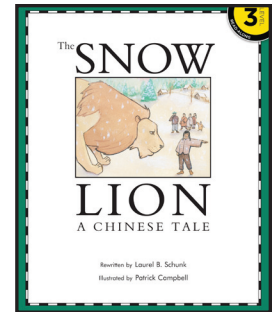
- How did Wind and Water treat each other before they had grandchildren?
- What happened to their relationship when they had grandchildren?
- How did they change?
- How would you describe their relationship now?
- What is the central message of this tale?



The Snow Lion

Read *The Snow Lion* with your students, then lead them in a discussion about the central message, lesson or moral of the story. Use the questions below as a springboard for discussion.

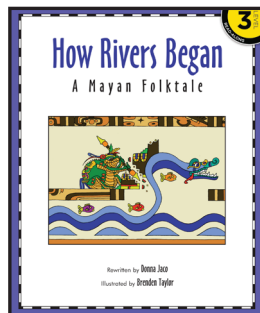
- What was the problem with the snow lion?
- What did Mei do to save the village from the snow lion?
- What did Fu learn?
- What is the central message of this tale?



How Rivers Began

Read *How Rivers Began* with your students, then lead them in a discussion about the central message, lesson or moral of the story. Use the questions below as a springboard for discussion.

- Why did the people want the water above the mountain?
- Why did the water want to be free?
- Why did the Great Keeper of the Waters want the water to stay under the mountain?
- What is the central message of this folktale?



The Story of Tong and Mai Nhia

Read *The Story of Tong and Mai Nhia* with your students, then lead them in a discussion about the central message, lesson or moral of the story. Use the questions below as a springboard for discussion.

- How does Mai Nhia's mother protect her new baby from her promise?
- How does Mai Nhia help Tong learn her secret?
- What is the central message of this story?

