

Extra Credit: The Griot Project

For this project, you get to explore the art of storytelling and the importance of oral history. You get to choose between two options: 1) interview an older family member and record stories from your family history or 2) write and illustrate an original story. African story that teaches a lesson (fable). You will have one week to complete this project. Read the descriptions below to help you decide which option you will choose.

OPTION 1: Family	OPTION 2: Fable
<p>You will interview an older family member who knows the history and stories of your family. You will design interview questions, set up interview times, record the interviews, and transform them into a usable “artifact.” Acceptable artifacts include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Transcribed and illustrated interview● Family tree with stories● Collection of stories into a family “book”	<p>You will write and illustrate a fable set in Africa. Your fable must include a title, a setting, characters, and a lesson. You will design a story proposal, outline, draft, and transform them into an illustrated children’s book. Examples of some fables you may be familiar with include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Tortoise and the Hare● The Ant and the Grasshopper● The Boy Who Cried Wolf● The Emperor’s New Clothes (has no clothes)

DUE DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2018

You will be graded based on a rubric depending on which choice you decide to do.
REMEMBER: FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF YOUR OPTION!!!