

## Homework Questions

1. What qualities does Anansi possess that enable him to win the stories?
2. Why are the stories valuable to Anansi?
3. The Sky God says that "rich and powerful families have not been able to pay" to win the stories. Is Anansi rich or powerful? How is he able to win the stories, and what does this say about which qualities are most valuable?
4. In your own words, describe how Anansi captured the hornets, python, and leopard.
5. Why is Anansi a spider rather than a bigger animal?
6. In the end the Sky God says, "From this day onward, all stories belong to you. Whenever a man tells a story he must acknowledge that it is Anansi's tale."  
What does this give Anansi?