

Essential African Threads with Dylan Pritchett

Grades

1

Video Length

32 minutes



Guiding Question

Why is it important to listen to others when they are speaking?



Standards of Learning

Virginia K-12 SEL Standards

- DeM1: 1-2a,b,c

English Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools

- Communication and Multimodal Literacies: 1.1



Student/Parent Actions

1. Before the video, check for prior knowledge and ask your child what they know about active listening.
2. Play *Essential African Threads*.
3. Ask your child to share which of the four stories was their favorite and why.

Materials

Computer, Phone, or Tablet,
Paper, Pencil

Vocabulary

Jaliyaa (Storyteller)

Assessment (options)

- Exit Ticket: What did the lion do wrong from the very beginning of the story?
- Exit Ticket: Should the frog be worried that he is not bigger than the rest of the frogs? Why?
- Exit Ticket: What are the gold words? (*yes ma'am, no ma'am, yes sir, no sir, I love you*)

Extensions and Connections

- Ask your child to use the *gold words* on at home.
- Have your child write a reflection about the story that influenced them the most.

