

LEARNING ABOUT AFRICAN MASQUERADES

What are masquerades?

Group discussion.

DESIGN YOUR OWN MASK

Instructions

Draw your own masquerade mask:

- What colors represent your family or community?
- What shapes or patterns remind you of someone special?
- What story do you want your mask to tell?

STORY CONNECTION

Instructions: Match each proverb to the lesson it teaches

Write one or two sentences about your mask:

- What does your mask represent?
- How would you move or dance in this mask?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Empathy Activities:

- Have you ever attended any masquerade festival?
- What was the purpose of the festival?
- What was your favorite part of the festival?
- What are some common themes across masquerade festivals from around the world?