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# TRICKSTER TALES

**Directions:** Discuss the following questions with your group before sharing with the class.

What is a trickster tale?

Why do tricksters ignore conventional cultural behavior?

Why are these characters often personifications and not human?

What impact does culture have on the tale?

What did you learn about the nation from the trickster story you just read?

What does a story/poem reveal about a culture that an informational text may not?

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**Directions:** Choose one of the Trickster Tales that you read during class and complete the following chart:

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| <b>STORY TITLE:</b>                |  |
| Trickster:                         |  |
| Other Characters:                  |  |
| Setting:                           |  |
| What does the main character want? |  |
| Problem / Reason for Trick:        |  |
| Plan for Trick                     |  |
| Event 1                            |  |
| Event 2                            |  |
| Resolution                         |  |
| Lesson to be Learned:              |  |

