

## I. Target vocabulary

Match the word with the best meaning for each one.

conceited

cunning

dumb

feat

punished

tricked

chief

deceive

mighty

length

stretch

vine

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a long plant that has flexible stems, like the grapevine.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ vain, excessively proud of oneself.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to extend out completely.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to deceive with tricks, cheat.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the distance of something from end to end.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ an achievement that requires great courage, skill, or strength.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the leader of a group of people.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ clever, astute, having or showing skills in achieving one's ends by deceit or evasion.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ having or showing superior force.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ inflict a penalty or sanction on someone in a retribution for an offense.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ the mislead people with a false appearance or comment.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ someone that is not intelligent

## II. Reading comprehension

13. What is Anansi? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Who are Anansi's parents? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Why did Anansi's father punish him? \_\_\_\_\_

16. How did Nyame punish his son Anansi? \_\_\_\_\_

17. How did Nyame punish him in that way? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Did Anansi always behave badly? \_\_\_\_\_

19. How did Anansi cooperate with his parents? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Why did his father think Anansi was conceited? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What things did his father want Anansi brings to him to avoid he punishes Anansi because of his vanity? \_\_\_\_\_

22. How did Anansi discover what his father wanted? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Who did Anansi trick to steal his food? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Why do people respect Anansi? \_\_\_\_\_

25. What did his father want as a pay for his stories? \_\_\_\_\_

26. How did Anansi's stories help save his people? \_\_\_\_\_

A. He helped his parents to create the first people and taught them how to farm the land, weave cloth and build houses.

B. The Tortoise.

C. Because he tricked them again and again, and he never listened to a word his parents said.

D. A deadly python, one hundred stinging hornets, and an angry tiger.

E. Anansi is a little bit man, a little bit god, and a little bit spider.

F. He turned him into a spider.

G. The stories gave them hope and kept them strong when they were slaves in Africa.

H. He gave people the trick of stories.

I. The sun, the moon, and the night.

J. He thought that a little spider would be too small and weak to trick anyone.

K. No, he didn't.

L. Because Anansi said that he was cleverer than his father.

M. He disguised himself as a bird and perched outside his windows to hear him

N. Nayame and Asase Ya.